



**St. John the Baptist Parish**  
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**Solemnity of Holy Name of Jesus - "C"**  
**Uroczystość Najświętszego Imienia Jezus**  
**January 2, 2022**

### Events for the week:

**Sun., 1/2/22 – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for +**Joanne Plaxa**, of. by Cousin Barbara Davis.

- Collection for Missions.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Mon., 1/3/22 – Christmas Weekday;**  
**7:50AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for +**Bp Casimir Grotnik**.

**Tue., 1/4/22 – Christmas Weekday;**  
**7:50AM – Requiem Holy Mass** for all Deceased.

**Wed., 1/5/22 – 6:30PM –** Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.

**Thu., 1/6/22 – Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord - 9:00AM – Holy Mass,** intention: for all **Parishioners**.

**Fri., 1/7/22 – Octave of the Epiphany;**  
**7:50AM – Holy Mass** and Litany to the SHofj

**I Reading:** Exodus 3:13-15  
**II Reading:** Philippians 2:5-11  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 1:18-25

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a Son. And he gave Him the name Jesus.

### 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.

**PNCC 2022 Future Direction Plan Committee** – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods. Continue to develop and emphasize Discipleship through 2022: *Focusing on the importance of receiving our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the strength to*

Sat., 1/8/22 – *Octave of the Epiphany* -  
8:45AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the  
BVM.

Next Sunday, Jan. 9: Solemnity – Baptism  
of the Lord



10:00AM - Holy Mass for +Michael &  
Sophia Stetts.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** –  
especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus  
Dymkowski – Father Richard Wosiak –  
Helen Hopko - James Panco – Carl Guzik  
– Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie  
Dean – Monika Dudek – Elaine  
Antalosky. *H & R Center Tremont*  
Dolores Halaburda (309); *Luther Ridge*  
*Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski (223),  
*Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* –  
Thomas Justen (272).

*faithfully follow Him in word and action. During 2022 we hope more will return **in person worship** and an active participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion. As this is the central aspect of our worship – our Catholic Christian living will have its roots. We will reflect on different aspect of the Eucharist and how we can live daily as Eucharistic people.*

**JANUARY – PREPARING TO RECEIVE OUR LORD IN THE EUCHARIST *FASTING, PRAYERS BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY COMMUNION***

*Reflection and Action item:* Receiving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is a sacred and important moment for which we should be prepared. This is not something to take lightly as we are receiving Jesus to strengthen us on our earthly journey in the way that God has planned for our salvation. We must prepare to meet Jesus by fasting, prayer and participation in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. **Action item:** Remember to fast and offer the Prayer before Holy Communion prior to beginning of Holy Mass and then remember to offer the prayer after Holy Communion from the prayer book. Also consider a few minutes reading page 8 of the Mass Book prior to the beginning of Holy Mass. When approaching the priest for Holy Communion make sure to do so reverently.

**"Cast a Net"  
Contest**

Help your Parish by  
Becoming fishers of members

Here's the bait:

- 5 members & \$25,000 or more of insurance earns \$500
- 10 members & \$50,000 or more of insurance earns \$1000
- 15 members & \$75,000 or more of insurance earns \$1500
- 20 members & \$100,000 or more of insurance earns \$2,022

Contest runs from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022

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