Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church

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Nativity of our Lord December 25, 2014

Narodzenie Pańskie 25 Grudnia 2014

Jesus, You are here!

The Eternal Word of love is spoken and becomes flesh. You are one

of us. All humanity is uplifted and made holy by Your holy presence among us. Light shines and sings. Darkness is gone. A Child smiles and we see the Face of God. How I wish I were Joseph that I might hug and protect You. How I wish I were Mary to know Your divine touch and birthing power. How I wish I were an angel to sing of Your glory to the heavens. How I wish I were a shepherd to visit You and touch Your tiny fingers and see Your baby face. How I wish I were the manger to embrace You, Eternal God, Child of Peace. Thank you for being so in love with us that You became one of us! I am awed beyond who I am because of Who You are for me - for us!



Beloved in Christ,

While we celebrate Christmas, let us remember exactly what we are celebrate - it is the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the One Who came to earth to save us from our sins and bring us eternal life. Let us all make sure that Christ, the Newborn King has the first and foremost place in all that we are doing this Holy Season. Let it

love and joy that comes to us in the presence of the Newborn Christ Child. May the peace and blessing of Almighty God be with each and every one of you during this joyous season.

be a time to share the peace,

Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year 2015!

With prayers

- Er Adam and Danuta

Umiłowani w Chrystusie,

Obchodząc Boże Narodzenie, pamiętajmy, co dokładnie świętujemy - t0 narodziny naszego Pana i Zbawiciela, Jezusa Chrystusa, który przyszędł na ziemię, aby zbawić nas od naszych grzechów i przynieść nam życie wieczne. Upewnijmy się, że Chrystus, Nowonarodzony Król ma pierwsze i naczelne miejsce we wszystkim co czynimy w tym Świętym Okresie. Niech będzie to cząs dzielenia się pokojem, miłością i radością, które przychodzą do nas wraz z Nowonarodzonym Dzieciątkiem Jezus. Niech pokój i błogosławieństwo Boga Wszechmogącego będą z

Wesołych Świąt Bożęgo Narodzęnia i Szczęśliwego Nowego 2015 Roku!

radosnego okresu.

Zpamięcią modlitewną - ks. Adam i Danuta

każdym z was podczas tego

We thank you for the beautiful cards, prayers and gifts sent to us during this holy season of Christ's Nativity. Every courtesy extended to us by you is most appreciated.

G od bless you now and always.

Fr. A dam and D anuta

Christmas G reetings from the Parish Committee

The past year has been very eventful for our Parish. We have been busy with many fundraisers (Spaghetti, Polish, and Harvest Dinners) and concert events (Spring Concert and Christmas Concert both featuring noted singers Lisa Woods, Terri LaFleur and Jerry Noble, Pianist). In addition we had a New Year Potluck



Brunch, Zapusty Celebration, Polish American Patriotic Sing, Pulaski Day Parade, Polish Christmas Carol Sing, Polish Classes and Visual Bible Study.

The Parish Committee wishes you and your family a very joyous and blessed Christmas and may the New Year bring you much happiness and good health. Thank you for your continued support.

Christine Newman, Chairperson

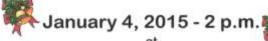


- ◆ <u>Saint Stephen,</u>
 <u>Proto-Martyr</u> Friday,
 December 26 Holy Mass
 at 7:00 pm
- ◆Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
 - Saturday, December 27
 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm (after Holy Mass - Blessing and Distribution of Wine)
- ◆ Sunday, December 28
 Solemnity of Humble
 Shepherds
 - Holy Mass at 9:30 am (second collection for the Seminary)



Polskie Koledy

Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along Sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee



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All friends of Polonia are cordially invited to attend a Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along. The earols 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)





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

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.

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437



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 <u>Holy Mass intentions</u> contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.