



SIXTH ANNUAL
POLISH DINNER*
MAY 5, 2013

12 NOON
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL STACIA AT 413-527-6414 OR
THE RECTORY OFFICE AT 413-584-0133 BY APRIL 30TH.
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

MENU: GOLABKI
CHEESE PIEROGI
CABBAGE PIEROGI
CABBAGE WITH SPARERIBS
KIELBASA
HAM

HOMEFRIES
RYEBREAD/BUTTER
HORSERADISH
PICKLES
COFFEE/TEA/MILK
DESSERT

THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.

*PRIOR TO THE POLISH DINNER, HOLY MASS WILL BE HELD
AT 11:00 A.M.



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.): April 27.

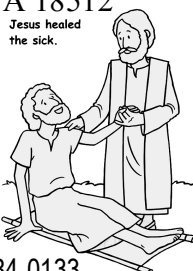
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

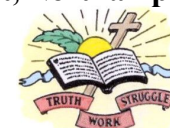


Sunday Church Bells *of the St. Valentine's* *Polish National Catholic Church*

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

April 21, 2013

Czwarta Niedziela

Wielkanocna

Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza

21 Kwietnia 2013



"Good Shepherd, you are so powerful! You are so gentle! You are the temple of God and invite us into pasture of the divine Presence. Your call reaches more and more, even though those who were supposed to know your voice seem to ignore it. Save us from the narrowness of our own righteousness. You reveal eternal life in the land of promise, where the deserts of persecution and misunderstanding will be refreshed and blossom by the springs of life-giving waters which flow from your presence. We will be enthroned in your presence and tears will never again sadden our hearts. Teach us never to be jealous of the success of others, especially those who don't understand. In Spirit us never to destroy, diminish or darken. Make us your light which brightens others, created in your image and baptized in your Spirit."

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C - Good Shepherd Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For the victims of tragedies in Boston, MA and West, TX.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Ezekiel 34:31, Psalm 79:13)

Priest: You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.

All: Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. Alleluia.

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: Acts 13:14, 43-52

GRADUAL (Isaiah 40:11)

Priest: Like a shepherd He feeds His flock; in His arms He gathers the lambs. Alleluia.

All: Carrying them in His bosom, and leading the ewes with care. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

ALLELUIA (1 Peter 5:4)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: When the Chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:



1. “Jesus said: I know them.” What does the Good Shepherd know about you? Jesus says twice that no one can take the sheep out of his or the Father’s hands and that they will have eternal life and never perish. What’s the only thing the sheep have to do in this Gospel?
2. “No one can take them out of my hands ... or the Father’s hands.” The sheep are safely kept. Are there forces today that try to take the sheep out of Jesus’ hand? What are they? Do they sometimes take you too? When will you be free from struggle? Do you try to escape your struggles or sanctify them?

*Good Shepherd,
you know that our paths are rocky and rough.*

Find us.

We trip and fall.

Please bear us up when we are too weak to walk.

Pull us from the brambles that snarl us.

O Shepherd, hold us, in your arms, close to your heart.

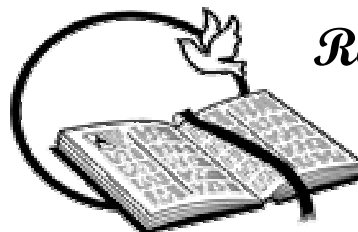


Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 14:21-27*

Second Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5a*

Gospel: *John 13:31-33a, 34-35*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Parish Meeting:** Today after Holy Mass, in the Parish Hall.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Thursday, April 25 - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist** - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 28 - the Sacrament of Confirmation** at St. Joseph Parish, Westfield, MA at 3:30 p.m.
- **No Holy Masses on Monday & Tuesday, April 29-30** - Fr. Adam will participate in the ED Continuing Education Seminar and Annual Clergy Conference.
- **Wednesday, May 1 - Feast of St. Philip & James, Apostles** - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- **Friday, May 3 - Solemnity of Finding of the Holy Cross / Polish Constitution Day** - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament** - every first Friday of month (May 3) at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sixth Annual Polish Dinner** - Sunday, May 5 at 12 noon (Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m.) (see next page).