

<p style="text-align: center;">"Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways"</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 of the Holy Family – "C" Uroczystość Świętej Rodziny January 5, 2025 <i>102nd year of service/100 years of the rectory building</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Events for the week:</p> <p>Sun., 1/5/25 – Holy Family 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.</p> <p>Mon., 1/6/24 – Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord 9:00AM – Holy Mass</p> <p>Wed., 1/8/25 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee</p> <p>Sat., 1/11/25 – Within the Octave of Epiphany 9:00AM – Holy Mass of the BVM in Christmas Season</p> <p>Next Sunday, January 12: Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord 10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +John David's family. ➤ <i>Confirmation Class.</i></p>	<p>Today we celebrate family life, rejoicing that Our Lord was born into a human family. He is at home among us now.</p> <p>I Reading: I Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 II Reading: I John 3:1-2, 21-24 GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52</p> <p>Each year His parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when He was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but His parents did not know it. Thinking that He was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for You with great anxiety." And He said to them, "Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?"^o But they did not understand what He said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.</p> <p>FUTURE EVENTS March 2, 2025 – Annual Parish Meeting</p>



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).

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 to our Parishioners for joining us at brunch last Sunday after the Mass!

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

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, 2025**. 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.