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*Sunday, January 11, 2015*

*Baptism of the Lord*



Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

8:00 AM - *"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

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READING I - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10.

R. ***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. ***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. ***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. ***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

READING 2 - Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever

fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**R:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

**R:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: *Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:

OFFERTORY HYMN -

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

COMMUNION HYMN - *"The Cry of the Poor"*

RECESSIONAL - *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*



**TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS:**

***Health Needs of:  
Mark D'Agostino  
& Scott Interrante***

# St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

## SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

This period, which begins the day after the Octave of Epiphany (January 6<sup>th</sup>), is an extension of Christmastide. Jesus asserts His Divinity - not by the appearance of angels or the star of the Magi, but speaking Himself as God. He subjects our hearts to His teachings, explaining His divine doctrine with parables and manifesting the truth of His words and works of many Miracles. The Christmas cycle has a fixed character, and the Feasts of the Nativity and Epiphany fall always on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please note that "Offering Envelopes" are located in the rear of the church for your use. Thank you for their use! Tax letters for 2014 will soon be out for your St. Francis Charitable Deductions. For any information or questions, contact our Treasurers, Tony Kuzniewski or Cheryl Haase.

## Random Thoughts As We Age & Start A New Year...

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management.

I need people to stop pissing me off!

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment ... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is:

"I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can & the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week.

When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people"? I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my wife took it!

Even duct tape can't fix stupid...but it can muffle the sound!

Why do I have to press one for English, when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud?

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree...that makes it a plant which means...chocolate is Salad!!!

## Please note:

This is NOT a St. Francis PNCC fund-raiser. It's just a fund-raiser for a wonderful friend of ours, who has cancer and has no health insurance and has many times acted with MCAP and donated to St. Francis.

## CANCER FUND-RAISER

Mark D'Agostino is in the middle of the fight of his life with cancer & we're in it for the long haul with him, starting on JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> with 10 short one-acts about dates gone bad. Want to help? Buy tickets, laughter & knowing you helped a truly wonderful human being are your rewards. Call 516-783-8863 for advance tickets, reservations or to make a donation if you can't attend (checks payable to MCAP).

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*Obvious Denial* by Stacy Ross

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