

- **Installation of Fr. Adam Czarnecki as Pastor of St. Valentine's PNC Church - Saturday, March 2;** Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.; Catered Dinner following the Installation.
- **Annual Polish Heritage Ham Dinner - Sunday, March 10** (see flyer in vestibule).

The schedule of the cleaning of the Church:  
**March 1st, Friday at 8:00 a.m.                      March 16th, Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**

### 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.

**Thank you. Bóg zapłać!**

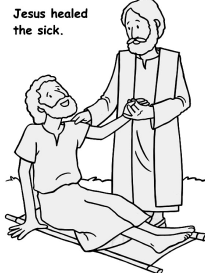
Thank you to **Mr. & Mrs. Edward Antosz** who gave a donation for the Storm Windows.



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

**Joan Forman** - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035  
**Helen Golec** - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060  
**John Lenkowski** - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060  
**Grace Mackiewicz** - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002  
**Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat** - 104 Naphin Hill Rd, Dunmore, PA 18512

*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 6:00 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.



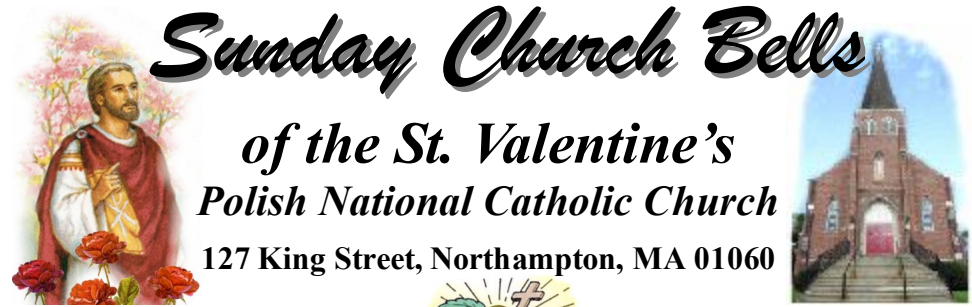
### Holy Mass Schedule:

**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.



**Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Administrator**  
**Phone: (413)584-0133**



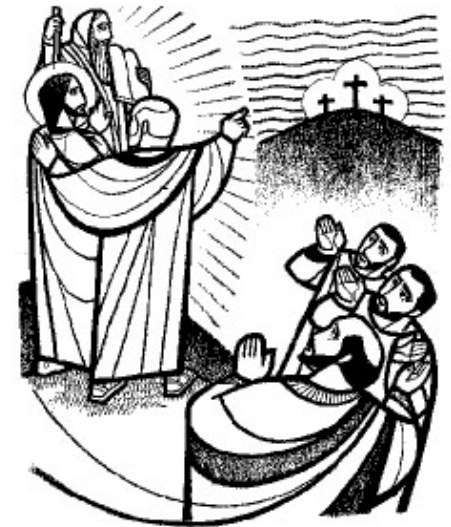
**Christine Newman, Chairperson**  
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## **Second Sunday of Lent**

**February 24, 2013**

## **Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu 24 Lutego 2013**



*"Transforming and Mysterious God, You seem to enjoy working in darkness and clouds. Like a blazing torch You sealed Your promise to Abram. In confusing clouds, You transformed Jesus so that they saw more clearly who and what he was. Continue to transform us that we might see more clearly and not worship our own needs. Transform our frailty and weakness that we truly be the Risen and Glorious Body of Your Son - that the world will be transfigured, freed and uplifted by Your light, justice and mercy. Be our faithful God and work Your transforming wonders among us, whom You have chosen as Your own! "*

## Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle C

**3:00 p.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

***Mass intention: For God's blessings upon Rafal***

***- req. by parents Danuta & Fr. Adam.***

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 91:1-2)

*Priest:* You, who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

***All: Say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust."***

*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 15:5-12,17-18

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 25:8-9)

*Priest:* Good and upright is the Lord, Who shows sinners the way,

***All: [Who] guides the humble rightly, and teaches the humble the way.***

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

**TRACT** (Psalm 27:8-9)

*Priest:* "Come," says my heart, "seek God's face;" Your face, Lord, do I seek!

***All: Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.***

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:28b-36

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

***All: Glory be to You, Lord!***

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not

know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.***

### *Reflection Question:*

1. Evangelizing means bringing the Good News to all humanity and through its influence to make humanity new, to transform it from within. How can you transform humanity around you in your daily life?

*You are God's chosen Son, O Lord.*

*Please help us listen to you.*

*Help us open our hearts to your grace.*

*Help us believe, help us love.*

*We are small and we become afraid.*

*Show us your dazzling glory*

*hidden in the hum-drum*

*of our wondrous, everyday lives.*

*Though we are sinners,*

*make us one with you, and let us*

*bring your life, death and resurrection to all people.*



### *Readings for next Sunday*

First Reading: *Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*

Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*



### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Monday, February 25 - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle** - Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish** - every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.
- **Polish Classes** - every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Polish Heritage Committee Meeting**: Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall.
- **Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) in English** - every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.