Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday August 22nd at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading will be from the book of the prophet Isaiah 66:18-21 (They will gather all of your brothers from all nations). The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13 (The Lord disciplines those he loves). The Holy Gospel is from St. Luke 13:22-30 (Men from the east and from the west will come to take their place in the kingdom of God)

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.

Coffee Hour will follow Holy Mass and be sponsored by: Anna Kuchma, Jennie Bednarski and Virginia Sivc.

Father Dadello and the Parish Committee would like to thank all those who patronized our food sale during Canal Days. It was a great success. Father Dadello also would like to thank the members of the parish that donated to our Canal Days sale as well as to those that worked so hard preparing and selling the food and a special thank you to Rick Colorito for use of his Barber Shop during the parade.

On Saturday September 18th the church will be hosting its annual Polka Fest from 1 to 5 at the East Herkimer Fish and Game Club. Tony's Polka Band will be playing. A full menu of homemade Polish food will be served. There will also be a golumbki sale and blessing of pets on Saturday October 16th at the church.

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 Senioratte 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 <u>WWW.PNCC.ORG</u> or <u>WWW.HOLYSPIRITPNCC.ORG</u> 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.