

- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:**  
Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Mission and Evangelism Meeting:**  
Friday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## Bible Study



"To be ignorant of Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ." St. Jerome  
If you want to

strengthen your faith through Bible Study, please come.

**Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall**

Any questions - call Fr. Adam at 584-0133

The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):  
June 22.

## 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!**

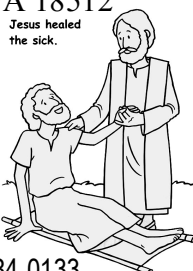


## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

**Joan Forman** - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035  
**Helen Golec** - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, 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.**

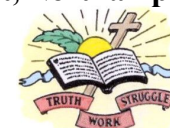
**Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins**

**Daily - 10:00 a.m.**

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



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**Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Fathers' Day  
June 16, 2013**

**Jedenasta Niedziela  
w Okresie Zwykłym  
Dzień Ojca  
16 Czerwca 2013**



"Good God, You are so generous, we are so weak. You have blessed us as You blessed David, and yet we still want more, and sin by putting our needs, hurts, hopes and goals of fulfillment and control higher than the values of Your Reign. Like David, humble us to wake up and repent before Your endless mercy. Transform us, Good and Generous God, so we are not living from our own false self and needs, but rather become transparent so that it is truly Christ living and working in us. Teach us how to let go and get over ourselves that Your grace-filled presence might define and empower us. In Spirit us with humility to believe that we do not earn or deserve your loving mercy, but rather it is free, unconditional gift of Your generosity. You are like the generous and sensitive woman who anointed Jesus and bathed him with tears of repentance. Help us not be like the Pharisees who scoff at her abundant generosity to cover their lack of respect and reverence. Teach us to be comfortable with Your endless generosity, Good God, and live from Your merciful presence within us. Thank you for anointing us as Your beloved daughters and sons. Increase our faith in Your unconditional generosity. Bless our Dads today - they gave and give us a glimpse in You as our Abba-Dad!"

## **XI Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C - Fathers' Day**

**9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.**

**9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

***Mass intention: For all Fathers.***

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 25:8-11)

*Priest:* Good and upright is the Lord; thus He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, He teaches the humble His way. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep His covenant and His decrees.

***All: For Your name's sake, O Lord, You will pardon my guilt, as great as it is.***

*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:** 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 25:17-18; 51:6)

*Priest:* Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.  
Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins.

***All: Against You only have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight.***

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 2:16, 19-21

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 31:10)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Priest:* Have pity on me, O Lord, for I am in distress; with sorrow my eye is consumed; my soul also, and my body.

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 7:36—8:3

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

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

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort

of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher, " he said. "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly."

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

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

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

### ***Reflection Questions:***



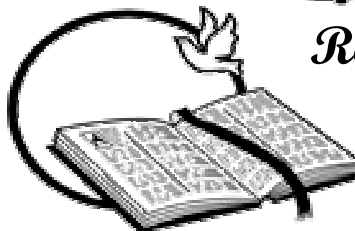
1. Compare and Contrast the Pharisee with the weeping woman. Do you think Jesus stereotyped her? Do you stereotype people? Jesus replied to the Pharisee who was saying to himself: "If this man were a prophet he would know who..." How do you think he when Jesus read his thoughts? Do you think he knows your thoughts?
2. Did the woman love Jesus because he had loved her first and had forgiven her sins? Or do you think she loved him first and in response he forgave her sins? To say it another way, does love follow forgiveness? Or does forgiveness follow love?

### ***Readings for next Sunday***

First Reading: ***Zechariah 12:10-11***

Second Reading: ***Galatians 3:26-29***

Gospel: ***Luke 9:18-24***



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Collection for the Clergy Pension Fund** - there is a basket in the vestibule.