



# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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## **Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 1, 2015**

## **Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu**

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*You are the God of Surprises. You tease Abraham and Sarah with the promise of a child, and then ask them to give Isaac up. Do you send us to the edge to test our faith? Thank you for providing a substitute ram for the sacrifice. Although we are breathless that you demand such a sacrifice. We believe that Christ is the lamb you sent to replace us, so much do you love us as Parent. Your heart must have ached like Abraham. Thanks for transfiguring Your Son so that Your brilliant glory shone in him. We need that vision to transform our faith, God. Sometimes we want to just sit still and build tents and just enjoy your presence. Help us not to grope in cloudy darkness but to see your brilliant presence breaking out in the people and situations of our lives. Be our hope in the tough times of doubt, fear, insecurity, illness and powerlessness before evil. Be the God Who keeps us faithful in surprising times and ways.*

## **Second Sunday of Lent, 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 John Dryzgula - req. by wife Carol***

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Deuteronomy 5:24; Psalm 104:1b-2a)

*Priest:* The Lord, our God, has indeed let us see His glory and His majesty! We have heard His voice from the midst of the fire and have found out today that a man can still live after God has spoken with him.

***All:* Lord, my God, You are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.**

*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:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

**GRADUAL** (1 John 3:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

*Priest:* Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

***All:* All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord Who is the Spirit.**

**SECOND READING:** Romans 8:31-34

**TRACT** (2 Peter 1:3-4)

*Priest:* His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of Him, Who called us by His own glory and power.

***All:* Through these, He has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:2-10

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

***All:* Glory be to You, Lord!**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing

with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Wisdom 5:2-5*

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 4:1-5*

Gospel: *John 15:1-7*



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- ◆ Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, March 1 after the Liturgy, in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Gorzkie Zale (in Polish) - every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Polish Heritage Committee Meeting:  
Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Stations of the Cross (in English) - every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Sunday, March 8 - Solemnity of Institution of the PNCC - Holy Mass at 9:30 pm with Dedication of Plaques. Also remember on that day Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward - wake up 1 hour earlier!)



Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today - **Wallace Forman**

Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**



**MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM**

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**A re-enactment of the Holy Thursday Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Passion Sunday, March 22, 2015 4:00 PM

**SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH  
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS MEAL...THE ONLY CHARGE IS TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU THE GREATNESS OF THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A PART OF WHAT OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST DID FOR US TO BE WITH US FOR ALL TIME.

**ANNUAL  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

March 21, 2015 at 5:00 pm

**ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH HALL  
127 KING STREET  
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**TICKET COST: \$9/Person**

**RESERVATIONS:**

Please call: Christine at 413-584-4531,  
Diane at 413-527-7786 or Rectory at 413-584-0133  
by March 17th

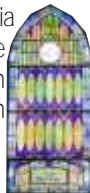
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Spaghetti and Meatless Sauce  
Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad  
Coffee/Tea/Milk, Desserts

Many Kinds of Raffles

Cleaning of the Church  
Saturday, March 7 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  
**Jim Gebo** - 183 Mallowhill Rd, Springfield, MA 01129

*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.