



Sunday Church Bells

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

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060



Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Pastor
Phone: (413)584-0133



Christine Newman, Chairperson
Phone: (413)584-4531

www.stvalentinespncc.com

**Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

Mothers' Day

May 10, 2015

Szósta Niedziela

Wielkanocna

Dzień Matki

10 Maja 2015



Risen Jesus, you continue to surprise us. To the amazement of the Jews, you poured forth your Spirit on the Gentiles. You do show up and embrace surprising people and situations. Thank you for never being confined by our petty expectations. May your Spirit expand and widen our vision and embrace to people and places least expected. Empower us to love who and what we don't understand or even feel threatened by. Keep us faithful to you by the way we treat all people and challenges which come into our lives. Teach us again Therese's message that "everything is grace"! In Spirit us that you, rather than our fears, be the norm of our love. Your resurrection happening in us is still a challenge! Befriend us again this day with your embracing power and courage. Bless our Moms today, and all the women who give us life and nurture us, as a reflection and human expression of Your maternal love for us!

6 Sunday of Easter - Mothers' Day

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 (Jeremiah 15:16; Acts 2:28)

Priest: When I found Your words, I devoured them, they became my joy and the happiness of my heart. Alleluia.

All: You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence. Alleluia.

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: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

GRADUAL (John 15:10a, 12)

Priest: If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love. Alleluia.

All: This is My commandment: love one another as I love you. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10

ALLELUIA (1 John 4:12b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection in us.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have

called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.


All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection Question:

1. The one thing Jesus asks of us is that we love our neighbor. How would you rate **this assignment on a “difficulty” scale from 1-10?** What gift (First Reading) does God give you to help with this assignment?





Jesus, you know us. You call us friends.

Rich or poor you love us with no boundaries, no limits.

Love us when we soar and, alas, when we hit bottom.

In your name we ask the Father to send us your Spirit.

*Teach us to do the one thing necessary: love God above all things;
love our neighbor rich and poor, as you love us.*





Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 1:15-17, 20-26**

Second Reading: **1 John 4:11-16**

Gospel: **John 17:11-19**





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today is 64th Anniversary of Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski
- ◆ This week we will make food for our Polish Dinner. Please, help us in preparations or support us by donations which will cover some dinner expenses. Also, tell others about our Dinner with most delicious polish food for \$15 only
- ◆ May Devotion (in Polish) - every Tuesday during May at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, May 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Wallace Forman**

Next Sunday - **Karen Chalmers**





EIGHTH ANNUAL
POLISH DINNER
MAY 16, 2015



5 P.M.

ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

RESERVATIONS/TICKETS:

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY MAY 12TH -TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

MEAT: GOLABKI
CHEESE PIEROGI
CABBAGE PIEROGI
CABBAGE WITH SPARERIE
RULADA
HAM

HORS'D'OEUVRE
RYE/CRAB/BUTTER
HORSERADISH
PICKLES
COFFEE/TEA/HUG
DESSERT

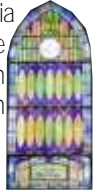
THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.



Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, May 23 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

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.