

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday April 8th at 9.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is Resurrection Sunday

The first reading is from the Book of the Acts 10:34,37-43

The second reading is from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-8

The Holy Gospel is from St. John 20:1-9

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, April 7th at 6.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

Our Sunday Message

The reason why he desired to die for us was that he wanted us who believe in him to live forever. In the fullness of time it was his will to become what we are, so that we might inherit the eternity he promised and live with him forever.

The Easter festival brings the grace of holiness from heaven to men. Through the repeated celebration of the sacred mysteries they receive the spiritual nourishment of the sacraments. Fostered at the very heart of holy church, the fellowship of one community worships the one God, adoring the triple name of his essential holiness, and together with the prophet sings the psalm which belongs to this yearly festival: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Ps. 118:24).

And what is this day? It is the Lord Jesus Christ himself, the author of light, who brings the sunrise and the beginning of life, saying of himself: I am the light of day; whoever walks in daylight does not stumble (John 8:12). That is to say, whoever follows Christ in all things will come by this path to the throne of eternal light.

Easter Schedule:

Maundy Thursday – April 5 – Holy Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 6 – Solemn Liturgy of our Lord Passion and Death – 6.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 7 – Paschal blessing of water, light and food – 11.00 a.m.

- Vigil Resurrection Mass – St. Johnsville – 6.00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday – April 8 – Holy Mass with Procession – 9.00 a.m.

Our Annual Easter Dinner is on Sunday, April 15 following Holy Mass. Everyone is invited.

The parish is selling gołąbki, pierogi and butter lambs. To place your order please call Joan Crandall at (315) 894-2539 or Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152.

The church is conducting a food drive to support the local food pantry. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to church on Sundays. Parishioners are also encouraged to donate paper products, coffee and other items needed for the church's Coffee Hour that is held every Sunday after Holy Mass.

The PNCC was organized in Scranton, PA in 1897. The denomination has over 25,000 members in North America. The church in Little Falls belongs to the Mohawk Valley Seniorate district, which also includes churches in Latham, Schenectady, Amsterdam, New York Mills, Rome and Schenectady. More information about the PNCC can be obtained by calling Fr. Dadello at 823-0793, also by visiting WWW.PNCC.ORG or WWW.HOLYSPIRITPNCC.ORG Anyone needing a ride to Holy Mass can call Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152 or John Rogers at (315) 429-9314.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you.