

DEC. 30TH, 2012

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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News Flash!

LET US REJOICE, THE CHRIST IS BORN!

The Readings

Sir 3, 2-6 Psalm 128 R. HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD AND WALK IN HIS WAYS ! Col 3, 12-21 <u>Eucharistic Prayer III</u> (Mass Book p. 84)

Holy Masses

TODAY - December 30th - Solemnity - The Humble Shepherds/Holy Family 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass SUNDAY - January 6th -Solemnity - Epiphany of the Lord 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

The Lectors Dec. 30th - Ernie Stavrovsky Jan. 6th - Mary Ann Bartone

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

Entrance Hymn

V. 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."

R. So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger.

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, 15-20)

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

My Dear in Christ!

A *child has been born for us* - we received God's gift, His Son Jesus Christ! May the Prince of Peace, born on that holy night, reign forever in our hearts. May He strengthens us when we praise His Holy Name among the people! May He bless us for upcoming New Year 2013!