



St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Solemnity – Humble Shepherds
Uroczystość Ubogich Pasterzy

January 8, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 1/8/23 – Humble Shepherds.

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+Michael Sophia Stetts, of. by Children,
Debbie, Michelle & Michael.



Collection for Savonarola
Seminary.

After Mass: First Holy Communion
Catechism Class.

**Mon., 1/9/22 – Solemnity – Baptism of
the Lord – 10:00AM - Holy Mass** for all
Parishioners.

**Next Sunday, Jan. 15: II Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:00AM – Holy Mass for all +James
Dean.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK –
especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus
Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James

I Reading: Jeremiah 31:10-14 *or* Isaiah 62:11-12

II Reading: Galatians 4:1-7 *or* Titus 3:4-7

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

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.
- Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
- March 5 – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, after the Mass.
- Apr. 2 – Palm Sunday
- Apr. 9 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity
- June 11, 2023 – First Holy Communion Day.

Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause. *H & R Center Tremont Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski, Carl Guzik; *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

Upcoming Mass intentions: Jan. 15: +James Dean; Jan. 22: +Edmund & Marcia Hessert.

PRAY FOR
UKRAINE,
AND FOR THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD

- **October 15, 2023, at 4:00PM Anniversary Holy Mass** – Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of organizing our parish; dinner will be in the Roman's restaurant, Frackville, PA.

ATTENTION PLEASE! - An unexpected problem has occurred on our parish property. A hole has opened up in the back yard of the rectory right near the porch and the gate.

For safety concerns, please use only the front entrance to the rectory.

We have had multiple people look at the problem. All seem to feel the rectory structure is not in any danger at this time.

An engineer from the insurance company was on site today (Jan.5). He feels the hole is the result of an old cistern or well. According to this engineer, the hole is about 12 ft. in diameter and extends almost to the alley. It is anywhere from 15 – 17 ft. deep in spots. The water level in the hole is about 2 – 2 ½ ft. deep.

At this point, we are waiting for the insurance adjuster to contact us to see if this will be covered by insurance or not. It was the recommendation of the engineer to use either modified rock or flowable fill to fill this hole in.

If we use the modified rock to fill it in there will need to be further restoration.

Pavements will need to be replaced as well as shrubs and fencing. This can be quite expensive.

To fill this hole it is going to take 3 – 4 triaxles of rock or 2 – 3 cement trucks of flowable fill.

The flowable fill can't be poured all at once. It has to be poured over a period of time.

This problem needs to be handled whether we get insurance money or not.

More could cave in, someone could get hurt, or the rectory could be damaged if we don't correct this.

Please keep your parish in your prayers. We will keep you updated on this development.

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.