

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, December 26, 2021 – Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)** (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Our Beloved Deceased

**Monday, December 27, 2021 – Solemnity – John, Apostle & Evangelist**

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021 – Holy Innocents**

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 – Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**Thursday, December 30, 2021 – Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**Friday, December 31, 2021 – Solemnity – Holy Family**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)** (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Genowefa & Franciszek Pławewski – requested by Janusz Pławewski

**Saturday, January 1, 2022 – Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)** (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Parishioners of St. Valentine's Parish

**Sunday, January 2, 2022 – Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus**

† Salahaldin Mahmoud – requested by Frank Brzozowski

01/06/22 Th 9:30 AM † Paul Brandt – requested by Kathy Hull

01/09/22 Su 9:30 AM **OPEN**

01/16/22 Su 9:30 AM † Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Birthday) – requested by Helen, Andrew & Michael

01/23/22 Su 9:30 AM † Irina Kurbat (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – requested by Veronica Erokhin

01/30/22 Su 9:30 AM † Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz – requested by Trish Heaberly & Kathy Hull

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Thomas Costello, John Chien, Michal Mularczyk.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

### BIG THANKS FOR ALL WHO DECORATED OUR CHURCH

Izabela, Joyce, Kathy, Trish, Leon, Bill and Johnny decorated beautifully our church for Christmas. Thank you!!!

### DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER HEATING FUND ARE NEEDED

The winter season is coming and again huge gas bills will be very challenging for our budget. Please help us to keep the church running.

### FAITH SHARING

Who came first to the birthplace of the King? The humblest, lowliest, and most unworthy in man's eyes of all the inhabitants living around Bethlehem — the shepherds.

Way shall be made for Christ's salvation; all difficulties shall be removed – our first reading teaches us today. Christ brings a reward of comfort and peace with him; but a work of humiliation and reformation before him; and they shall be called, the holy people, and, the redeemed of the Lord.

In the second reading Paul, as a gentle father, felt the need to remind his children in the faith of these basic ways that they needed to behave in relation to this godless world.

In the Gospel reading the shepherds obey the angel's command with haste. More sophisticated people might hesitate. They would know questions to ask and problems to consider. What might they be getting themselves into? What might be the ramifications of their involvement? What precedents will they establish? Simpler folk find it easier to obey - are used to obeying orders - don't feel such a need to be in control - don't have a public image to protect. Simpler folk make better servants, and the Lord needs servants - people who obey.



### CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS

If you can help us by purchasing for the parish the following things:

- USPS Forever Stamps (for the office)
- Envelopes #9, envelopes #6 ¾ (for the office)
- Gasoline (for the cemetery) gift card to Wawa, Sunoco, BP, etc.
- Candle oil (for the church) - this one → [link](#) or this one → [link](#)
- Paper towels (for the church and hall)
- Trash bags 30 Gallon strong and 40 gallon ultra-strong (for the hall and trash collected around the church)

### SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

On the table in the back of the church there are the Sunday Offering envelopes for 2022. Please take yours and if you can deliver them to your relatives and neighbors, your help will be appreciated.

## SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you participate in the Holy Mass online only, please kindly remember to send us a check with your Sunday Offering, simply mailing it as usually to the Parish Office.

For your convenience there is online donation available as well. Just go to our webpage [www.stvalentinespncc.org](http://www.stvalentinespncc.org) and find the tab ONLINE GIVING. It is a quick and safe way to donate and support St. Valentine's Parish.

## 2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 26, 2021, Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

**Friday, December 31, 2021, New Year's Eve; Solemnity – Holy Family**

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the blessing of families (in person only)

**Saturday, January 1, 2022, Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

**Sunday, January 2, 2022, Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

**Thursday, January 6, 2022, Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

**Sunday, January 9, 2022, Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord**

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises



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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



**Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

**Uroczystość – Ubogich Pastuszków**

**December 26 , 2021**

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