

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday June 3rd at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

The first reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The second reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:14-17

The Holy Gospel is from St. Matthew 28:16-20

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, June 2nd at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

On Sunday June 3rd we will be having our Memorial Day picnic following Holy Mass at the church. All are invited.

Our Sunday Message

Spare a thought today for your bishop, parish priest, or deacon especially if they are called upon to preach today's homily. Truth be told, many of our preachers dread being called upon to preach on this central mystery of our faith. Why is this? Their defense is: 'The Trinity is a mystery and so let's leave it as such.'

They are right, of course - the Blessed Trinity is precisely that, a mystery. But are we simply to leave it at that? Surely God would want to invite us to enter more deeply into this mystery, which is indeed the mystery that explains everything. How true are the Psalmist's words: 'in your light we see light'. Consider how on earth we see everything in the light of the sun, though we cannot look at this great star with the naked eye.

St Thomas Aquinas said: 'The divine nature is really and entirely identical with each of the three persons, all of whom can therefore be called one: I and the Father are one.' So how can we get our heads around the Trinity? It is a good question but the truth is, we can't. We can, however, put our heads into it and immerse our hearts in it. For we need a grace of revelation to penetrate into this deep ocean of truth. The Blessed Trinity is first and foremost a trinity of persons and a community of love. Love is the very essence of the Trinity and it is in loving God that we enter into this mystery of love.

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.