



# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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**Sixth Sunday**

**of Easter**

**May 1, 2016**

**Szósta Niedziela**

**Wielkanocna**

**1 Maja 2016**



*God of Wonders, God of Peace, the early followers of Jesus struggled with the tension of being faithful to the ancient practices and yet also moving with the powerful freedom and newness you have instilled in us in Christ. Our Church struggles today with the forces of reaction and movement of freedom. Teach us to be faithful to the Spirit of Jesus coming among us, and not to lay unnecessary burdens on others in Your name. Make us more sensitive to Your powerful and intimate presence. Inspire us to believe that we live in the Temple of Your Presence and the world of our experience is Your holy place. Thank you for making Your dwelling within and among us. I am awed at Your choice to be and live so close and intimate with us. May the Spirit of Jesus which continues to come, bring us a new peace and harmony about all the dividing and disturbing tensions of our lives.*

## **6 Sunday of Easter, Cycle C**

**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** (Romans 15:13; Ephesians 2:17)

*Priest:* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia.

**All: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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 15:1-2, 22-29

**GRADUAL** (2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 6:16a)

*Priest:* Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Alleluia.

**All: Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule. Alleluia.**

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

**ALLELUIA** (Philippians 4:7)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Priest:* The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** John 14:23-29

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

**All: Glory be to You, Lord!**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will

come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 7:55-60**

Second Reading: **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

Gospel: **John 17:20-26**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- ◆ Monday, May 2 - Saints Philip & James, Apostles - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- ◆ Tuesday, May 3 - Polish Constitution Day (Solemnity of Finding of the Holy Cross) - Holy Mass at 6:00 pm; May Devotion to the BVM after Holy Mass; after the Liturgy in the Church Hall - Presentation of movie *History of the Polish Constitution*
- ◆ Thursday, May 5 - Ascension of the Lord - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Next Sunday, May 8 - Mothers' Day - Holy Mass at 9:30 am with Blessing of All Mothers; after the Liturgy - Presentation of movie *Interview with Fr. Sen. Fryderyk Banas (part 1)*



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today - **Krysia Newman**

next Sunday

- **Danuta Czarnecka**



The Ladies of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society held their annual Spring Tag Sale, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day was beautiful and the tag sale was successful. Thank you to those who helped set up and everyone who provided items for the Tag Sale.



NINTH ANNUAL  
**POLISH DINNER**  
**JUNE 11, 2016**  
**5 P.M.**

**ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH**  
**PARISH HALL**  
127 KING STREET, NORTHAMPTON, MA

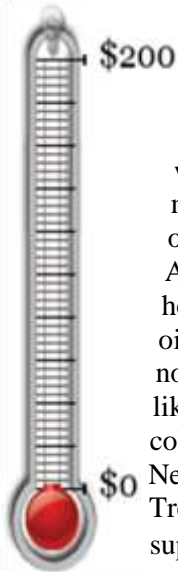
**TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON**

**RESERVATIONS/TICKETS:**  
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT  
413-584-0133 BY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> - TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

OLEARY	HONFRICE
CHEESE PIEROGI	EVERYDAY/BUTTER
CABBAGE PIEROGI	HONERADON
CABBAGE WITH SPARERIBS	PICKLES
WELDORA	COFFEE/TEA/MILK
HERN	DESSERT

**THE POLISH DANCE GROUP**  
FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA  
WILL ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.





# Dear Parishioners

The Polish Dinner will be upon us soon – June 11, 2016. As you know, the cost of food to prepare all the wonderful dishes we enjoy has increased. The Parish Committee is soliciting monetary donations or perhaps a gift card to *Aldi's*, *Stop & Shop* or *Big Y* to cover some of the cost of food. Our goal is \$200.00. Any donation will be very much appreciated. Our dinner events help with the parish operating expenses, especially the heating oil. Any donation you can give (no amount is too small) will be noted in the Church bulletin unless you specify that you would like it to remain anonymous. You can leave your donations in the collection basket during Mass or you can give it to Chris Newman, Chair, Parish Committee or Stephen Matuszewicz, Treasurer. Hopefully we can meet our goal. Thank you for supporting all parish projects and events. Fr. Adam Czarnecki

Cleaning of the Church - Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 am

## **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

**Edward Antosz** - 34 Hockanum Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

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

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

**Rev. Jan Wilczek** - 839 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing  
for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.*



## **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 am**

**Solemnities & Feasts**

**- see bulletins**

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