

**"A light will shine on us
this day; the Lord is
born for us"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
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Solemnity of Humble Shepherds – "C"
Uroczystość Ubogich Pasterzy
December 29, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 12/29/24 – Humble Shepherds
10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
+Peggy Hartz, of. by daughter, Joann.
➤ *Covered dish brunch after the
Mass.*

Tue., 12/31/24 – New Year's Eve
10:00AM – Holy Mass of thanksgiving

**Wed., 1/1/25 – New Year's Day -
Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**
11:00AM – Holy Mass

**Thu., 1/2/25 – Solemnity – Holy Name
of Jesus**
9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
God's graces for the PNCC Clergy

Fri., 1/3/25 – First Friday of the month
5:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the
SHofJ

I Reading: Isaiah 62:11-12 or Jeremiah 31:10-14
II Reading: Galatians 4:1-7 or Titus 3:4-7
GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

When the angels went away from them to heaven, 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." So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

FUTURE EVENTS

March 2, 2025 – Annual Parish Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Choir Members; Pani Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

THANK YOU very much for sending gifts and postcards to the Pastor & his family!

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

Next Sunday, January 5: Solemnity – Holy Family

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

- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
- *Collection for missions.*



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: Jan. 12: +John David's family; Jan. 19: +James Dean; Jan. 26: +John Michael Stabinsky.