



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Thirty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2013**

**Trzydziesta Trzecia
Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
17 Listopada 2013**



“Time is money”; in the world of commerce. This certainly isn't true for all of us, but time is ***“possibility and opportunity for every one of us.”*** As long as there is time, all things are possible. Time is a created reality. We are creatures of time and subject to it all our lives. All people have pondered the mystery of the future. When and how will time end? What we can know is that ***“whatever portion of time we have is a good gift from God.”***

What is the significance of all this for our lives? There are many things more important than knowing when the end will be. One is to see the significance of the fact that the end is not yet. The end is in God's hands. ***Faith's main business is not speculating about the future but living faithfully in the meantime.*** We are to live wisely and responsibly, being faithful stewards of ***our days, our gifts, and our opportunities.*** We don't know how much time any one of us has left. But, for all of us, the end is not yet. You still have life and you still have time, as gifts from God.

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XXXIII 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: In memory of departed from All Souls Day List.

ENTRANCE HYMN (2 Peter 3:10, 13)

Priest: The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

All: But according to His promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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: Malachi 3:19-20a

GRADUAL (Luke 1:78-79)

Priest: Because of the mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us,

All: To shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our feet into the path of peace.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:10)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders; His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures through all generations.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here -- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

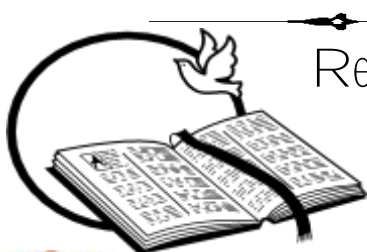
Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered,

"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-3**

Second Reading: **Colossians 1:12-20**

Gospel: **Luke 23:35-43**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be Wypominki Prayers.
- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA - Sunday, November 17th at noon (see flyer in the vestibule)
- Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Thursday, November 21 - Presentation of the BVM - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. (see flyer in the vestibule)

Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to bake something for the Christmas Bazaar - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.

Cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.): November 30

**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**
at
St. Valentine's Church
127 King Street, Northampton, MA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

 Christmas Decorations:
Oplatki
(Christmas Wafers);
Bake Sale;
Rummage Sale. 

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 \$325.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.

Thank you. Bóg



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

Paul Krawczynski - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Stanley Michalski - 1554 Rt. 106 N, Loudon, NH 03307

Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Rt. Rev. John Mack - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

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.



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.