



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Pentecost

Sunday

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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: In thanksgiving for 20 years of priestly service
- req. by Fr. Adam & Danuta*

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 significance for you? How important is the Holy Spirit to you?





Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

Second Reading: **Romans 8:14-17**

Gospel: **Matthew 28:16-20**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 10:00 am
- ◆ May Devotion (in Polish) - every Tuesday during May at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Polish Class with Graduation - Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting - Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Solemnity of Corpus Christi - Thursday, June 4 - Central Seniorate Service at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish, Chicopee, MA at 7:00 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today - **Karen Chalmers**

Next Sunday - **Isaac Scott**



Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, June 6 at 8:00 am

HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY – Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum donation of \$25 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the FATHER you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12th will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

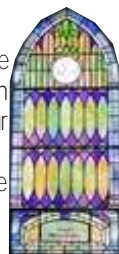


New Storm Windows

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 \$725.00.

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!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082

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

Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

Rev. Henry Smolinski - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

*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 **Monday at 10:00 am** (except holidays - 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.