



December 24th, 2011

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

2105 Jennings Street Bethlehem, PA 18017

Rev. Bogdan T. Jurczynszyn

Rectory: (610) 865-1514

Office: (610) 694-0164

Email: ascensionpncc@verizon.net

Website: www.ourlordsascension.org

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

MARY CHRISTMAS

MY DEAR IN CHRIST!
IN THE HOLY FAMILY'S
PRESENCE, MAY YOU
FIND CHRISTMAS JOY
AND ABIDING PEACE
THROUGHOUT THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON AND
INTO THE NEW YEAR!

The Readings

Is 9, 1-6

Psalm 96

**R. TODAY IS BORN OUR
SAVIOR, CHRIST THE
LORD**

Ti 2, 11-14

Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

Holy Masses

**TODAY - December 24th -
CHRISTMAS VIGIL -
SOLEMNITY**

07:30 P.M. - Christmas

Program

08:00 P.M. - Holy Mass. **We
will start our service from a
blessing of the Christmas
Manger.**

**SUNDAY - December 25th -
NATIVITY OF OUR
LORD.**

09:00 - Holy Mass.

11:00 - Holy Mass

The Lectors

December 24th - Mary An
Bartone

December 25th - Daniel
Broczkowski

Sight & Sound Theatre in

**Lancaster - Miracle of
Christmas Dec. 27th at 1pm**

- If you would like to go
together - to leave in the same
time, please come to the
parking lot at 9:30 am.

Entrance Rite

*V. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless His name; announce salvation day after
day.*

**R. Tell God's glory among the nations; among all peoples,
His marvelous deeds.**

*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 end. Amen**

The Gospel (Lk 2, 1-14)

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!" **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANOUNCEMENTS

a. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. Our Father...

Calendar - If you would like to purchase a calendar - please see Joseph Jurnock. Price in 2012 - \$25.

