## Sunday Church Bells

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

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Nineteenth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela w Okresie Zwykłym 10 Sierpnia 2014



This is a noisy world we live in, Lord! Sometimes it is challenging to hear Your voice. Like Elijah, we look for You in strong winds, earthquakes and lightening. We forget how gentle You are. Gentle us so that we can hear, discern and listen to Your tiny whispering voice. Help us create out-of-the- way places and spaces where we can listen to Your voice. Give us contemplative peace that we can experience You walking through the waters of our life experience. Be the calm in the center of our chaos, Ancient Whispering God! In the midst of all the noise and sounds which scream at us, help us not to miss the marvelous ways You bless us and are with us. InSpirit us not to be afraid when the silence seems deafening and empty. We are humble at the simplicity of Your presence, the gentleness of power, and the faithfulness of Your voice. Gentle us to listen!

#### XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13. Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 69:2, 3b; Psalm 42:8)

*Priest:* Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck. I have gone down to the watery depths; the flood overwhelms me.

All: Here deep calls to deep in the roar of your torrents. All your waves and breakers sweep over me.

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: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 107:29-30)

*Priest:* [The Lord] hushed the storm to murmur; the waves of the sea were stilled.

All: Praise They rejoiced that the sea had grown calm, that God brought them to the harbor they longed for.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 9:1-5

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 89:10)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Priest:* You rule the raging sea; You still its swelling waters.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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

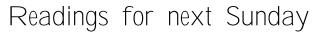
All: Glory be to You, Lord!

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come."

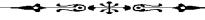
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



First Reading: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*Second Reading: *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28* 



#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 <u>Picnic at Holy Cross Parish</u>, Ware, MA - Sunday, August 10, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

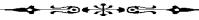
- 4 Polish Heritage Committee Meeting: Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm in our Parish Hall
- 4 <u>Solemnity of Dormition/Assumption of the BVM</u> Friday, August 15 Holy Mass at 7:00 pm (with blessing of flowers and herbs)
- 4 <u>Mateusz Marcinowski Organ Recital</u> Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 pm; refreshments will be served after the recital in the Parish Hall
- 4 Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish) every Saturday at 7:00 pm
- 4 <u>Annual Chicken BBQ</u> August 17, 2014 12:00-1:00 p.m. Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA (see flyer)
- 4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, August 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 ED Youth Retreat August 17—21 Camp Howe in Goshen, MA (see flyer)



#### Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today & Next Sunday - *Church Provisions* 





#### FROM OUR SENIOR FR. JOSEPH SOLTYSIAK

The annual worship service at Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH will take place on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 3:30 pm. Following the service, a Chicken BBO dinner will

be held at the nearby Four Seasons Restaurant in Rindge as we have done in the past. Cost per participant is \$22.00. The food is

per participant is \$22.00. The food is great! Deadline is Sunday, August 17th.



Cathedral of the Pines

#### **CLEANUP IN ENFIELD, CT**

A Free Pig Roast will be held at Holy Cross Parish in Enfield, CT following the sprucing up of the

parish church and parish church grounds on Saturday, September 13, 1014 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Volunteers will be rewarded for their services to the parish by Holy Cross parishioners with this pig roast and other great salads and such. The parish is in great need of help and it will certainly be appreciated. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Paul Sobiechowski, is the proponent and architect of this entire event. Holy Mass will follow this day at Holy Cross at 5:00 PM, celebrated by Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, Administrator.

#### Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, August 16 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 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:**

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.