

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.

Thank you.
Bóg zapłać!



The schedule of the cleaning of the Church (Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.):
July 20



**FIRST ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI DINNER
JULY 27, 2013
5:00 P.M. — 7:00 P.M.
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
TICKET COST: \$9/PERSON**

RESERVATIONS:
PLEASE CALL STACIA AT 413-527-6414, ARLENE AT 413-475-3505
OR RECTORY AT 413-584-0133 BY JULY 23rd

**Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Spaghetti and Meatless Sauce
Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad
Coffee/Tea/Milk, Desserts
Many Kinds of Raffles
also
Bake Sale
Cabbage Pierogi Sale**

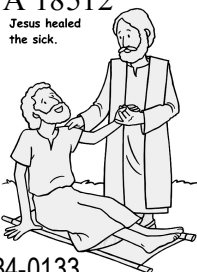


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060
Paul 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. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Rd, Dunmore, PA 18512
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 **Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.** (except holidays when Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. - 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:

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
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.



Sunday Church Bells

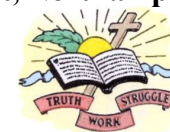
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**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2013**

**Piętnasta Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
14 Lipca 2013**



"The intimacy of Your presence is awesome, God of love. Thank You for creating us in Your image and intensifying Your intimacy in Christ. We hear Your ancient echoes and lofty expectations in our hearts. You are in the fiber of our souls. In being true to ourselves, we are faithful to You. Help us to image You in our wholeheartedness to You and each other. Cure the half-heartedness and hard-heartedness which allows us to ignore brothers and sisters in the ditches on the pathways of our lives. Recreate us in Your image and infuse us again with the Spirit of Jesus, that we may live in the freedom and power of Your generous heart. Be moved with compassion for us today, that we not be strangers from our own hearts."

XV Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

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 (Psalm 25:1b-2)

Priest: I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust.

All: Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

GRADUAL (Psalm 105:3-4)

Priest: Glory in His holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord!

All: Rely on the mighty Lord; constantly seek His face.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-20

ALLELUIA (Jeremiah 50:5b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Come, let us join ourselves to the Lord with covenant everlasting, never to be forgotten.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on

the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. If you found the victim by the road, would you be willing to help? Can you think of someone who would? If the victim in the story were your neighbor or your friend would you be more willing to act like the Samaritan? So what is Jesus telling us? What is it that makes all people neighbors?
2. Think of the Good Samaritan story in terms of today's world. How might you care for a person if s/he can't walk, or needs medical care and bandaging, or needs arrangements for decent shelter?

Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**

Second Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting:** Monday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Holy Mass on Tuesday, July 16 will be at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, July 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in our Parish. (see next page)
- **Picnic - Sunday, August 11, 2013, 12:00-5:00 p.m.** - Holy Cross Parish, Ware, MA.
- **Annual Chicken BBQ - Sunday, August 18, 2013, 12:00-1:00 p.m.** - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA. (see Monthly Bulletin)
- **Summer Concert at St. Valentine's - Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m.** (see Monthly Bulletin)
- **October 27, 2013 - Save this date!!!**
Bring your friends!!!
Harvest Dinner in our Parish!!!

