### Sunday Church Bells

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE INSTITUTION OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH MARCH 8, 2015

Uroczystość Zorganizowania Polskiego Narodowego Kościoła Katolickiego 8 Marca 2015



# 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 with Dedication of Plaques Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13

Mass intention: In memory of Paul Krawczynski - req. by wife Shirley

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."

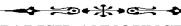
Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: *John 3:14-21* 



#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Collection for National Church Center basket for this collection is in the vestibule
- ◆ Gorzkie Zale (in Polish) every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Polish Classes every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ <u>Polish Heritage Committee Meeting</u>: Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Stations of the Cross (in English) every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Next Sunday, March 15 <u>Oath of new Parish Committee members</u>; - <u>Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner at 1:00 pm</u> (see flyer in the vestibule)
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, March 16 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall



<u>Coffee Hour Sponsors:</u> Today - **Danuta Czarnecka** Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman** 

Polish Genealogy Society of Massachusetts
Locating Vital Records in Poland Using Online Resources, or:
"I FOUND MY VILLAGE! NOW WHAT?" by Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz
Chicopee Public Library 449 Front Street, Chicopee, MA
Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Finding vital records for one's family in Poland is a critical step in exploring our Polish ancestry, but can sometimes be confusing.

Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz Will be our spring 2015 meeting speaker and she will help both beginners and experienced researchers eliminate that confusion!

Free admission, please bring a friend
For more information, please visit our website: www.PGSMA.org

#### MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM



A re-enactment of the Holy Thursday Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ

Passion Sunday, March 22, 2015 4:00 PM

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS MEAL...THE OBLY CHARGE IS TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU THE GREATHESS OF THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A PART OF WHAT OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DID FOR US TO BE WITH US FOR ALL TIME.



#### Cleaning of the Church Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 am

#### 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

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
Jim Gebo - 183 Mallowhill Rd, Springfield, MA 01129
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

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.

every Monday at 10:00 am (except holidays - see bulletins).



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