

- **Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day** - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- **Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament** - Friday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH - Annual Prayer Service** - July 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (see Monthly Bulletin, p. 4)
- **Parish Committee Meeting:** Monday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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.

Thank you. Bóg zapłać!



FIRST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
JULY 27, 2013
 5:00 P.M. — 7:00 P.M.
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
 127 KING STREET
 NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$9/PERSON

RESERVATIONS:
 PLEASE CALL STACIA AT 413-527-6414, ARLENE AT 413-475-3505
 OR RECTORY AT 413-584-0133 BY JULY 23rd

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
 Spaghetti and Meatless Sauce
 Meatballs, Salad
 Coffee/Tea/Milk, Desserts
 Many Kinds of Raffles
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 Bake Sale
 Cabbage Pierogi Sale

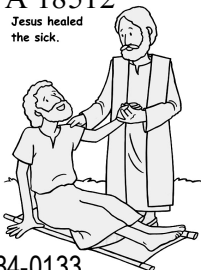
**The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):
 July 6 & 20.**

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
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).

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.

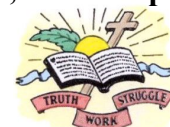
Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's

Polish National Catholic Church

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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**Thirteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 June 30, 2013**

**Trzynasta Niedziela
 w Okresie Zwykłym
 30 Czerwca 2013**



"Eternal Voice, You keep calling us, with gentle whispers, relentless invitations and subtle screams. At times we flee you, blocking our ears or filling our hearts with evasive excuses. Give us the wholehearted responsiveness of Elisha. With enthusiasm he sacrificed his family and shared his resources to feed others. With reckless and destructive abandon we keep chewing each other up because we are slaves to our selfish needs. Give us Christ's freedom of service. Empty us of the heavy burdens we place on ourselves that we can freely respond to you. Free us so that we do not look back and count the cost. Give your self-emptying Spirit and the freedom that comes from you. Help us to be your followers, Lord Jesus, walking and working toward your reign. We need your fire from heaven, so that we can continue to listen to you and follow your lead."

XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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 11:2b-3; Psalm 86:2-3)

Priest: Do you not know what the scripture says about Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they are seeking my life."

All: Preserve my life, for I am loyal; save Your servant who trusts in You. You are my God; pity me, Lord; to You I call all the day.

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: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

GRADUAL (Sirach 48:4, 7-8)

Priest: How awesome are you, Elijah! Whose glory is equal to yours?

All: You heard threats at Sinai, at Horeb avenging judgments. You anointed kings who should inflict vengeance, and a prophet as your successor.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

ALLELUIA (John 12:26)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to

another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

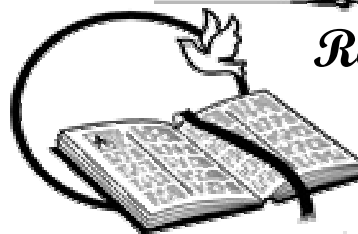
Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:



1. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Do you have a place to lay your head? Can you be like Jesus if you live well? Are material things very important to you? Somewhat important?
2. Jesus was "not welcome" in the Samaritan village. He told one who wanted to follow him that there was nowhere to lay his head, another that he couldn't bury his father, and another that he couldn't go back to say good-bye to his family. Do you get the idea that this invitation to follow him is one to total conversion and commitment? After reading this Gospel what is it that you think Jesus wants from you?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **1 King 19:16b, 19-21**

Second Reading: **Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

Gospel: **Luke 9:51-62**

Our dear Parishioner, **Joan (Kowal) Forman**, died on Monday, June 24, 2013. Funeral Ceremonies were on Friday, June 28, beginning at Czelusniak Funeral Home, Holy Mass in our Church at 11:00 a.m. and interment in the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Parishioners, Wallace, her husband, Krysia and Eugene, daughter and son-in-law, and to whole family. May she rest in peace. Amen.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **"Tuesday, July 2 - Visitation of the BVM - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.**