



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Sexagesima

Sunday

February 8, 2015

Niedziela

Sześćdziesiątnicy

8 Lutego 2015



God of surprises and miracles, I need you! Thank you for always trying new ways to love us and break into our lives. Water the aridity of my heart and irrigate the desert places of the human experience. Let your embracing mercy overwhelm our sins and empower us to live from your life-giving strength. For forgiving mercy feels so refreshing! You are the one who continues to shout and echo "Yes" through our human history. Free us to allow Your Spirit to answer "Amen". We need your healing presence and power in so many areas of our crippled lives. Sometimes we are so paralyzed that we won't let others carry us. Touch us, Lord Jesus, and let your healing word penetrate and free us in body, mind and spirit. Your surprising miracles touch every part of us. Help us right now to pick up mats of paralysis from others and ourselves and walk in your freeing light.

Sexagesima Sunday, B

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

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

Mass intention: In memory of Paul Krawczynski

- req. by wife Shirley Krawczynski.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Daniel 9:8-9)

Priest: O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You.

All: But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You.

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 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

GRADUAL (Daniel 9:18b-19)

Priest: When we present our petition before You, we rely not on our just deeds, but on Your great mercy.

All: O Lord, hear! O Lord, pardon! O Lord, be attentive and act without delay, for Your own sake, O my God, because this city and Your people bear Your name!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

TRACT (Acts 13:38a, 39)

Priest: You must know, my brothers, that through Him forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you,

All: In Him every believer is justified.

GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind

what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" - he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: ***Hosea 2:16b, 17b, 21-22***

Second Reading: ***2 Corinthians 3:1b-6***

Gospel: ***Mark 2:18-22***



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Saturday, February 14 - St Valentine, Martyr - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, February 15 after Holy Mass, in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - ***Jean Gromacki***

Next Sunday - ***Isaac Scott***



Ash Wednesday Service - February 18 at 7:00 pm

Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish

- every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

(Droga Krzyzowa) in English

- every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Our dear Parishioner, Helen Golec, died on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at the Orchard Valley at Wilbraham. She was a very devoted member of our Church. When she was able, she always came to Church - when her health began to decline and was unable to come, she always asked "how is the Church" and prayed for us. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Cleaning of the Church - Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 am



Sunday

February 15, 2015
after Holy Mass

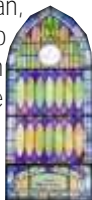
MARK
YOUR CALENDARS!
Annual Parish
Meeting

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 \$725.00.

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 zapłać!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082

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

Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

Rev. Henry Smolinski - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

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