

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!



Epiphany Visitations

I will make Epiphany Visits to parishioners who want to have their homes blessed. A traditionally prepared home for the pastoral visit displays a white cloth on a table, upon which is placed crucifix, two candles, the Bible, holy water and chalk. If you would like to have your home blessed, please notify me at Church or call the Rectory Office. - Fr. Adam

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Joan Forman - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035

Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060

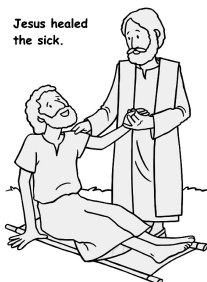
John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

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 6:00 p.m. - see bulletins).*

Jesus healed the sick.



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.

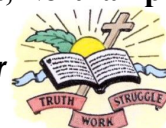
For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.

Sunday Church Bells

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

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Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Administrator
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Sexagesima

Sunday

February 3, 2013

Niedziela

Sześćdziesiątnicy

3 Lutego 2013



"My Lord and my God, You have given me the Golden Rule for living a good Christian life - to treat others as I myself want to be treated. You have commanded us to love one another as we love ourselves. Lord, if I do not love, forgive and accept myself, how can I possibly love, forgive and accept others? You also command us to love others as You have loved us. You gave Your very life out of love for me, so also am I to expend my life for others. I may not die a martyr's death, but with Your help I can die to myself, pray for others, and seek to do good to them, forgiving and not judging. Lord, You live in my heart, help me to be faithful to Your teaching. If I cannot always love and forgive, please do it for me. My spirit is very willing, my flesh is sometimes very weak. May Your Love, Joy and Peace flow through me to all I meet."

Sexagesima Sunday, Cycle C

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 (Romans 12:20-21)

Priest: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals upon his head."

All: Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

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: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

GRADUAL (Psalm 61:3-4; 18:49)

Priest: From the brink of Sheol I call; my heart grows faint. Raise me up, set me on a rock, for You are my refuge, a tower of strength against the foe.

All: [You] preserved me from my enemies. Truly You have exalted me above my adversaries, from the violent You have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL (Matthew 5:44)

Priest: But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful.

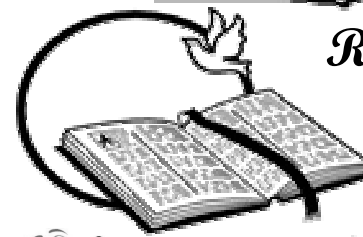
"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:

1. Anyone can say they are a believer but a true believer will show it. What evidence is in my life? Is there selfless love, that of a kingdom citizen?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Sirach 27:5-8*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of throats** (Day of Saint Blaise of Sebastea).
- **Collection for Missions** - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Parish Committee Meeting:**
Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Installation of Fr. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor of St. Valentine's PNC Church - Sunday, February 24;** Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Catered Dinner following the Installation (donation for the dinner - \$10.00 per person).
- **Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner - Sunday, March 10** (see flyer in vestibule).

★ ***Zapusty in Parish Hall of St. Valentine's Church*** ★
★ You are invited to dance Polka and to eat pączki and chruściki ★
★ **on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.** ★
★ Free will donation is appreciated. ★

