## Sunday Church Bells

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

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Twenty Ninth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Heritage Sunday
October 19, 2014

Dwudziesta Dziewiąta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym Niedziela Dziedzictwa 19 Października 2014



Yes, You alone are God! I'm sorry for all the ways I try to play god and control everyone and everything. Sometimes I'm simply tired of trying to have all the answers and carry everything. Please teach me to let You be God. Thank you for knowing me by name. It is very comforting to know that You are not too busy to notice me. Keep me open to accept the strange choices You make, like Cyrus the Persian as savior for Your people. Give us discernment today about the Church-State struggle. While Jesus' answer is clever and elusive, it is still hard for us to distinguish what is secular and what is holy. You broke the boundaries and barriers by saving us in Christ. Give us Your wisdom and discernment to know what belongs to You. I am grateful to know that I belong to You!

#### XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Heritage Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: In memory of Frances Grabarz
- req. by Krysia Newman and Family

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Romans 13:1; Daniel 4:14b)

*Priest:* Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God.

All: The Most High rules over the kingdom of men: He can give it to whom He will.

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: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**GRADUAL** (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

*Priest:* First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.

All: This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 103:19)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Priest*: The Lord's throne is established in heaven; God's royal power rules over all.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your

opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Reflection Ouestion:

1. In this Gospel, are the Pharisees more interested in taxes or in undermining Jesus' influence? Since the universe and everything in it is made in God's image, what does belong to God? Are you a caretaker of the earth?





Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: *Matthew* 22:34-40



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#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Polish Classes Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Polish Heritage Committee Meeting: Wednesday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall
- 4 Raphael the Archangel Friday, October 24 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- 4 Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 pm Holy Mass in memory of Kazimierz Przybyla req. by son Jaroslaw Przybyla and Family
- 4 Next Sunday, October 26 Holy Mass at 11:00 am; Harvest Dinner at 12 noon
- 4 Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 No Holy Mass from Tuesday, October 28 to Friday, October 31
- 4 Solemnity of All Saints Saturday, November 1 Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- 4 Roast Beef Dinner/Dance sponsored by Polish Heritage Committee Saturday, November 1 at 6:00 pm (see flyer)
- 4 Cemetery Service for All Souls (Holy Trinity Cemetery) Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm. In case of inclement weather it will be at the Church

4 All Souls Day (translated) - Monday, November 3 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - Krysia Newman Next Sunday - Harvest Dinner



### HARVEST DINNER\* OCTOBER 26, 2014

#### ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH

PARISH HALL - 127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON. MA

TICKET COST: \$15/person

RESERVATIONS:
PLEASE CALL - RECTORY OFFICE AT
4/3-584-0/33 BY OCT. 22nd

MENU, ROAST PORK TURKEY, MASHED
POTATOES. STUFFING, SQUASH. CABRAGE,
MIXED VEGETABLES. ROLLS/BUTTER.
COFFEE/TEA/MILK DESSERT

\*\*PRIOR TO THE DINNER HOLY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT II A.M.

#### Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, October 25 at 8:00 am

#### 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 \$675.00. Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who

Thank you. Bóg zaplać!

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sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the

Church in memory of Joan

#### 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 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.