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Brotherly Love Sunday **September 14, 2014**

Niedziela Bratniej Miłości 14 Września 2014

Lord, Make me an instrument of your love. May I see each circumstance in my life as an opportunity to grow in your love. May I see my environment as a place to grow in your love.

May I then take this love to other people...

Solemnity of Brotherly Love

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer. 9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13. Mass intention: In memory of Joanna (Szych) Gnatek - req. by James Gnatek.

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 John 4:7, 9)

Priest: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

All: In this way the love of God was revealed to us; God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life trough Him.

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

GRADUAL (Luke 17:3b-4)

Priest: If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

All: And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, "I am sorry," you should forgive him.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:17-21

ALLELUIA (John 15:17)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: This I command you: love one another.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose this problem to Jesus: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus, answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell in with robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came

on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine as a means to heal. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 4 <u>Family Picnic</u> Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 am Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish, Chicopee, MA (see flayer in the vestibule)
- 4 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Monday, September 15 Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- 4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, September 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 <u>Practice of hymns and songs for October 5 Concert</u> September 16 at 6:30 pm (as a part of Polish Classes)
- 4 Polish Classes every Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- 4 Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish) every Saturday at 7:00 pm
- 4 <u>Special Parish Meeting (Church By-Laws)</u> Sunday, September 21 after Holy Mass
- 4 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Monday, September 22 Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- 4 <u>Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting</u>: Monday, September 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



<u>Coffee Hour Sponsors</u>: Today - **Wallace Forman** Next Sunday - **Jerzy Marcinowski**



Chrysanthemums for the Church

Mr. James Gnatek, owner of Alligator Farm in Hadley has donated chrysanthemums for the Church. The grounds of the church will be beautifully dressed for the Fall season. We thank Mr. Gnatek for his very generous donation to the Church.



HARVEST DINNER* OCTOBER 26, 2014

ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH

PARISH HALL - 127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON. MA

TICKET COST: \$15/person

RESERVATIONS:
PLEASE CALL - RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY OCT. 22nd
MEMIL: ROAST PORK TURKEY. MASHED
POTATOES STUFFING. SQUASH. CABBAGE.
MIXED VEGETABLES. ROLLS/BUTTER.
COFFEE/TEA/MILK DESSERT

'PRIOR TO THE DINNER
HOLY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT II A.M.

Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, September 27 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!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095 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 Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631 Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich, Jr. - 37 Winthrop St, Fall River, MA 02721

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.