

Zapusty in Parish Hall of St. Valentine's Church



You are invited to dance Polka and to eat paczki and chruściki
on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
Free will donation is appreciated.



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!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Joan Forman - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035

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

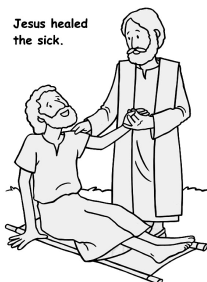
John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

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 6:00 p.m. - see bulletins).*

Jesus healed the sick.



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.

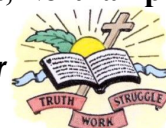
For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.

Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's
Polish National Catholic Church

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060

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Quinquagesima

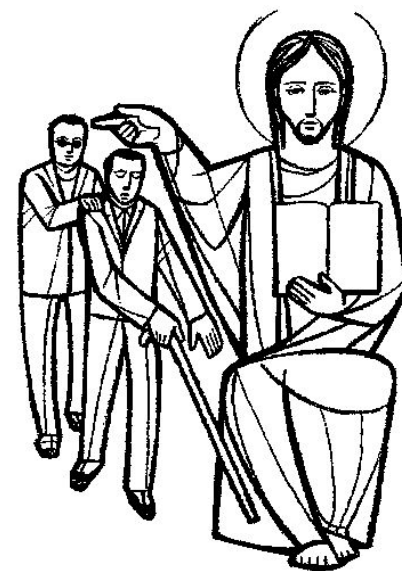
Sunday

February 10, 2013

Niedziela

Pięćdziesiątnicy

10 Lutego 2013



"Lord, I hear Your strong words that encourage me to stop the outward-oriented blame game and begin to look inwardly toward the condition of my own heart. May I, through the indwelling and empowering work of the Holy Spirit, do an honest inspection on a regular basis of the condition of my heart. May I be brave enough to inspect the fruit coming from my life, making certain I'm being honest with that inspection, for Your name's sake. Amen. "

Quinquagesima Sunday, 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 26:1-3)

Priest: Grant me justice, Lord! I have walked without blame. In the Lord I have trusted; I have not faltered.

All: Test me, Lord, and try me; search my heart and mind. Your love is before my eyes; I walk guided by your faithfulness.

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: Sirach 27:5-8

GRADUAL (Proverbs 11:20-21)

Priest: The depraved in heart are an abomination to the Lord, but those who walk blamelessly are His delight.

All: Truly the evil man shall not go unpunished, but those who are just shall escape.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL (Proverbs 11:3)

Priest: The honesty of the upright guides them; the faithless are ruined by their duplicity.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good

fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. When was the last time I took the time and effort to allow an honest inspection of the fruit coming from my life?
2. Am I willing to take an honest review of the health of the apples coming off my tree?
3. Am I losing the war of temptations with self-preservation, self-promotion, and self-perpetuation?
4. How can I allow God to come in and bring His healthy restoration to my unhealthy tree of life?

Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Second Reading: **Romans 10:8-13**

Gospel: **Luke 4:1-13**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parish Committee Meeting:**
Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Wednesday, February 13 - Ash Wednesday** - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Blessing and Imposition of Ashes.
- **Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) in English** - every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.
- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:**
Monday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Installation of Fr. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor of St. Valentine's PNC Church - Sunday, February 24;** Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Catered Dinner following the Installation (donation for the dinner - \$10.00 per person).
- **Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner** - Sunday, March 10 (see flyer in vestibule).

The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):
February 16th & February 23rd