

ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 12, 2011 - Pentecost Sunday



Niech Bedze pochwalony
Jezus Chrystus.

**R/. Na wieki, wiekow
Amen.**

Praised be the Lord, Jesus
Christ.

**R/. Now and forever.
Amen.**

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures;

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth.**

READING II - 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Priest/Altar Server: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Verse.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL - John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Come Thou Almighty King"

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COMMUNION HYMNS -

"Come Holy Ghost" & "Center of My Life"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful"

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

A BIG ST. FRANCIS THANK YOU...

Thanks to Joe Glovack and his American Legion, Planview, Post 1812. They donated a new gas stove. No more two-people to light the pilot! Hooray! And thanks to everyone who represented St. Francis PNCC at East Meadow Pride Day yesterday, June 11th.

ST. BARNABAS (First Century) Apostle

His feast day is June 11. Though not one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus, St. Barnabas played an important role in the mission of the apostles to the Gentile world. He was a Jew of the tribe of Levi and was born at Cyprus. His name was Joseph, but was changed to Barnabas by the apostles. He was one of the first converts to Christianity at Jerusalem after Pentecost. The Acts of the Apostles describes him as Barnabas, "the Son of Encouragement," who "sold a field which belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles feet." "A good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith," he was closely connected with St. Paul during his early mission journeys and introduced him to the apostles. As a founder of the Church at Antioch, Barnabas invited Paul from Tarsus to help him form the new community of Christians. Then, inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul and Barnabas journeyed to other cities of Asia Minor, preaching the message of Jesus Christ. The two apostles brought money from the Church of Antioch for the relief of famine victims in Judea. Barnabas and Paul spoke at the Council of Jerusalem, describing the success of the Gospel among the Gentiles and winning approval for further journeys to the Gentile world. The two apostles came to disagreement in the course of their ministry over Barnabas' cousin John Mark, and separated. Barnabas and John Mark went to Cyprus, and Paul went to Syria. Eventually, they were reunited. There is nothing we know for certain of Barnabas' later activity and death, but it is thought that he was stoned to death in 61 at Salamis.

His prayer: Father, you sent St. Barnabas to convert the nations. Help us to proclaim your Gospel. Amen.

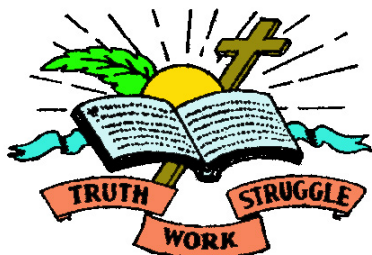
UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 26, 2011 - 9 a.m.

Blessing Holy Mass

Blessing of All Donated Items

Solemnity of Corpus Christi



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

"Finder of lost objects" (c. 1195-1231)

His feast day is June 13th. A scholar, he was appointed to first lector in theology for the Franciscan Order. He was particularly devoted to the study of the Word of God and this devotion to Scripture shaped his preaching ministry. Miracles of conversion and healing during his early teaching shaped his reputation as a man of God. His love for the poor is expressed in the bread that is often associated with him in statuary and painting. Sometimes we see him holding a lily or an open book of Scripture suggesting his knowledge of God's Word. And sometimes he is seen holding the child Jesus indicating Anthony's humility and holiness of life. For some, he finds what we lose - perhaps your keys or your umbrella! His Feast day is occasion to thank God for his life and goodness and to pray that we may see his likes again, as well as to share our blessings with those who have been less fortunate. His prayer, Anthony, help me to remember what is most important in life. When I forget or lose sight of spiritual realities, let me find them, just as you have helped many people over the centuries find lost objects. Give me the grace and humility to accept my forgetfulness. Amen.

With sincerest thanks from St. Francis Parish
DONATION LIST

Altar Cloths, 2 Purificators and 2 Corporals
in memory of E. Keane – Joseph Glovack

Altar Cloths, 2 Finger Towels, 2 Chalice Palls - in memory
of Stella Krawczyk's deceased children – Teddy, Marion,
Steve, Walter & Chester – Stella McCabe

Altar Cloths and Ciborium Cover –
in memory of Helen Szarek – Louise & Tony Kuzniewski

2 Square Neck Surplices and Ciborium Cover –
in memory of Stella Krawczyk (Mother) – Stella McCabe

Glass Cruet Set with gold plate and Book of Blessing - in
memory of their parents - Mary Margaret & Joseph Piro
and Anna & Michael Ruggiero – Bill & Rea Piro

Frankincense – In memory of Susan Robertson
- Lorraine & Thomas Kompa

2 Purificators and 2 Corporals –
in memory of Helen Majewski - Carole Fitzgerald

Altar Bread – for good health of Mother - Alice Jankowski

Ciborium Cover, 3 Lectern covers & Altar server capes –
in memory of James Francis Kompa (Thomas' brother)
- Lorraine & Thomas Kompa

HP Laserjet 4200 Toner Cartridge
for health needs - Joseph Glovack

4 reams copy paper - Joni & John Blenn