

Dec. 16th, 2012

Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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News Flash!

Remembering the children from Newtown, CN.

The Readings

Zep 3, 14-18 Psalm (Is 12, 2-6) R. CRY OUT WITH JOY AND GLADNESS: FOR AMONG YOU IS THE GREAT AND HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL! Phil 4, 4-7

Eucharistic Prayer II

(Mass Book p. 82)

Holy Masses

TODAY - <u>December 16th</u> -III Sunday of Advent 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass for the all victims of shooting in Newtown, CN.. SUNDAY - <u>December 23rd</u> -IV Sunday of Advent. 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

The Lectors

Dec. 16th - Joseph Jurnock Dec. 22nd - Edward Broczkowski

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Mass - 8pm Christmas Day - 9 & 11am

Entrance Hymn

V. Will You be angry with us forever, drag out Your anger for all generations? Please give us life again, that Your people may rejoice in You.

R. Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy.

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 3, 10-18)

The crowds asked John, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptised, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. 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, Helen Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, Our Father...