

HUMBLE SHEPHERDS – DEC. 26, 2021

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 93 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES – 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God

REFLECTION

Humble Shepherds Feast – reflection: The Humble Shepherds feast was called into being by the Synod that gathered in Scranton in 1906. The clergy and laity gathered at that time were for the most part poor, immigrant laborers. Many workers that time were coal miners. They worked in very hard often in horrible and

dangerous conditions. And it was these very people who gathered at Synod when the PNCC was not even ten years old and voted to honor the humble shepherds of Bethlehem and all that they stood for. It took hard working people to recognize hard working shepherds This feast remembers people who are disadvantaged in any way in our society today.



Scripture readings:

Isaiah 62:11-12 'See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him

Psalm 128 Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:15-20 - The shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem

Lectors serving today:

9 am – Richard Daum

11 am – Mark Kosciński

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. RECENTLY another

\$1000 was deposited to Building Fund from shopping certificates sales.

To date our income is \$74,000. Please support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. The more you participate in purchasing certificates the loan taken for recent renovations will be paid back earlier. The shopping certificates you can use also as gift cards for any occasion. **GIFT CARDS** are available for **STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.** If

you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. May God bless and reward you.

SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 2021 – SOLEMNITY – HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

9:00 AM Holy Mass for departed Andrew Obsuth (birth Ann.); Offered by David Obsuth and Family

10: AA AM - HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

10: 00 AM - LECTORS MEETING (SERVING AT 9 AM MASS)

11:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners

In lieu of Communion Class and Confirmation Class students should attend Sunday Mass – Fr. Joseph

Monday, Dec.27, 2021 – Sol. St. John the Baptist

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

Tuesday, Dec.28, 2021 – Holy Innocents, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our Parish

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 – Octave of Christmas

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace and unity in the world

Thursday, December 30, 2020 – Octave of Christmas

8:30 am – Holy Mass for end of pandemic

Friday, December 31, 2020 – St. Sylvester of Tome, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, , 2022 – SOL. HOLY NAME OF JESUS



9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR +Robert Olsen, Thaddeus Krzeminski, Alfred, Peggy Olsen, deceased of Krzeminski and Olsen families;

Offered by Pat Olsen (All Souls)

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH DISTANCING

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School class during 11 am Mass in the parish hall

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for all parishioners

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

The next lectors' meeting will be held on Sunday Dec. 26, 2021 after 9 am Mass. Plan to attend. Many thanks for your serving.



THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS continue... Karen

Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor Niedzwiecki and deceased of Mallanda Family; Diane Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor Niedzwiecki and James Hitchcock;

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you now and all throughout the coming year 2022

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – 2022!

❖ **Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – 2022!**

❖ **Joyeux Noël et Bonne Novell L'Année 2022!**

❖ **Feliz Navidad y Buen Año Nuevo 2022! Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nouvo 2022**

Father Joseph with Family and the Parish Committee

