

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday May 20th at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord
The first reading is from the Book of the Acts 1:1-11
The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-13
The Holy Gospel is from St. Mark 16:15-20

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, May 19th at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

Our Sunday Message

The forty days between the resurrection and the Ascension were filled with incident and rich symbolism. The feelings of that first community must have been very mixed. During this time Jesus was pointing towards the time when he would no longer be on earth. In these days before his ascension into heaven, while he was waiting to claim his rightful place with the Father, the Lord was no longer with his disciples in the same way as he was before his death. But despite this change of manner, he was keen to emphasize that he would still accompany them in everything.

The signs associated with believers in today's Gospel are still at work today. Jesus is still working with believers, as he was with the first set of disciples.

So the mission Christ spells out is just as relevant now. In today's Gospel we are given the assurance and encouragement that Christ will always work with us in our particular circumstances, as long as we believe the Good News as handed down through the apostles by Christ.

Coffee Hour will follow Holy Mass and will be sponsored by Yvonne and Ronald Hrobuchak

Parish Committee Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 20 after Holy Mass

On Sunday, May 27 weather permitting; Holy Mass is going to be at the Polish National Cemetery.

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, 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.