



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Trzynasta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym

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God of Goodness, everything You create is good for us, even though we seem to make some of it toxic and deadly. Is it the way we use and misuse Your creation? Do You smile or grimace the way we grab things and use them, or even let them possess us? In Spirit us again today that we might follow Jesus and his self-emptying freedom. Give us the confidence and humility to touch him so that the hemorrhaging of our life might cease. Eradicate our cynicism which does not believe in the miracles of your saving and healing power. Touch the dead and dying parts of us and raise us up to new life of innocence, wonder and child-like confidence in you. Restore the goodness You created of us that we might share God's life and love. Touch our deadly afflictions and addictions, healing Jesus, Good God!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle 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 Joan Forman (2 anniversary)

- req. by Krysia Newman and Family.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 1:13; 2:23)

Priest: Because God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.

All: For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him.

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 1:13-15; 2:23-24

GRADUAL (Psalm 30:4)

Priest: O Lord, You brought me up from the nether world:

All: You preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

ALLELUIA (John 11:25a)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life."

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She

said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection Questions:

1. Was the woman with the hemorrhage shunned by others? Are there still people today who are avoided because of diseases? What about women who are oppressed in some cultures? Do children die because of malnutrition and disease in third world countries? What kinds of miracles or what kinds of small acts can you perform in Jesus' name to alleviate suffering?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Ezekiel 2:2-5*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ Peter and Paul, Apostles - Monday, June 29 - Holy Mass at 10:00 am

♦ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Meeting: Monday, June 29 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

♦ Visitation of the BVM - Thursday, July 2 - Holy Mass at 10:00 am

♦ Next Sunday, July 5, after Holy Mass will

be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Collection for Missions.

♦ Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH -

Annual Prayer Service - Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 3:30 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today - **Jean Gromacki**

Next Sunday - **Wallace Forman**



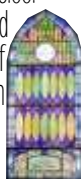
Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, July 11 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 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

Rev. Jan Wilczek - 839 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.

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.

Jesus healed the sick.



Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 9:30 am

Solemnities & Feasts

- see bulletins

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