



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Twenty Sixth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Spólnia Sunday
September 28, 2014**

**Dwudziesta Szósta
Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
Niedziela Spójnii
28 Września 2014**



Why does it always feel like we are in a wrestling match with You, God of Justice!?! We love each other, and yet we struggle for our values. And You always win! I truly want You to win, but for some reason I still struggle and wrestle with you as I try to incorporate the values of Your Reign. Humble me to empty myself as Jesus did - to be totally open to You. Like the sons of the master, may my actions speak louder and more clearly than my words. I'm sorry for my duplicity! Pour forth Your Spirit within us that we may have integrity of our words, attitudes and actions in our life of faith. We may look and act like compromising tax collectors and prostitutes, Lord, but we are seeking You and Your ways. Gather us into the arms of Your embrace and values of Your Reign. We don't want to struggle with You!

XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A - Spójnia Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer

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

Mass intention: For all the Members of Spójnia, living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Hebrews 13:20a, 21)

Priest: May the God of peace, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do His will.

***All:* May He carry out in you what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever [and ever]. Amen.**

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 18:25-28

GRADUAL (Jeremiah 5:5a, b)

Priest: I will go to the great ones and speak with them;

***All:* For they know the way of the Lord, their duty to their God.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11

ALLELUIA (Sirach 11:20)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***All:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Priest: My son, hold fast to your duty, busy yourself with it, grow old while doing your task.

***All:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

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

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and

believe him."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection Question:

1. Two sons—which one needed to change and turn toward his father? Are you presently in need of conversion in any area of your life? What counts in building community—saying some good words, or actually doing some good deeds? At which one are you better, words or deeds?





Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-43*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 No Holy Masses from Monday, September 29 to Friday, October 3 - General Synod in Erie, PA - please, pray for the delegates and the fruitful Synod, which will create a vision for the future of our PNCC
- 4 Practice of hymns and songs for the Concert/Sing Along - September 30 at 6:30 pm
- 4 Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish) - every Saturday at 7:00 pm
- 4 Next Sunday, October 5 - after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Collection for Missions
- 4 Harvest Dinner Meeting - Monday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Celebrate Polish Heritage!

Polish American Concert/Sing Along

Sponsored by St. Valentine's PNC Church and the Polish Heritage Committee
Sunday, October 5, 2014 - 2 p.m.
St. Valentine's Church
127 King Street, Northampton

All friends of Polonia are cordially invited to attend this Polish American Concert/Sing Along. The songs will be led by singers from area Church choirs. In addition, Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano will sing hymns and patriotic songs. An afternoon of music and fellowship is surely to be enjoyed by all.

Please Join Us!
Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall

October is Polish American Heritage Month





Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Danuta Czarnecka**
Next Sunday - **Isaac Scott**



HARVEST DINNER*

OCTOBER 26, 2014

12 NOON

ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH

PARISH HALL - 127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MA

TICKET COST: \$15/person

RESERVATIONS:

PLEASE CALL - RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY OCT. 22nd

MENU: ROAST PORK, TURKEY, MASHED
POTATOES, STUFFING, SQUASH, CABBAGE,
MIXED VEGETABLES, ROLLS/BUTTER,
COFFEE/TEA/MILK, DESSERT

*PRIOR TO THE DINNER
HOLY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 11 A.M.



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, October 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 \$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.