



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

May 25, 2014

Szósta Niedziela

Wielkanocna

25 Maja 2014



Gentle Jesus, Risen Lord, lay your hands gently upon us and call forth Your Divine Spirit. Transform us and our world with signs and wonders so that gentleness and reverence may replace the violence and rashness which permeate our thoughts, judgments and actions. Thank you for not leaving us orphans, even though we sometimes feel alone. Increase our faith to know that Your Spirit dwells deep within as you gift of faithfulness and friendship. Your love is our power. Your love is God's presence. Lay your hands gently upon us, Lord Jesus! Let your arms gently embrace us and firmly squeeze us, Good Lord, Divine Friend, Ever-present Spirit! We want to love you and one another the way You love us!

6 Sunday of Easter

11:00 am - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Acts 1:3; Psalm 68:20)

Priest: He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

All: Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation, Who carries us. Alleluia.

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: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

GRADUAL (Acts 2:38)

Priest: Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; Alleluia.

All: And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18

ALLELUIA (Matthew 5:10)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves

me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:

1. “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” If simply studying or reading or discussing are your main approaches to God, what else is needed, according to this reading? How does love impact knowledge and understanding in any friendship?

*Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him.
Jesus, when we hope to understand your divine secrets,
please speak your words.
We want to love you, Lord. That is everything. Show us how.*



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 1:12-14**

Second Reading: **1 Peter 4:13-16**

Gospel: **John 17:1-11a**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day - Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 10:00 am
- 4 May Devotion (in Polish) - every Tuesday during May at 6:30 pm
- 4 Polish Classes (GRADUATION) - Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 Thursday, May 29 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- 4 Next Sunday, June 1 - after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Collection for Missions
- 4 Plant & Tag Sale - Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Plant & Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.


**SEVENTH ANNUAL
POLISH DINNER***
MAY 25, 2014


12 NOON
 ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH HALL
 127 KING STREET
 NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT
 413-584-0133 BY MAY 15TH
 TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

MEAT: GOLASH CHEESE PEROGI CARBAGE PIEROGI CARBAGE WITH SPANISH RELISH SAUS	SOUP: RYBIEZNIK RYBIEZNIK-SMUTTER HORSERADISH PICKLES COFFEE/TEA/MLA DESSERT
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THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL
 ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.

*PRIOR TO THE POLISH DINNER, HOLY MASS WILL BE HELD
 AT 8:00 A.M.




Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, May 31 at 8:00 am

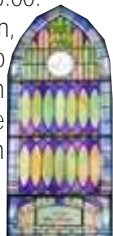
New Storm Windows

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 \$675.00.

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 - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Diane Scott - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat - 104 Naphin Hill Road, Dunmore, PA 18512

Rt. Rev. John Mack - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

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.