

### 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.):**  
**August 3 and 17**



**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**

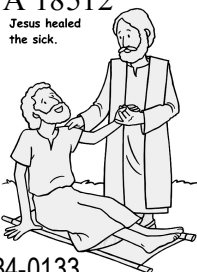


### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

**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*

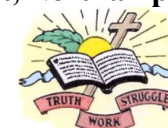
## *of the St. Valentine's*

### *Polish National Catholic Church*

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**Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2013**

**Szesnasta Niedziela  
w Okresie Zwyklym  
21 Lipca 2013**



*"Holy and Hospitable God Who travels in our world, You seem to love hospitality which images Your heart. No wonder You promised Abraham and Sarah a son, after the initiating way they invited strangers into their tent and to their table. Jesus loved the opportunity to be with Mary and Martha, especially when Mary simply stayed, and listened, and attended to him. You like attention, Indwelling One. Help us attend to you this day, to be hospitable to your Divine Presence as You visit us. Calm us not to be so busy in preparations that we miss you. In Spirit us with the faith of Paul, so that we can still seek and believe in you amid the struggles and sufferings of our life. Help us to experience all sufferings as part of the birth pangs of your kingdom. In the times of darkness and fear, teach us to trust your initiating hospitality and mysterious presence inviting us to the fullness of Your table. Calm us to be still and enjoy you!"*

## XVI 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** (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 16:3)

*Priest:* But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

**All: Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.**

*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 18:1-10

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 104:23; 90:17a)

*Priest:* People go forth to their work, to their labor till evening falls.

**All: May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands!**

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 1:24-28

**ALLELUIA** (John 8:31b)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Priest:* If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples.

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 10:38-42

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

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

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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

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

## *Reflection Questions:*

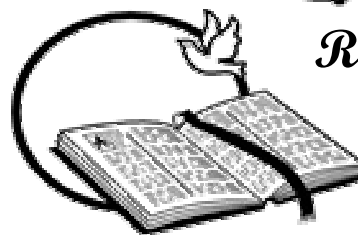


1. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." What does Jesus think of anxiety and worry, in your judgment? Are you more like Martha or Mary? Are you a little of each? Was Martha wrong and Mary right? Which of them is an example of ministry to others? Which is the example of the root of ministry?
2. Would you as well be agitated with Mary for not pitching in? If you were Martha what would you have done differently? Is it possible to be contemplative and active in ministry at the same time? How?

Martha  
fussily set the table,  
cooked up the meal, poured her only good wine.  
Mary  
sat herself down at his feet.  
The sound of his voice stilled her heart and filled her.  
O Jesus,  
call us to sit at your feet and listen,  
to share for a while with you, that one thing necessary.  
It is for you we long, you,  
our feast.



## *Readings for next Sunday*



First Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32**

Second Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**

Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**



## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Holy Mass on Monday, July 22 will be at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 25 - James the Greater, Apostle - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, July 26 - Joachim and Ann, parents of the BVM - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.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!!!**

