

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Lord will bless His people with peace”</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. John the Baptist Parish</b>          Polish National Catholic Church          414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931          Rectory phone: 570-874-1960          Email: <a href="mailto:robertb1@ptd.net">robertb1@ptd.net</a>  <b>Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord – “C”</b>          Uroczystość Chrztu Pańskiego  <b>January 12, 2025</b>  <i>102<sup>nd</sup> year of service/100 years of the rectory building</i></p>
<p><b>Events for the week:</b></p> <p><b>Sun., 1/12/25 – Baptism of our Lord</b>          10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for          +John David’s family, of. by Ms. Barbara          David.          ➤ <i>Confirmation Class.</i></p> <p><b>Wed., 1/15/25 – Within the Octave of          Epiphany</b>          8:15AM – Holy Mass for all          Parishioners.</p> <p><b>January 18 – 25 – Week of Prayer          for Christian Unity</b></p> <p><b>Next Sunday, January 19: II Sunday in          Ordinary Time</b>          10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for          +James Dean.          ➤ <i>Removing Christmas decorations.</i></p>	<p>The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and is a further reminder that God wants to be part of the human story.</p> <p><b>I Reading:</b> Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  <b>II Reading:</b> Acts 10:34-38  <b>GOSPEL:</b> Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</p> <p>A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptize you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptized and while Jesus after His own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favor rests on you.’</p> <p><b>FUTURE EVENTS</b>  <b>March 2 – Annual Parish Meeting</b>  <b>March 5 – Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>April 20 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>Special <b>Thanks</b> go out to: Organist, Choir Members; Pani Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.</p>



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Anniversary best wishes are extended to: January 15 – Mark & Patricia Fried.



### **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

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

**2025 BLESSING of HOMES** is now finished. The Pastor visited **II homes** this year, praying with families and talking about various subjects. Thank you very much for the very nice atmosphere and all your donations during these visits. May God Bless You All!

**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. 19: +James Dean; Jan. 26: +John Michael Stabinsky.