

Thank you to all who
prepared and
contributed for our
Spaghetti Dinner and
Bake Sale.



Summer Concert

A Tribute to the American Songbook

Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Valentine's Church
127 King Street
Northampton, Massachusetts

Featuring

Lisa Woods - Mezzo-Soprano

Teri LaFleur - Soprano

Jerry Noble - Piano

Special Guest - Bob Sparkman - Jazz Clarinet



General Admission: \$15
Seniors 60+: \$10
Children 12 and under \$5



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!*

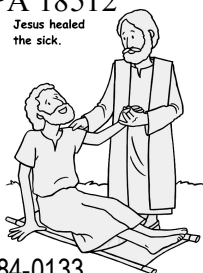


The schedule of the cleaning of the Church
(Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.): August 3 and 17

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

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.

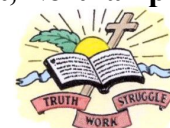
Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's
Polish National Catholic Church

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013

Siedemnasta Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
28 Lipca 2013



"You love our interactive dependence on You, Life-giving God! As Abraham boldly bargained with You, teach us to interact with You with bold confidence and childlike expectations. We are grateful that Your soft heart is responsive to our pleas and faith. You are not some distant, hard-hearted, unchanging force. You are a Parent who loves us. Like our parents, You sacrifice so much to give us the best and create fullness. Teach us to treat each others the way You treat us. Give us the listening heart of a parent, so that we listen and respond to each other the way You listen and respond to us. Give us the daily bread of prayerful interaction with You. "

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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 (Wisdom 12:15-16)

Priest: But as you are just, you govern all things justly; you regard it as unworthy of your power to punish one who has incurred no blame.

All: For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

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: Genesis 18:20-32

GRADUAL (Psalm 103:8-9,13)

Priest: Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in kindness. God does not always rebuke, nurses no lasting anger.

All: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful.

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:12-14

ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 29:12)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: When you call Me, when you go to pray to Me, I will listen to you.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

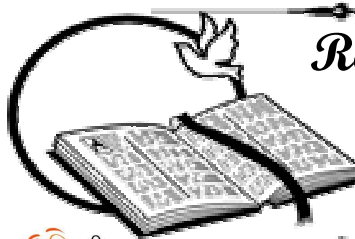
And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes

at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Saturday, August 3 - Finding the Body of St. Stephen - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Picnic - Sunday, August 11, 2013, 12:00-5:00 p.m. - Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA.**
- **Annual Chicken BBQ - Sunday, August 18, 2013, 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA. (see Monthly Bulletin)**
- **Summer Concert at St. Valentine's - Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m. (see Monthly Bulletin and next page)**
- **October 27, 2013 - Save this date!!!**

Bring your friends!!!

Harvest Dinner in our Parish!!!



HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY

There are a few gravesites at our Holy Trinity Cemetery that have unruly, uncared for shrubs. These neglected shrubs make lawn mowing and trimming work very difficult. According to the By-Laws of the Cemetery, shrubs must be taken care of by the owner, regularly each year. In the spirit of keeping our cemetery neat and making the lawn mowing/trimming easier, Cemetery Management of St. Valentine's Parish would appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Parish Committee, Christine Newman at 584-4531. Thank you.