

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!**



**The schedule of the cleaning of the
Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):
August 24**

Summer Concert

A Tribute to the American Songbook

Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Valentine's Church

127 King Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

Featuring

Lisa Woods - Mezzo-Soprano

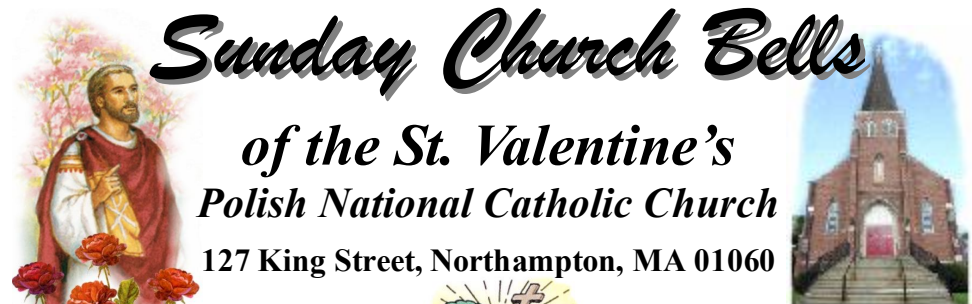
Teri LaFleur - Soprano

Jerry Noble - Piano

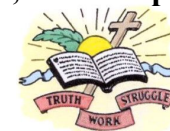
Special Guest - Bob Sparkman - Jazz Clarinet



General Admission: \$15
Seniors 60+: \$10
Children 12 and under \$5



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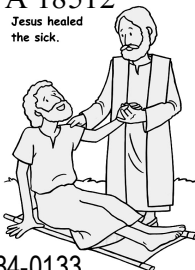
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**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2013**

**Dziewiętnasta Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
11 Sierpnia 2013**



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.

It has been said that ***"it is better to set high goals and fail than to have no goals at all."*** This can also be said of the Christian life. Even though we often fail, we must continue to set lofty/superior goals. We must be daring in our faith; daring in our spiritual walk; daring in our pursuit of a better life. It is in this daring that we will discover the things that will last forever.

In the parable of ***"the vigilant servant"***, the twist Jesus threw in was that when the master returned from the wedding, those servants who were prepared for his return were in for a big surprise. This was the whole new concept for his listeners, but it introduced the new Christian concept of values.

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XIX 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 (Psalm 28:7; 105:7-8)

Priest: The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Whom my heart trusted and found help.
So my heart rejoices; with my song I praise my God.

All: The Lord is our God who rules the whole earth. He remembers forever His covenant, the pact imposed for a thousand generations, which was made with Abraham, confirmed by oath to Isaac, and ratified as binding for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel.

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: Wisdom 18:6-9

GRADUAL (Hebrews 11:1-2, Proverbs 3:5-6)

Priest: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.
Because of it the ancients were well attested.

All: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; in all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

ALLELUIA (Hebrews 11:6b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Anyone who approaches God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:1-4**

Gospel: **Luke 12:49-53**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Picnic** - Sunday, August 11, 2013, 12:00-5:00 p.m. - Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA.
- **Parish Committee Meeting:** Monday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Thursday, August 15 - Dormition/Assumption of the BVM**
- Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. (with blessing of flowers and herbs.)
- **Annual Chicken BBQ** - Sunday, August 18, 2013, 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA. (see flyer in the vestibule)
- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:**
Monday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Summer Concert** - Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m. (see next page)
- **October 27, 2013 - Save this date!!!**

Bring your friends!!!

Harvest Dinner in our Parish!!!



HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY

There are a few gravesites at our Holy Trinity Cemetery that have unruly, uncared for shrubs. These neglected shrubs make lawn mowing and trimming work very difficult. According to the By-Laws of the Cemetery, shrubs must be taken care of by the owner, regularly each year. In the spirit of keeping our cemetery neat and making the lawn mowing/trimming easier, Cemetery Management of St. Valentine's Parish would appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Parish Committee, Christine Newman at 584-4531. Thank you.