



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Pentecost

Sunday

June 8, 2014

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Pięćdziesiątnicy

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Breath of God, You are cooling breeze and blazing fire! Be the strong wind who overwhelms our fears and pettiness. Be tongues of fire who ignite us with passion and conviction. Be the words we speak and the message who changes hearts and leads all people to You. Make sense of and unify the babbling differences we experience. Eternal Spirit, let your Breath of Life take us beyond our individual vision and connect us as one Body in Christ. Let Your breath permeate every fiber of our being and every aspect of the human experience. Forgive and heal all that separates us from You and one another. Teach and empower us never to strangle or bind others in our judgments so that they cannot breathe the life-giving oxygen of Your saving and freeing love. In Spirit us, Holy God. Make us holy by Your fiery, soothing presence.

Pentecost Sunday

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 (Wisdom 1:7-8)

Priest: For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

All: Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.

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: Acts 2:1-11

GRADUAL (Zephaniah 3:8a-9)

Priest: Therefore, wait for me, says the Lord. For then I will change and purify the lips of the peoples. Alleluia.

All: That they all may call upon the name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

SEQUENCE

ALLELUIA (Joel)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: I will pour out my Spirit upon all humankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old man shall dream dreams, your young man shall see visions.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive

are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:



1. Jesus “breathed” on them. How does this relate to Genesis 2:7, “God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life?” What is the personal significance this passage for you?
2. The disciples’ first task after receiving the Holy Spirit was to forgive sins. What impact does forgiveness of sin have on peace? Is it always easy to forgive? How is your peace when forgiveness enters into the problems you experience?

Please, from this day on, O Father, please give us to the poor.

Your Spirit surely will go

with us.

Send us

with your loving

warmth to a land of chill.

Breathe your fiery Spirit of Love

on us. Set our hearts smoldering with

knowledge, wisdom, understanding, courage.

Then send us out. Let your fire in us ignite all on our path.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Gospel: *John 3:16-18*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Feast of Saint Barnabas, Apostle - Wednesday, June 11 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

4 Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish) - every Saturday at 7:00 pm

4 Next Sunday, June 15 - Solemnity of the Holy Trinity & Fathers' Day - second collection for the Clergy Pension Fund

4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, June 16 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

4 Solemnity of Corpus Christi - Thursday, June 19 - Central Seniorate Service at Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA at 7:00 pm

4 Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Krysia Newman**

Next Sunday - **Fred Zimnoch**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Plant & Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.

Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, June 14 at 8:00 am

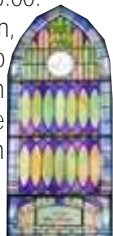
New Storm Windows

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 \$675.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.

Thank you. Bóg zapłać!



**BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH AND
EVERY SATURDAY ADDITIONAL**

Msza Święta

po polsku

Holy Mass

in Polish at 7:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

Shirley Krawczynski - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Diane Scott - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

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

Rt. Rev. John Mack - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

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).

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:

Saturday - 7:00 pm (in Polish)

Sunday - 9:30 am (in English)

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.