

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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JANUARY 2018 - MONTHLY BULLETIN

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY MASS – 10:30 A.M.

PARISH NEWS

January 7th – Installation of 2018 Parish Committee
January 9th – 6:30 pm – Parish Committee
May 5th – 100th Anniversary Commemoration

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

School of Christian Living	- every Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Parish Committee Meeting	- as announced
Ladies Adoration Society	- every last Sunday 9:30 A.M.

Mass Intentions:

January 7th – in memory of Helen & Louis Massarotti;
by friend Marjorie & Janice

*Thanks to all who prepared for and supported our annual Candlelight Service
and Birthday Party for Jesus*





Christmas 2017



PNCC FUTURE DIRECTION

ACTION PLAN FOR PNCC PARISHES IN 2018: THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

1. **Greater Understanding of Church Solemnities:** In 2018 we will focus on the Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds.
2. **Two Days of Retreat: Lent and Advent**
3. **Complete at least five community service projects:** It is important that the five projects be done in the local community of the parish so that these efforts will create a greater presence of the parish in the community.
4. **Implementing the Year of the Family Component:** Develop and emphasize this theme through 2018. *Our purpose is to strengthen all families in living out our Christian faith, virtues and values during this special year.* Please see the monthly Future Direction emails regarding this effort with concrete actions.
 - January – The example of the Holy Family
 - February – The importance of unconditional Love in the family
 - March – Celebration of Lent as a Family
 - April – Living out our Easter Joy in the family and the parish – the importance of regular attendance at Holy Mass
 - May – The love of our Blessed Mother – her submission to the will of God as an example for all
 - June – *Sacred Vocations Month* – The Guardianship of St. Joseph – his submission to the will of God as an example to all
 - July – The importance of Family Time/Vacation to the family.
 - August – Importance of youth in the family – raising children as an important ministry in the church
 - September – Sharing our gifts and talents in the home and parish.
 - October – *Clergy Appreciation Month* – Have a sharing family event at the parish where troubles and joys are Shared;
 - November – Family Gratitude – stress the importance of giving thanks and doing it as an individual and parish family.
 - December – Resources for the family to spiritually prepare for Christmas together, a shared prayer when decorating
5. **Implement Lay Ministry Program in PNCC:**
6. **Move forward with PNCC Office of News & Media Relations:**
7. **Create a PNCC Future Direction Facebook Page**
8. **Constant Prayer in prepare for out October 2018 General Synod**