

- **Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day** - Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, May 30 - Corpus Christi** - Central Seniorate Service at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA at 7:00 p.m.



## 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 (except May 30).**

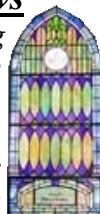
Any questions - call Fr. Adam at 584-0133

**The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.): May 25.**

## 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

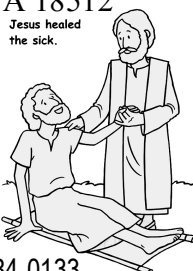
**Grace Mackiewicz** - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

**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.

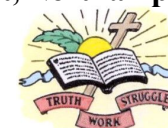
# Sunday Church Bells

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## Pentecost Sunday

**May 19, 2013**

## Niedziela Zesłania

## Ducha Świętego

**19 Maja 2013**



*"Breath of God, You are cooling breeze and blazing fire! Be the strong wind who overwhelms our fears and pettiness. Be tongues of fire who ignite us with passion and conviction. Be the words we speak and the message who changes hearts and leads all people to You. Make sense of and unify the babbling differences we experience. Eternal Spirit, respiration us beyond our individuated vision and connect us as one Body in Christ. Let Your breath permeate every fiber of our being and every aspect of the human experience. Forgive and heal all that separates us from You and one another. Teach and empower us never to strangle or bind others in our judgments so that they cannot breathe the life-giving oxygen of Your saving and freeing love. In Spirit us, Holy God. Make us holy by Your fiery, soothing presence."*

## Pentecost Sunday, Cycle C

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

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

*Mass intention: In memory of Bertha Baranowski  
req. by Thomas Munzka*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Wisdom 1:7-8)

*Priest:* For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what man says. Alleluia.

***All: Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.***

*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:** Acts 2:1-11

**GRADUAL** (Zephaniah 3:8a-9)

*Priest:* Therefore, wait for me, says the Lord. For then I will change and purify the lips of the peoples. Alleluia.

***All: That they all may call upon the name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord. Alleluia.***

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

**SEQUENCE**

**ALLELUIA** (Joel)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Priest:* I will pour out my Spirit upon all humankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old man shall dream dreams, your young man shall see visions.

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

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

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

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on

them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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

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

### *Reflection Questions:*

1. Jesus said, "I have much more to tell you.... But when he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you in all truth." Now that the Spirit has come, do we know the whole truth about God's salvific plan? Explain. Do you think the Holy Spirit had anything to do with the election of our bishops? Why?
2. Compare God breathing life into Adam with Christ breathing the Holy Spirit into the disciples. How is this significance for you? The disciples' first task after receiving the Holy Spirit was to forgive sins. What impact does forgiveness of sin have on peace?



*Come, Holy Spirit.  
Fiery Spirit of Love  
Come, O Father of the Poor.  
Come, Warmth in a Land of Chill.  
Come, Comforter of Us All,  
breathe your life into our dead hearts and souls  
Wake our spirits to  
knowledge, wisdom, understanding, courage,  
and send us out to the whole earth.  
Let your fire smoldering in us  
light up all on our path.*

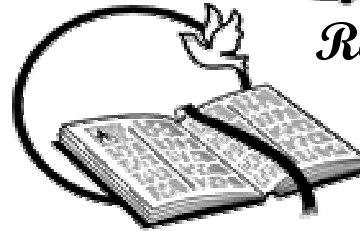


### *Readings for next Sunday*

First Reading: ***Proverbs 8:22-31***

Second Reading: ***Romans 5:1-5***

Gospel: ***John 16:12-15***



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **No Holy Mass on Monday, May 20.**
- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:**  
Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **May Devotion** - every Wednesday during May at 7:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study** - every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.