



December 30, 2018

# Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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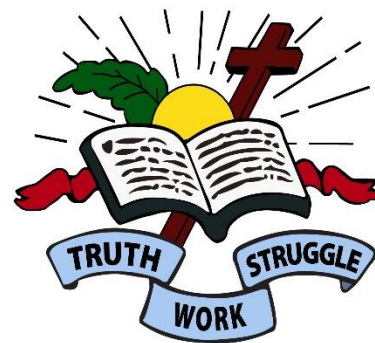
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## Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

### A Festival Thought

Today we reflect on the humble shepherds and why God chose them, among the lowliest of people, to spread the good news of great joy.

### About Today's Bible Readings:

#### JEREMIAH 31:10-14

The joy of the coming of the Saviour and the salvation of Israel are extolled.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. A light will shine on us this day; The Lord is born for us.**

#### GALATIANS 4:1-7

St. Paul tells us that the coming of Christ elevates us from childhood to children of God.

#### LUKE 2:15-20

The shepherds see the Christ Child in the manger and, filled with awe, return to spread the Good News.

### ENTRANCE RITE (WISDOM 18:14-15a; PSALMS 93:2)

**V.** For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent,  
Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.

**R. Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without en. Amen.**

### THE 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.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

**TODAY – Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity of the Humble  
Shepherds**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity  
Epiphany of Our Lord**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament following Mass.*

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## Upcoming Events

**January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Dinner**

At 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please encourage all of your friends  
and family to attend for good food  
and good times.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Christian Unity Breakfast**

At 10:00 AM (Following Holy Mass)  
in the Fellowship Hall. What better  
way to express our faith and unity  
as Christians than to join together to  
break bread.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Parish  
Membership Meeting**

At 10:00 AM (Following Holy Mass).  
The annual parish congregational  
meeting will be held Sunday,  
February 4, 2018 following the 9:00  
AM Mass. The key to success in  
any democratically oriented  
organization is in the participation of  
the membership. Our parish is  
facing difficult decisions and your  
thoughts and ideas on how to solve  
them are of the utmost importance.  
Please plan to attend, engage and  
to elect representatives to the  
various offices and positions in our  
parish for the upcoming terms. Our  
ancestors fought for this right when  
they founded the PNCC. Please  
respect it and make use of it by  
attending and participating.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzick, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Nancy Eaton, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Milton Keiles and Claire Armstrong.  
**Our Father...**

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## Today's Hymns

***The Hymns listed below can be found in the  
Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.***

***Please, join with the Choir in making a  
joyous noise unto the Lord!***

***Silence is much worse than singing off key!***

### Processional Hymn

#57 – O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1 & 2)

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### Offertory Hymn

#80 – Joy To The World

### Communion Hymn

#42 – Silent Night

### Recessional Hymn

#83 – We Three Kings