

# Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the Solemnity of Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first reading is from the Book of Prophet Isaiah 52:7-10.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews 1:1-6.

The Holy Gospel is from St. John 1:1-18.

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

## Christmas Schedule:

Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord – Saturday, December 24

Holy Mass in St. Johnsville – 4.00 p.m.

Holy Mass in Little Falls – 8.00 p.m.

Nativity of our Lord (Christmas) – Sunday, December 25

Holy Mass in Little Falls – 11.00 a.m.

## Christmas Greetings:

*As the Christmas season approaches, we members of the Holy Spirit PNCC would like to offer our prayers to all our loved ones, relatives, friends and to the community.*

*It can be difficult to focus on the true meaning of Christmas while being overwhelmed by the commercialism and the greeting of "Happy Holidays", that too often represent Christmas today. The birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior must be our focus. The message of the Good News proclaimed by our Lord and his apostles should guide our thoughts and actions every day of the year.*

*May the Lord bless you with the gift of His perfect peace this Christmas and a sense of His presence in your heart every day of the New Year!*

The parish is selling gołąbki and pierogi. To place your order please call Joan Crandall at (315) 894-2539 or Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152.

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, 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 [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.