# Sunday Church Bells

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

# Piętnasta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym 12 Lipca 2015



Relentless God, You call us and send us, even to places and spaces we would not choose. You have revealed Your wisdom and mystery in Jesus, and he speaks and works within us. In him, we believe You are within us. You send us forth, asking us to travel lightly, because You are our strength and companion. We go, not empty, but full of Your divine power. Help us to believe in Your call and rely on Your energy within us. Free us so that we are not burdened by human respect and what others think, but walk humbly and boldly in Your truth.

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

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** (Amos 3:7-8; 2 Chronicles 20:20b)

Priest: Indeed, the Lord God does nothing without revealing His plan to His servants, the prophets. The lion roars - who will not be afraid! The Lord God speaks - who will not prophesy!

All: Trust in the Lord, your god, and you will be found firm. Trust in His prophets, and you will succeed.

*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: Amos 7:12-15

**GRADUAL** (Romans 10:14-15a; John 20:21)

Priest: But how can the people call up Him Whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?

All: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

**SECOND RREADING:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**ALLELUIA** (Jeremiah 1:7b)

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

Priest: To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you,

you shall speak.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and

shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

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# **Reflection Questions:**



2. Jesus instructs his disciples to be unencumbered. Why is detachment ("no food, no sack, no money....") so important to evangelization? How cluttered are your heart and mind? If the clutter limits God's space in your life, what can you dispose of? Do you think the Twelve were given what they needed?

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We are to be a mission; This is why we are here.

So, Lord, help us.

Let us take your healing love
to all our neighbors, down all of our streets,
and to the ends of this earth.

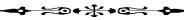
No money in our belts,
no clean socks,
no backpack
no food.

Give us, this day, complete and total trust in You.





First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:13-18*Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34* 

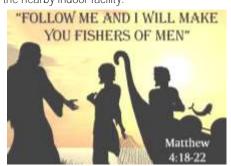


# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ <u>Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH Annual Prayer Service</u> Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 3:30 pm
- ◆ <u>Eastern Diocese Scout Camporee</u> Friday-Saturday, July 17-18 Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, July 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

## **Cathedral of the Pines**

The annual worship service at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH will take place <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 12 at 3:30 pm</u>. The Mass will be celebrated by Bp. Paul Sobiechowski with the diocesan clergy as concelebrants. The theme for this year's service is "Sacred Vocations in God and Country." In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the nearby indoor facility.





Cleaning of the Church Saturday, July 25 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 \$725.00.

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:

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 Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082 Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631 Rev. Jan Wilczek - 839 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.

## 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 am Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins

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