

- Passion Sunday, March 17 - Holy Mass with Lenten Penitential Service.
- Central Seniorate "Meal in the Upper Room" - Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. in our Church and Parish Hall.
- Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:  
Monday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):  
March 16th & March 23rd

### 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.

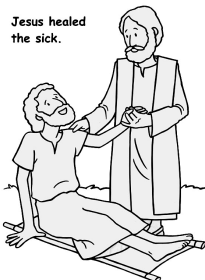
*Thank you. Bóg zapłać!*



### 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 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.



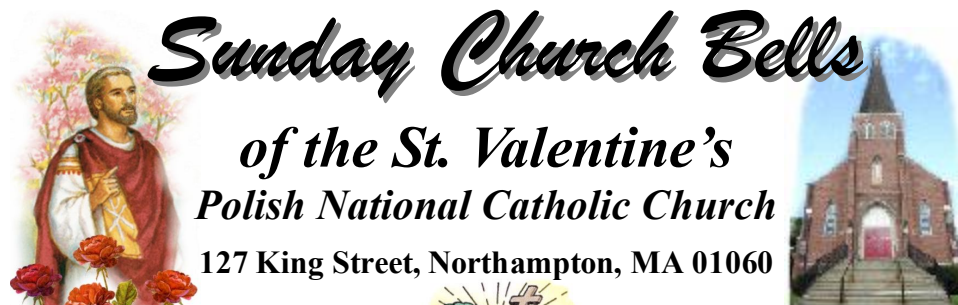
### Holy Mass Schedule:

**Sunday - 9:30 a.m.**

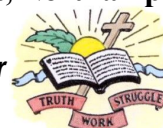
**Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins**

**Daily - 10:00 a.m.**

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



**Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Administrator**  
Phone: (413)584-0133

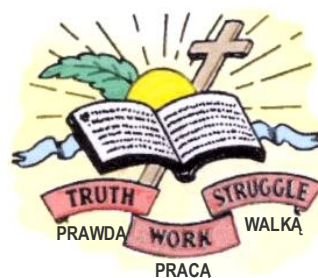


**Christine Newman, Chairperson**  
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION  
OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MARCH 10, 2013**

***Uroczystość Zorganizowania  
Polskiego Narodowego Kościoła Katolickiego  
10 Marca 2013***



**Polish National  
Catholic Church**

*"through the years..."*

*Almighty, Everlasting God, who for the glory of Thy Name, and for the salvation of the souls of the people, has permitted us to raise up this sanctuary of the Polish National Catholic Church; hear our humble prayer, which we offer this day in the spirit of gladness and thankfulness, before the throne of Thy mercy; and grant that serving Thee fervently, constantly and faithfully, we may attain eternal life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Institution of the P.N.C.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 Sabina (Sadie) Marinucci  
- req. by Frederick Zimnoch.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 23:1-3,5)

*Priest:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures You let me graze; to safe waters You lead me, You restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of Your name.

**All: You set a table before me as my enemies watch; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

*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:** Wisdom 5:1-5

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 30:2-4)

*Priest:* I praise You, Lord, for You raised me up and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.

**All: Lord, my God, I cried out to You and You healed me. Lord, You brought me up from Sheol; You kept me from going down to the pit.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Timothy 4:1-5

**VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL** (Psalm 31:2)

*Priest:* In You, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Your justice deliver me.

**GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

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

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

Jesus said to His disciples: "I am the true vine and My Father is the vinegrower. He prunes away every barren branch, but the fruitful ones He trims clean to increase their yield. You are clean already, thanks to the word I have spoken to you. Live on in Me, as I do in you. No more than a branch can bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, can you bear fruit apart from Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in

Me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from Me you can do nothing. A man who does not live in Me is like a withered, rejected branch, picked up to be thrown in the fire and burnt. If you live in Me, and My words stay part of you, you may ask what you will - it will be done for you. My Father has been glorified in your bearing much fruit and becoming My disciples."

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

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



### *Reflection Question:*

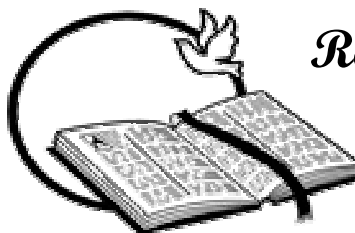
1. Which has been the different pruning or the difficult moments in my life which have helped me to grow? Which has been the pruning or the difficult moments that we have had in our community and which have helped us to grow?
2. What keeps the life united and alive, capable of bearing fruit, is the sap which goes through it. Which is the sap which goes through our community and which keeps it alive, capable of bearing fruit?
3. What fruits I "produce abundantly" as a member of the PNCC?

### *Readings for next Sunday*

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

Gospel: *John 8:1-11*



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Collection for National Church Center** - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- **Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner** - Sunday, March 10 (see flyer in vestibule).
- **Parish Committee Meeting**: Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish** - every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.
- **Polish Classes** - every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) in English** - every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.