



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Twenty Fifth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2014**

**Dwudziesta Piąta
Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
21 Września 2014**



Holy One, You are beyond and within! So far away and yet so intimately close. We need the power of Your presence and the transcendence of Your dreams to make us like you. Humble us to be able to call upon You and live from the life- giving power of Christ. Humble us to know that Your ways are not our ways, and always stretch us. Teach us Your justice. Awe us with Your generosity. Empower us not to be jealous at Your generosity to others. Transform us to work for Your justice instead of just for our success and enrichment. You are so far beyond us, Holy God, and Your presence within stretches and molds us! Thank You!

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

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 145:8-9)

Priest: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love.

***All:* The Lord is good to all, compassionate to every creature.**

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: Isaiah 55:6-9

GRADUAL (Psalm 103:8-10)

Priest: Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in kindness. God does not always rebuke, nurses no lasting anger.

***All:* He has not dealt with us as our sins merit, nor requited us as our deeds deserve.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

ALLELUIA (Romans 9:15b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Priest: I will show mercy to whom I will, I will take pity on whom I will.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

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

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

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received

the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Second Reading: **Philippians 2:1-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 21:28-32**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Special Parish Meeting (Church By-Laws) - Sunday, September 21 after Holy Mass
- 4 Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - Monday, September 22 - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- 4 Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, September 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Practice of hymns and songs for the Concert/Sing Along - September 23 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 No Holy Masses from Monday, September 29 to Friday, October 3 - General Synod in Erie, PA - please, pray for the delegates and the fruitful Synod, which will create a vision for the future of our PNCC

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Jerzy Marcinowski**
Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**





Celebrate Polish Heritage!

Polish American Concert/Sing Along

Sponsored by St. Valentine's PNC Church and
the Polish Heritage Committee
Sunday, October 5, 2014 - 2 p.m.
St. Valentine's Church
127 King Street, Northampton

All friends of Polonia are cordially invited to attend this Polish American Concert/Sing Along. The songs will be led by singers from area Church choirs. In addition, Lea Woods, Mezzo-Soprano will sing hymn and patriotic songs. An afternoon of music and fellowship is surely to be enjoyed by all.

Please Join Us!
Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall

October is Polish American Heritage Month







HARVEST DINNER*

OCTOBER 26, 2014

12 NOON

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

MENU: 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 11 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.