



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Quinquagesima

Sunday

February 15, 2015

Niedziela

Pięćdziesiątnicy

15 Lutego 2015



Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for the gift of your presence, for your gentleness as Bridegroom as you bend over our miseries, over our formalisms, to help us understand that only the love that you showed us by your example is acceptable to your Father. Praise be to you, Lord, because anyone who trusts in you will experience the certainty of your grace and the uncertainty that makes us humble yet sufficient unto ourselves. Grant that in listening to your Word we may learn to concern ourselves with your Kingdom and enjoy even now what you have prepared for us. Help us to become brothers and sisters and to proclaim to all that you are the Saviour, the Bridegroom of humanity called to enter into the feast of your life with the Father and the Spirit.

Quinquagesima Sunday, B

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

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

Mass intention: For David's Saulius health - req. by mother.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 42:8-10a)

Priest: I am the Lord, this is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor
My praise to idols. See now, the earlier things have come to pass,
new ones I now foretell; before they spring into being, I announce
them to you.

All: Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth.

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: Hosea 2:16b, 17b, 21-22

GRADUAL (Hebrews 9:15; 8:13)

Priest: For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has
taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first
covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal
inheritance.

***All: When he speaks of a “new” covenant, he declares the first one
obsolete. And what has become obsolete and has grown old is
close to disappearing.***

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:1b-6

TRACT (Isaiah 48:6b)

Priest: From now on I announce new things to you,

All: Hidden events you never knew.

GOSPEL: Mark 2:18-22

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were accustomed to fast. People came to Jesus and objected, “Why do the disciples of John and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” Jesus answered them, “Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak. If he does, its fullness pulls away, the new from the old, and the tear gets worse. Likewise, no one pours new wine into old

wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the skins are ruined. Rather, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Genesis 9:8-15*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:18-22*

Gospel: *Mark 1:12-15*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Lenten Devotions - see below
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, February 22 after Holy Mass, in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting - Monday, February 23 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - *Isaac Scott*
Next Sunday - **Fred Zimnoch**



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of *St. Valentine's Church*



You are invited to dance Polka, sing and to eat paczki and chruściki
Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Free will donation is appreciated



Ash Wednesday Service - February 18 at 7:00 pm

Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish
- every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross
(Droga Krzyzowa) in English
- every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm

Cleaning of the Church - Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 am



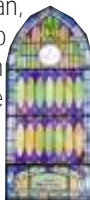
moved to
Sunday
February 22, 2015
after Holy Mass
Annual Parish
Meeting

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:

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

Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082

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

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

*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.