



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Third Sunday
of Easter
May 4, 2014**

**Trzecia Niedziela
Wielkanocna
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"Sometimes I'm jealous of the apostles, Jesus. They knew you so well. They saw you laugh, cry, teach, heal, sweat, smile, relax, work hard, interact and need to be alone. They saw you in good days and bad days. They were intimate enough to ask you questions. In dialogue with them, you came to understand God and the mystery of the way He works in your life - and in ours! We are grateful to them - they handed on your story. Despite their doubts and questions, they believed. Thus, we can believe in you. Be patient with us, as you were with Philip, as we question to try to embrace your truth and life. Sometimes we are slow to understand. Keep us faithful in following you, Lord Jesus. Enable us to be apostles, like Philip and James, who tell and retell your story in ways people can believe. "

3 Sunday of Easter

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 25:15-16)

Priest: My eyes are ever upon the Lord, Who frees my feet from the snare. Alleluia.

All: Look upon me, have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. 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 2:14, 22-28

GRADUAL (Psalm 89:4-5)

Priest: I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to David My servant. Alleluia.

All: I will make your dynasty stand forever and establish your throne through all ages. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

ALLELUIA (John 1:29b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to

redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Second Reading: **1 Peter 2:20b-25**

Gospel: **John 10:1-10**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- 4 Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- 4 Polish Dinner Organizational Meeting
- Monday, May 5 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 May Devotion (in Polish) - every Tuesday during May at 6:30 pm
- 4 Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 **Mothers' Day** - Sunday, May 11



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Fred Zimnoch**
Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Plant & Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.

SEVENTH ANNUAL
POLISH DINNER*
MAY 25, 2014

12 NOON
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY MAY 15TH
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

MEAT: GOLASH CHEESE PEROGI CABBAGE PEROGI CABBAGE WITH SPANISH RELISH RICE	SOUP: RYBNEZ/SMITKA HORSERADISH PICKLES COFFEE/TEA/MILK DESSERT
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THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.

*PRIOR TO THE POLISH DINNER, HOLY MASS WILL BE HELD
AT 9:00 A.M.

Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 am

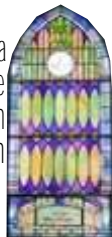
New Storm Windows

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 name mentioned in the bulletin.

Donation of \$100.00 received from Kathy Tefft.

The amount received thus far \$675.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Kryssia 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 - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Diane Scott - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085

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

Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Road, Dunmore, PA 18512

Rt. Rev. John Mack - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

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.