



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Solemnity
of the
Christian Family

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Uroczystość
Rodziny

Chrześcijańskiej

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“Dear Lord,

I thank You for my family.

Thank You for their love and all the good and nice things we experience together.

Thank You for the trials, too, because it is in these experiences that we grow and become close to each other.

Without my family, life would be lonely, forsaken and with no direction.

Today, I personally commit myself to love my family always, as You love us all.

I also pray to You for the families of my brothers and sisters,

the families of my children and grandchildren, nephews and nieces,

cousins and all relatives, the families of friends, and all the families in this world.

To Your love I commend all families who have remained without love and peace because Sin has destroyed them.

Give them back the strength for love and peace and heal their wounds.

Lord, today I ask You to make love the center of everything in my family.

Let love heal all wounds from yesterday and let joy make its abode in us. Amen.”

Solemnity of the Christian Family

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

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

Mass intention: For all Families in our Parish.

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 Timothy 5:8; Galatians 6:10)

Priest: Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially family members has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

All: So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

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 1:26-28, 31a

GRADUAL (Ephesians 6:1-4)

Priest: Children, obey your parents [in the Lord], for this is right. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth".

All: Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:1-9

ALLELUIA (Proverbs 6:20)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Observe, my son, your father's bidding, and reject not your mother's teaching.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him

among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:4-6*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

4 St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist - Saturday, October 18 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

4 Next Sunday, October 19 - Heritage Sunday. Collection for Outreach to Poland

4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Karen Chalmers**

Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman**



Happy Halloween from
the PNU

Planning for financial security doesn't need to be SCARY. Contact the PNU Home Office at 1-800-724-6352 and we'll provide you with helpful information on life insurance policies, endowments, annuities, and much more. Let the PNU help take the FRIGHT out of preparing for the future.

Pulaski Day Parade

Monday, October 13, 2014

The parade will assemble around 11 am on King Street

We need your participation and hope you will join us!



HARVEST DINNER*

OCTOBER 26, 2014

12 NOON

ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH

PARISH HALL - 127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MA

TICKET COST: \$15/person

RESERVATIONS:

PLEASE CALL - RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY OCT. 22nd

MENU: ROAST PORK, TURKEY, MASHED
POTATOES, STUFFING, SQUASH, CABBAGE,
MIXED VEGETABLES, ROLLS/BUTTER,
COFFEE/TEA/MILK, DESSERT

*PRIOR TO THE DINNER
HOLY MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 11 A.M.



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, October 25 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 - 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

Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich, Jr. - 37 Winthrop St, Fall River, MA 02721

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.