



Sunday Church Bells

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

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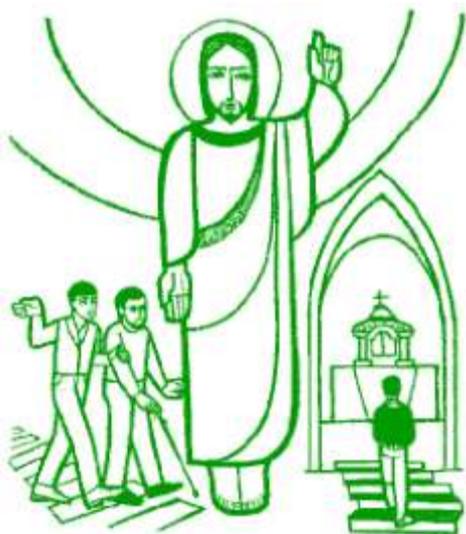
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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 26, 2014

**Trzydziesta Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym**

26 Października 2014



You are love, O God! You created us in Your image and we are our best selves and most like You when we love. Keep us faithful to Your commandments and make it the touchstone of all orthodoxy. You really do stretch us and empower us to be as compassionate as You are. You are the norm, no matter how much a stretch it is for us! Help us to trust, reverence, forgive, embrace and give others the benefit of the doubt. It is a challenge for us, God of Love, because we have learned to fear, be cautious, cynical and mistrusting of others. We need Your energy and Spirit, to proclaim Your love and presence to the ends of the world and the farthest depths of our human experience. Inspire us not to make either/or choices about loving You and others. Give us Your integrity and simplicity!

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 John 4:21)

Priest: Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

All: This is the commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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: Exodus 22:20-26

GRADUAL (Deuteronomy 7:9)

Priest: Understand, then, that the Lord, your God, is God indeed,

All: The faithful God Who keeps His merciful covenant down to the thousandth generation toward those who love Him and keep His commandments.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

ALLELUIA (1 John 4:12)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:



1. You were made in God's image and likeness, and every good thing you have comes from God. What does God ask in return? Whatever your answer, is it **always easy**? Discuss whether "love your neighbor" includes your arrogant neighbor or just your kind neighbor.

*Love the Lord, your God
with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind.*

*And love your neighbor
as yourself.*

Lord, let it be.

Let us learn how to love you.

And let your eyes be the ones we use
to see our neighbors, your children.

Be the pulse that makes our lives real,
the whole law for our lives,
and the very grace
that saves us.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**

Gospel: **Matthew 23:1-12**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Today after Holy Mass - Harvest Dinner
- 4 Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Thursday, October 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 No Holy Mass from Tuesday, October 28 to Friday, October 31
- 4 Solemnity of All Saints - Saturday, November 1 - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- 4 Roast Beef Dinner/Dance - sponsored by Polish Heritage Committee - Saturday, November 1 at 6:00 pm (see flyer)
- 4 Next Sunday, November 2 - after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Collection for Missions
- 4 Cemetery Service for All Souls (Holy Trinity Cemetery) - Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm. In case of inclement weather it will be at the Church
- 4 All Souls Day (translated) - Monday, November 3 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Harvest Dinner**
Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 am

Starting Thursday,
November 13, 2014
at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall



*If you want to strengthen
your faith, know more
about the Holy Bible
through the movies
- join us!*

**Visual
Bible
Study**

Any questions - call Fr. Adam at (413)584-0133

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. 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:

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

Rev. Henry Smolinski - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

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.