




<p style="text-align: center;">"You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. John the Baptist Parish Polish National Catholic Church 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960 Email: robertb1@ptd.net Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord – “B” Uroczystość Chrztu Pańskiego</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 7, 2024 <i>101st year of service</i></p>
<p>Events for the week:</p> <p>Sun., 1/7/24 – Baptism of the Lord 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +James Dean, of. by wife, Marjorie.</p> <p> Confession.</p> <p> Benediction and Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p> Collection for missions.</p> <p>Wed., 1/10/24 – <i>Within the Octave of Epiphany</i> 9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.</p> <p>Fri., 1/12/24 – <i>Within the Octave of Epiphany</i> 9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Deceased.</p>	<p>At His baptism in the River Jordan, God called Jesus His “Beloved Son”. Through our baptism, we are also children of God, called – like Jesus – to spread the Good News of a love which is greater than we can possibly imagine.</p> <p>I Reading: Isaiah 55:I-II II Reading: I John 5:I-9 GOSPEL: Mark I:7-II</p> <p>And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of His sandals. I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the holy Spirit.” It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Special Thanks go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.</p> <p><u>Upcoming events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday • March 3, 2024 – Annual Parish Meeting.

Next Sunday, January 14: II Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: +John David's family.



First Holy Communion
Catechism Class.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Jan. 14: +John David's family; Jan. 21: +Michael, Sophia Stetts, and Edmund, Marcia Hessert; Jan. 28: +John Michael Stabinsky.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause - Shawn Matz. *H & R Center Tremont*. Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

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.

In the case of freezing rain, please use the front porch to come to the rectory, if you need it (back porch stairs are “icy” all the time in this case).

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find mercy in the sight of God. For great is the power of the Lord; by the humble He is glorified”. (Sirach 3:18-20)