

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Solemnity – Holy Family - “A”

Uroczystość Świętej Rodziny
Solennità della Santa Famiglia

January 5, 2020

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, January 5th – Holy Family

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

- Confession.
- Benediction and Litany to the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for missions.

MONDAY, January 6th – Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord

9:00AM – Holy Mass

TUESDAY, January 7th – *Within the Octave of Epiphany*

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention for: **Father Bruce Sleczkowski**, his family and Parishioners of Holy Family Parish in McKeesport, PA.

WEDNESDAY, January 8th – *Within the Octave of Epiphany*

8:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. John David... (All Souls).

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

FRIDAY, January 10th – *Within the Octave of Epiphany*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus

SATURDAY, January 11th – *Within the Octave of Epiphany*

Holy Mass and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 12th – Solemnity – **Baptism of the Lord**

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.

- Removing Christmas decorations after the Mass.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Luke 2:15b-16)

V. The shepherds said to one another, “Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”

R. So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in a manger.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

I Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14

GRADUAL (Psalm 27:4a; 84:5)

V. One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life.

R. Happy are those who dwell in Your house! They never cease to praise You.

II Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

ALLELUIA (Isaiah 45:15)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Truly with You God is hidden, the God of Israel, the Savior!

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours**/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **February 23 – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING!**
- **Ash Wednesday – February 26**
- **Palm Sunday – April 5**

- **Easter Sunday – April 12**

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - **Father Bruce Sleczkowski**, his family and Parishioners of Holy Family Parish in McKeesport, PA.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean - Edward Jurewicz. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda (309); ***Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA*** – Marie Demnitski (223), Claire Mallick (114); ***Shenandoah Manor:*** Helen Menzyk (D14).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME! You are always welcome to join us in worship. Come as a Guest – **Leave as a Friend**.

SNOW and ICE ALERT – During winter days, please remember that we do not cancel our Worship Services. In the case of unfavorable travel conditions, please make appropriate decisions about venturing forth.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2020**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. **Only practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

Holy Family Prayer

O Lord, as we celebrate Your birth, and remember that first Christmas night, we remember the love and the trust of Our Heavenly Mother and Saint Joseph.

They entered the stable, without fear or trepidation, eagerly awaiting the birth of the Savior, the angel had promised.

And just as God watched over the Holy Family, we ask You, o Lord, to watch over ours.

We gather in thanksgiving of Your birth, we share love, laughter and fellowship this Christmas season, remembering that our loved ones are one of God's greatest gifts.

We remember those no longer with us here on earth, and know they are celebrating eternally in Heaven. May You watch over my family always and keep them safe. **Amen.**

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.