



Sunday Church Bells

**of the St. Valentine's
Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Brotherly Love
Sunday
September 8, 2013**

**Niedziela
Bratniej Miłości
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“Almighty God, loving Father, you have called me to be a Christ-bearer, which I can do only because your Son became my sin-bearer. You created me in your image and now call me to reflect the holiness of your Son. By your Spirit, help me to glorify his name by loving you with everything I am. Change my heart so that I can love and care for others just as you have loved and cared for me. Empower me especially to reach out to those who are hurting and to those who need to hear the good news of your salvation.”

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 John 4:7, 9)

Priest: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God,
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

**All: In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only
Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.**

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

GRADUAL (Luke 17:3b-4)

Priest: If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

**All: And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you
seven times saying, "I am sorry," you should forgive him.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:17-21

ALLELUIA (John 15:17)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: This I command you: love one another.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose this problem to Jesus: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus, answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from

Jerusalem to Jericho who fell in with robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine as a means to heal. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection Questions:



1. If you found the victim by the road, would you be willing to help? Can you think of someone who would? If the victim in the story were your neighbor or your friend would you be more willing to act like the Samaritan? So what is Jesus telling us? What is it that makes all people neighbors?
2. Think of the Good Samaritan story in terms of today's world. How might you care for a person if s/he can't walk, or needs medical care and bandaging, or needs arrangements for decent shelter?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-32*





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dożynki - Polish Harvest Festival | - Sunday, September 8, 3013 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parish, Westfield, MA. (see flyer in the vestibule)
- Monday, September 9 - Nativity of the BVM - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 11 - 12th Anniversary of 9/11/01 - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



To have another language is to possess a second soul. - Charlemagne

We start again Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us!!! Contact Fr. Adam.



October 27, 2013 - Save this date!!!

Bring your friends!!!
Harvest Dinner in our Parish!!!



The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.): September 21

New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your named mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$225.00.

Thank you. Bóg zapłać!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060

Paul Krawczynski - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

Stanley Michalski - 1554 Rt. 106 N, Loudon, NH 03307

Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Rd, Dunmore, PA 18512

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can, participate in the Holy Mass celebrated in their intention every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. (except holidays when Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. - see bulletins).

Jesus healed the sick.



PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins

Daily - 10:00 a.m.

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.