Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church

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Thirty Third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2014

Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym 16 Listopada 2014



You are a family of Persons, Holy God! Family life and marriage is in trouble these days. Help husbands and wives to cherish and reverence each other, and not to simply focus on the darkness of incompleteness or unfilled expectations. Your day is coming. We need to continue to look and work for the dawn. Make us children of light, who endure through the darkness. Give us courage to use the gifts and talents you have loaned to us. Help us take risks. InSpirit us not to bury and protect, but rather to share and expand. Save me from the limiting darkness I enclose myself in. Save me from the darkness which does not invite Your day of light! Fill us with Your relating, creating and generous Life.

XXXIII 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: In memory of departed from All Souls Day List.*

ENTRANCE HYMN (Jeremiah 3:19)

Priest: I had thought: How I should like to treat you as sons and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful among the nations!

All: You would call Me, "My Father," I thought, and never cease following Me.

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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

GRADUAL (Luke 12:48b)

Priest: Much will be required of the person entrusted with much,

All: And still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

ALLELUIA (Luke 11:28)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one - to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good

and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



- 4 <u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u> November 16 at noon Holy Name of Jesus Parish, So Deerfield, MA
- 4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Polish Classes every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Visual Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Presentation of the BVM Friday, November 21 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- 4 <u>Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting</u>: Monday, November 24 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



<u>Coffee Hour Sponsors</u>: Today - *Isaac Scott* Next Sunday - *Karen Chalmers*



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! 🔟

Cleaning of the Church Saturday, November 29 at 8:00 am

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