

### 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 10 and 24**

### **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

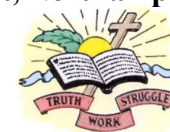
**Special Guest - Bob Sparkman** - Jazz Clarinet



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



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**Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2013**

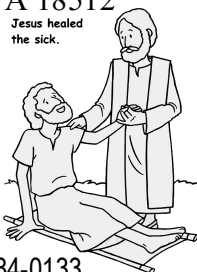
**Osiemnasta Niedziela  
w Okresie Zwykłym  
4 Sierpnia 2013**



**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).

### **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.



Jesus healed the sick.



### **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.

*Vanity of vanities...*The pessimistic view of Qoheleth cannot totally be brushed out of sight. One commentator observed that *"If you want to know where your heart is, look over the stubs in your checkbook—where your money goes, that's where your heart is."* I guess you could say the same thing about *our calendars. Look over the last few months—how have we been spending our time? With whom? Doing what? Where?*

*"Vanity of vanities...all things are vanity."* I don't think I would want to have Qoheleth over with friends for a dinner party. He's a real *"downer."* But today, he is a wake-up call directing our attention away from the short-lived to what will last and be enriching for us and our families, as well as making some contribution towards a better world.

There is an old saying that *"a wise person learns from other's peoples mistakes, and a fool person must learn from his/her own mistakes."* This reflects the world's wisdom. Unfortunately, God's wisdom is the opposite. Today we are invited to learn from the foolish man in the scripture, viz. life does not consist solely on things we possess.

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## XVIII 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** (Psalm 39:6; 49:11)

*Priest:* You have given my days a very short span; my life is as nothing before You. All mortals are but a breath.

**All: Anyone can see that the wisest die, the fool and the senseless pass away too, and must leave their wealth to others.**

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

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 31:11,15)

*Priest:* My life is worn out by sorrow, my years by sighing. My strength fails in affliction; my bones are consumed.

**All: But I trust in You, Lord; I say, "You are my God."**

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**ALLELUIA** (Matthew)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Priest:* For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:13-21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'

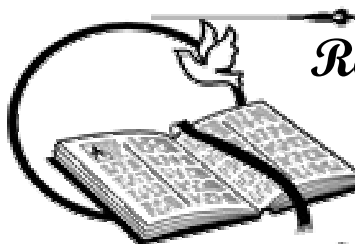
But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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

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

### *Reflection Questions:*

1. This Gospel discusses people "who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." What do you think "matters" to God? In what would you like to be rich?
2. Many would determine your worth as a person by the greatness of your house or your portfolio or the make of your car. How do you determine a person's worth? Is it possible for a person to have much and still give much?



### *Readings for next Sunday*

First Reading: **Wisdom 18:6-9**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

Gospel: **Luke 12:32-48**



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today after Holy Mass will be **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**
- **Collection for Missions** - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- **Tuesday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord** - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Picnic** - Sunday, August 11, 2013, 12:00-5:00 p.m. - Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA.
- **Parish Committee Meeting:** Monday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Annual Chicken BBQ** - Sunday, August 18, 2013, 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA. (see flyer in the vestibule)
- **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.