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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2013

Dwudziesta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym 18 Sierpnia 2013

We normally like to think of little Jesus, meek and mild; a man whose life was a complete 'yes' to the Father. And that's true. But to say a complete yes to the Father means saying 'No' to some other things. I remember a famous theologian once describing Jesus as ''God's NO to the world''. What he meant was that Jesus comes into this world not to congratulate it but to change it; not to deny the good that is in all creation but to oppose evil in all its forms. To say 'No' to the wrong done to another is the beginning of justice. To say 'No' to sickness and disease is the beginning of healing. To say 'No' to ignorance is the beginning of learning.

Compassion; real compassion as Jesus lived it - is a mixture in equal parts of love and anger. Anger, that some things in this world are wrong and the love not to destroy them, but to make them better. That is what Jesus came into the world to do.

XIX 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 139:7-8, 11-12a)

Priest: Where can I hide from Your Spirit? From Your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I lie down in Sheol, You are there too.

All: Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light. Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as the day.

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: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

GRADUAL (Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 139:23-24)

Priest: Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

All: Probe me, God, know my heart, try me, know my concerns. See if my way is crooked, then lead me in the ancient paths.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-4

ALLELUIA (Psalm 97:3-4)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Fire goes before Him; everywhere it consumes the foes. Lightning illumines the world; the earth sees and trembles.

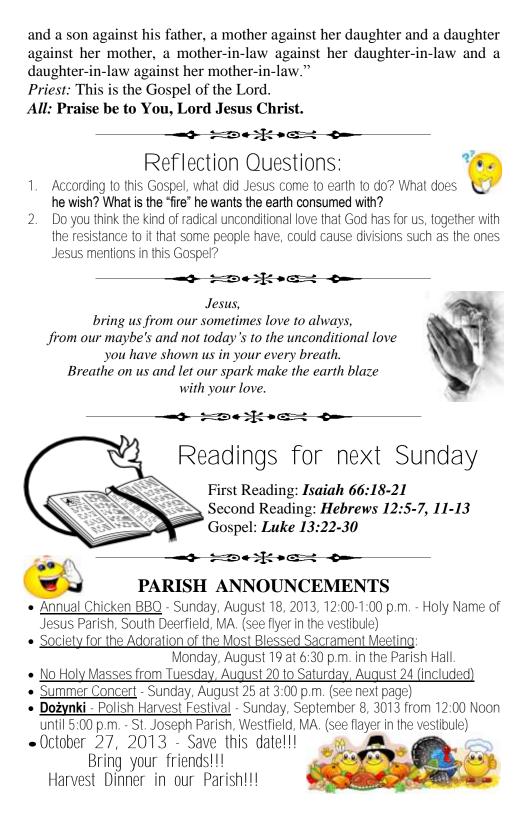
All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son



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 vou do not want to have vour named mentioned in the bulletin.



Thank you. Bóg zapłać!

The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.): August 24, September 7



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-Sopra Teri LaFieur - Sopran Jerry Noble - Piana



Special Guest -Bob Sparkman



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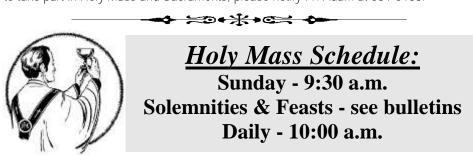


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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.



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