

"Lord, make us turn to
You, let us see Your
face and we shall be
saved"

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Advent – "C"

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December 22, 2024

101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 12/22/24 – IV Sunday of
Advent

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+Peggy Hartz, of. by daughter, Joann.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*

Tue., 12/24/24 – Vigil of Christmas

4:00PM – Christmas Vigil Holy Mass

10:00PM – Holy Mass of Shepherds
(Pasterka); intention: for all Parishioners

Wed., 12/25/24 – Solemnity –
Nativity of our Lord

11:00AM – Holy Mass

Thu., 12/26/24 – Feast – St. Stephen,
Proto-Martyr

10:00AM – Holy Mass

Fri., 12/27/24 – Feast – St. John,
Apostle & Evangelist

5:00PM – Holy Mass

As we continue our Advent preparations, we gather today to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ at Christmas, giving thanks for all that we have received, and committing ourselves to pass on the Gospel message to all we meet.

I Reading: Micah 5:I-4

II Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

THANK YOU very much to our Parishioners decorating our church for Christmas.

THANK YOU very much to **Mr. Kenneth Payne** and his associates for cleaning our parking lot from the snow!

Sat., 12/28/24 – Holy Innocents
10:00AM - Holy Mass for **Children**

Next Sunday, December 29: Solemnity
– Humble Shepherds

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for
+Peggy Hartz.

➤ *Covered dish party in the hall.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

SICK – especially for: Jean
Keim – Marjorie Dean –
Elaine Antalosky – Josephine

Hause. ***H & R Center Tremont***: Dolores
Halaburda. ***Rehab. & Nursing Center***
Pottsville, PA – Thomas Justen.
Shenandoah Manor – Betty Brazausky
(A-14).

NOW 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. **WARNING** – If someone would like to come to the rectory in the wintertime during bad weather conditions, please use the front porch entrance; the back porch could be full of ice all the time.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2024**. 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.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Dec. 29: +Peggy Hartz.