



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jedenasta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym

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Generous God, You are a Gardener. We are Your garden. You scatter Your seed of life to provide for all. You take tender shoots and replant them in high places. You ennoble trees with their verdant branches which can be a place of refuge and nourishment for the birds of the air. You take the littlest thing and transform it into something majestic. You are the Life-Source, Gracious God! Even broken and withered seedlings and struggling plants you bring back to life to blossom in your glory. We, Your people, are blossoming into eternal life and glory, with Your whole creation, because You are so present and attentive and alive in our midst. You meticulously take care of us all so we grow and blossom and ripen. We are not lost in the garden, Good God. We know and believe that our littleness is where You blossom. Because You dwell and live in us, we are connected with the whole creation – with all life – enormous beyond imagining as we groan and grow to the full revelation.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer

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

***Mass intention: In memory of Bertha Baranowski (3 anniversary)
- req. by Kryisia Newman.***

ENTRANCE HYMN (Luke 17:20b-21; Daniel 6:27b)

Priest: The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, ‘Look, here it is,’ or, ‘There it is. For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

All: For He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be without end.

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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

GRADUAL (Psalm 92:13-15a)

Priest: The just shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

All: They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy they be, declaring how just is the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-110

ALLELUIA (Ezekiel 21:5)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Alas, Lord God, they say to me: Is not this the one who is forever spinning parables?

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to the crowds: “This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:

1. What is the farmer's job in both of these parables? What is God's job? Could you ask yourself the same two questions about your ministry ... your job and God's job? Can you trust God to do God's job?



*O, like the tiny mustard seed,
grow us good roots.
Dig down into our souls,
bore into our hearts and minds.*

*Grow into so large a plant
that all of our actions, all of our ideas, all our loves, our selves
nestle and shelter in your branches*



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Job 38:1, 8-11**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Gospel: **Mark 4:35-41**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Next Sunday is **Fathers' Day**. On this day, as usually, second collection for Clergy Pension Fund

◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

◆ Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, NH - Annual Prayer Service - Sunday, July 12,

2015 at 3:30 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors:
Today - **Krysia Newman**
Next Sunday - **Fred Zimnoch**



Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, June 27 at 8:00 am



SNOOZERS WILL LOSE!

**Polish National
Union**

**Cruise
2015**



The time is approaching when the PNU will have to close out the cabin block reserved at our special convention price. Already, the Suite and Balcony Class have sold out. So if you have been waiting to book, now is the time to do it! There are still Ocean View and Inside cabins available as well as plenty of beach chairs to fill at our tropical destinations. Call for details before June 15th. PNU Home office 1-800-724-6352 or Direct to our travel agent 1-800-642-2469. Reserve with a \$200 deposit.

Support

Convo 2016

and buy the raffle tickets. For tickets contact Fr. Adam

Name	_____
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Convo 2016 PNCC Fundraising Raffle

Proceeds to lower the cost to attend Convo 2016

1st Prize – New iPad

2nd Prize – Bose Bluetooth
Sound Link Speaker

Drawing Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015

Donation - \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00

*Checks should be made payable to: Convo 2016 Committee
c/o Blessed Trinity Parish 37 Winthrop St. Fall River MA 02721*

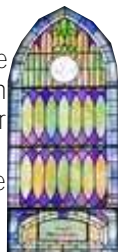


New Storm Windows

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

*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.