



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Solemnity of
Humble
Shepherds
December 28, 2014**

**Uroczystość
Ubogich
Pasterzy
28 Grudnia 2014**



Shepherds Hurried into Bethlehem

(Polish Christmas Carol: Przybieżeli do Betlejem pasterze)

*Lowly shepherds hurried into Bethlehem,
When they saw the Babe they played their lyres for Him.
Glory to God on high, glory to God on high!
Peace on earth, peace on earth!*

*They approached the manger in humility,
Bowing low with willing hearts, O God, to Thee.
Glory to God on high...*

*Angels of the Lord announced the wondrous birth.
Ne'er before was heard such news o'er all the earth.
Glory to God on high...*

*Now we know Him as our Savior, God, and Lord,
Dedicating all the love our hearts afford.
Glory to God on high...*

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

***Mass intention: For God's blessings upon Ellen Keller
- req. by Constance.***

ENTRANCE HYMN (Wisdom 18:14-15a; Psalm 93:2)

Priest: For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne bounded a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.

All: Your throne stands firm from of old; You are from everlasting, Lord.

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: Jeremiah 31:10-14

GRADUAL (Psalm 45:3, 2a)

Priest: You are the most handsome of men, fair speech has graced Your lips.

All: My heart is stirred by a noble theme, as I sing my ode to the king.

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

ALLELUIA (Psalm 93:1a)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: The Lord is King, robed with majesty; the Lord is robed, girded with might.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us." They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. All who heard of it were

astonished at the report given them by the shepherds.

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:12-21*

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Collection for the Seminary - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- ◆ Polskie Koledy Sing Along Choir Practice - Monday & Tuesday, December 29 & 30 at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Holy Mass at Year's End at 7:00 pm - Wednesday, December 31
- ◆ Thursday, January 1 - Circumcision of our Lord and New Year - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- ◆ Friday, January 2 - Holy Name of Jesus - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



Polskie Koledy

Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along
Sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee

 **January 4, 2015 - 2 p.m.** 
at
St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church
127 King Street
Northampton, MA



All friends of Polonia are cordially invited to attend a Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along. The carols will be led by singers from area church choirs. An afternoon of music and fellowship is surely to be enjoyed by all.

Please Join Us!
Refreshments will follow the Sing Along
(in the Parish Hall) 

Potluck Brunch - January 11th

You are all cordially invited to join us at a Potluck Brunch on January 11th immediately following Holy Mass. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all our parishioners to get together socially. Many of us have signature dishes we like to prepare and share or something already prepared (i.e., donuts). Hopefully you will join us with your special dish. If you are planning to come, please include your name and the food item/dish you will bring in the sign-up sheet, located in the vestibule of the church by January 9th or notify Father Adam. We hope you will join us.



Memory Tree

The ANS Society
of the

St. Valentine's
PNC Church

will sponsor the
"Memory Tree"
project



Hand made miniature crosses will represent loved ones
and friends that have passed away

Suggested donation for each cross
is \$2.00 for one name or for one family

A Holy Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated by
Fr. Adam Czarnecki on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 9:30 am
At this celebration each name will be read and later inscribed in the Memory Book.

The Memory Tree will be displayed in December and January

For the crosses contact: Krysia Newman (413) 584 - 4531;
Diane Scott (413) 527-7785; Rectory (413) 584-0133

Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, January 3 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:

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

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.