

### 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!**



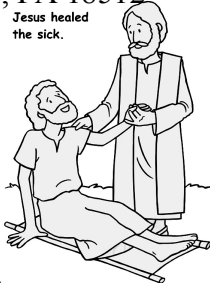
### Epiphany Visitations

*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  
**Fr. Senior Joseph Soltysiak** - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
**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).*



### 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.**

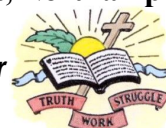
For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.

# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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**Septuagesima**

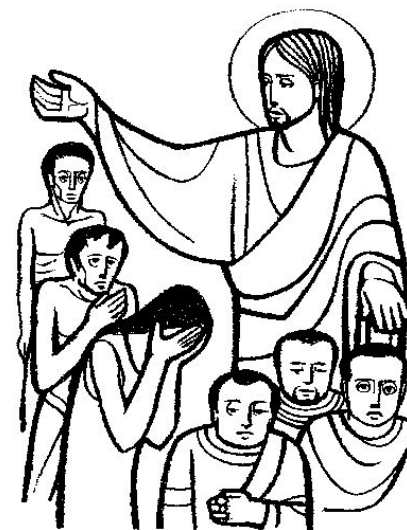
**Sunday**

**January 27, 2013**

**Niedziela**

**Siedemdziesiątnicy**

**27 Stycznia 2013**



*"Lord Jesus, You speak to me personally, "Blessed are you" if you live a life of humility and love, detached from the things of this world. Help me to choose the blessings so as not to suffer the consequences of my actions. Holy Spirit - Presence of Jesus in my heart - help me to live an upright and faithful life through love of You and my neighbor, and obedience to Your Law. I acknowledge my utter dependence on You, even in the midst of trials and sufferings. Remind me that in material poverty one can still be attached to the little one owns, and the wealthy can live in poverty of spirit. Grant me the grace of spiritual poverty so that the Holy Spirit will be made manifest in my life, enabling me to show awe and reverence to my God. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." We thank and praise You for redeeming us from slavery to sin, and giving us the sure hope of resurrection and happiness for all eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven."*

## Septuagesima 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 Charles & Eleanor Sadoski - req. by Douglas & Arlene Tierney.**

### **ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 1:1-3)**

*Priest:* Happy those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor go the way of sinners, nor sit in company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night.

**All: They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in due season; Its leaves never wither; whatever they do prospers.**

*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: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

### **GRADUAL (Psalm 146:3-5)**

*Priest:* Put no trust in princes, in mere mortals powerless to save. When they breathe their last, they return to the earth; that day all their planning comes to nothing.

**All: Happy those whose help is Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord, their God.**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

### **VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL (Psalm 84:13)**

*Priest:* O Lord of hosts, happy are those who trust in You.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

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

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

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of

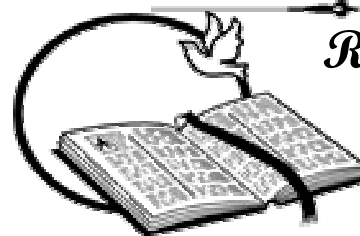
the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

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

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

### *Reflection Questions:*

1. Can hunger be satisfied and remain hunger?
2. What does spiritual hunger feel like?
3. Can the rich be consoled and remain rich?
4. Why do possessions choke off the spiritual quest for God?
5. How is it possible to yield fruit but "never fade"?
6. What gives life more abundant than running water?



### *Readings for next Sunday*

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

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Gospel: **Luke 6:27-38**



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Collection for Music Scholarships**  
- there is a basket in the Church vestibule for this collection.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Saturday, February 2 - Solemnity of Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Matki Bożej Gromnicznej)** - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Blessing of candles.
- **Sunday, February 3 - Sexagesima Sunday and Day of St. Blaise of Sebastea** - after Holy Mass will be Blessing of throats.
- **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).

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★ **Zapusty in Parish Hall of St. Valentine's Church** ★  
★ You are invited to dance Polka and to eat pączki and chruściki ★  
★ **on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.** ★  
★ Free will donation is appreciated. ★  
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