

+St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church+

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Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ

Schedule of Services:

Wednesday, Dec 21st – Daily Vespers 6pm

Saturday, Dec 24th – Christmas Eve
Services 7pm

Sunday, Dec 25th – Festal Divine Liturgy
– Feast of the Nativity of Christ
9:30 am

Preserve Them, O Lord!- Please continue to pray for Father Paul White from St. Nicholas Church in Wilkes Barre. His recovery is slow and the road ahead is a long one. Also please keep in your prayers Father Joseph Martin, Dean of the Wilkes Barre Cathedral, who underwent open heart surgery this Thursday past. This was non-emergency and he is recovering well. *Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on these faithful servants of your Holy Altar, and preserve them for Many Years!*

Pray for Our Catechumens- Please continue in your prayers to remember our Catechumens as they continue to journey toward full integration into Christ's Holy Church. Please especially remember Thomas Readler as he makes his way toward Holy Chrismation this Christmas Eve. *Christ gave Himself to us through the miracle and the mystery of His incarnation. Let us pray for our brother as Christ makes Himself fully incarnate in Thomas through the Sacred and Holy Mysteries of His Body and Blood!*

New Century Celebration Video- Soon we will have available and will be offering for sale the recorded Divine Liturgy and Banquet from our New Century Celebration on October 22, 2011. Cost will be \$20 per DVD recording. Get yours quick. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Reserve your copy there. See Helen Connor with any questions. Call 740-1286. We are told they are nearly ready for delivery.

