

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!



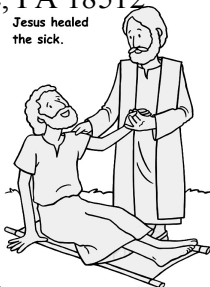
Epiphany Visitations

I will make Epiphany Visits to parishioners who want to have their homes blessed. A traditionally prepared home for the pastoral visit displays a white cloth on a table, upon which is placed crucifix, two candles, the Bible, holy water and chalk. If you would like to have your home blessed, please notify me at Church or call the Rectory Office. - Fr. Adam

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Joan Forman - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035
Helen Golec - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060
John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060
Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002
Fr. Senior Joseph Soltysiak - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085
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 6:00 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.

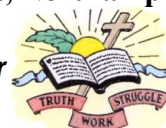
For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.

Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2013**

**Druga Niedziela
w Okresie Zwykłym
20 Stycznia 2013**



"Jesus, you really do listen to your Mom! Even though you did not think it was your time, you responded to the hopes and faith of the people speaking in her. Your better wine announces a new day, as we are espoused by you. We drink the new wine of Your Spirit, moving through so many gifts and ministries among Your people. Holy God, You distribute your gifts to bring about your reign. Teach me to reverence and look for the gifts of each and every person I meet. Transform me so that I do not dismiss nor diminish any of Your gifts. You call us by a new name, as You create us as Your daughters and sons - Your beloved spouse in whom You delight! May Your blazing Light and transforming Spirit turn all the tap water of our daily lives into the sparkling wine of Your presence and reign! Thank You for bathing us in the choice wine of Your Love!"

II 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: in memory of loved ones and friends who have passed away and are represented by the crosses on the "Memory Tree."

ENTRANCE HYMN (John 2:11)

Priest: Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory,

All: And His disciples began to believe in Him.

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: Isaiah 62:1-5

GRADUAL (Hebrews 2:4; Psalm 22:26)

Priest: God added his testimony by signs, wonders, various acts of power, and distribution of the gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His will.

All: I will offer praise in the great assembly; my vows I will fulfill before those who fear Him.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

ALLELUIA (John 8:12b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-12

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish

ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions:

1. Surprisingly, when his own mother said, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "How does your concern affect me?" Wasn't this a rude answer? Why did he say it? In spite of his response, Mary trusted that he would somehow solve the problem. If this trust rates a 10, where would you put your trust when you go to God with your concerns?
2. This Sunday, together with the previous two (i.e., Epiphany, the Lord's Baptism, and now the miracle at Cana), prepare for Jesus' public ministry (he denies that it has begun yet in today's reading). Compare and contrast these three events.

Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: ***Jeremiah 17:5-8***

Second Reading: ***1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20***

Gospel: ***Luke 6:17, 20-26***

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Polish Classes** - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Friday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle** - *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends* - Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- **Eastern Diocese National United Choirs a Mini-Workshop for Music Ministers** - **Saturday January 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Divine Providence Parish, Norwich, CT (see announcement in the Church vestibule).
- **Installation of Fr. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor of St. Valentine's PNC Church** - **Sunday, February 24;** Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Catered Dinner following the Installation (donation for the dinner - \$10.00 per person).
- **Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner** - **Sunday, March 10** (see flyer in vestibule).

