

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2014 Dwudziesta Trzecia Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym

7 Września 2014



Your eyes are piercing and powerful, All-Seeing God! Are You the watchman who carefully and softly attends to us with love? Or the warden watching prisoners with mistrust and suspicion? Give us the wide-eyed vision of love so that we never become trapped in a minimalist approach to law, but rather let Your Spirit of Love transform and uplift us to a higher level of living. We are humbled that You give us the keys to Your Kingdom - not just to the Peter and the apostles, but to each and all of us? You see something in us which we miss sometimes. Empower us to forgive and free people, and not trap them in our darkness and pettiness. In our prayerful and forgiving connectedness, Your reign blossoms and Your eyes brighten and open wide among us. Thank You for Your gaze which transforms us.

XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13. Mass intention: For health and God's blessings upon Helen Golec.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Proverbs 9:7-8)

- *Priest:* Whoever corrects a scoffer wins abuse; whoever rebukes the wicked gets hurt.
- All: A scoffer who is rebuked will only hate you; the wise, when rebuked, will love you.

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: Ezekiel 33:7-9

GRADUAL (2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Timothy 5:20)

- *Priest:* Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.
- *All:* Reprimand publicly those who do sin, so that the rest also will be afraid.
- SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-10

ALLELUIA (Leviticus 19:17)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: You shall not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow man, do not incur sin because of him.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

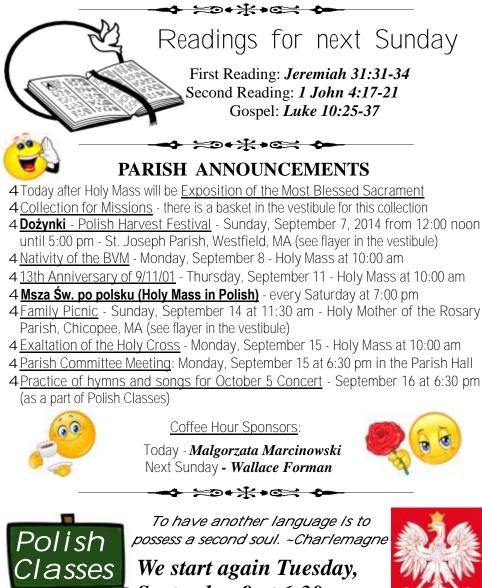
GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew *All:* Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



September 9 at 6:30 pm Join us!!! Contact Fr. Adam.

HARVEST DINNER* OCTOBER 26, 2014 12 NOON

ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH

PARISH HALL - 127 KING STREET NORTHAMPTON. MA



PRIOR TO THE DINNER HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT II A.M.

Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, September 13 at 8:00 am

<u>New Storm Windows</u> 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 \$675.00. 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:

Helen Golec - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095 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 Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631 Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich, Jr. - 37 Winthrop St, Fall River, MA 02721 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.