

# Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.

It is the Third Sunday of Easter

The first reading is from the First Book of Acts 2:14,22-28

The second reading is from the First Letter of St. Peter 1:17-21

The Holy Gospel is from St. Luke 24:13-35

Father Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville

On May 4<sup>th</sup> is Parish Committee Meeting after Holy Mass. All members of the board are encouraged to participate.

## Our Sunday Message

The story of the encounter on the road to Emmaus is unique to Luke's Gospel. In fact, it contains the fullest post-resurrection account of Jesus' encounter with the disciples of all four Gospels. For Luke faith is a form of sight: seeing with fresh spiritual eyes (cf. Luke 9:45). This gift of new sight reaches its pinnacle when Jesus opens their eyes to understand the Scriptures which had spoken about him. Over two thousand years later we walk with the Lord along the road of our lives and on this journey he opens up the Scriptures for us too.

We are called, if you like, to be contemplatives: men and women who treasure and cherish the Word of God. For this is where God speaks to us in the most powerful way. Therefore, if we want to find out the mind of God, we must read the Bible and become increasingly familiar with the sacred text. Think of it this way: just as the Holy Spirit made the disciples' hearts burn, so too he will make ours burn with the light and flames of God's love. Because reading the Bible without love is simply a chore. Reading the Bible with love in our hearts is the way into a deeper understanding and knowledge of the love of God.

We will be selling pierogi and golumbki on an on-going basis. Please contact Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152 to order.

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, New York Mills, Rome and Syracuse. More information about the PNCC can be obtained by calling Fr. Dadello at 823-0793, also by visiting [WWW.PNCC.ORG](http://WWW.PNCC.ORG) or [WWW.HOLYSPIRITPNCC.ORG](http://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.