

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday November 18th at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet Daniel 12:1-3
The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14.18
The Holy Gospel is from St. Mark 13:24-32

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, November 17th at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

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

Our Sunday Message

The imagery of darkness, falling celestial bodies and the heavens shaking is disturbing to the modern mind - as it doubtless was in Jesus' time, even if the language was more familiar then. Such events, we are told, will precede the glorious appearance of the Son of Man who will come, with his angelic cohort to the earth. When this will happen no one knows (except the Father) - but happen it will! There is a tendency to relegate this vital truth of our faith to the back of our minds. We may think of such language and sentiment as archaic, and find it hard to see it as an essential teaching of our faith.

We need to be wary of those who purport fantastic theories and predictions about the end of the world and return of Christ. However, we need to balance our caution with desire to renew our faith in the blessed hope of the Church, the return of Jesus. The renewal of this hope sharpens our desire to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. As we pray in our hearts, 'Come, Lord Jesus', a desire for the Second Coming is awoken within us. This living hope can strengthen and fortify us as we seek to live in the power of the Spirit.

On Sunday, November 18 after Holy Mass is our Parish Committee Meeting. All members of the board are asked to participate.

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, which 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.