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June 19, 2011  
*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

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 - Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

READING II - 2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

GOSPEL - John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN -

"Come Thou Almighty King"

OUR FATHER -

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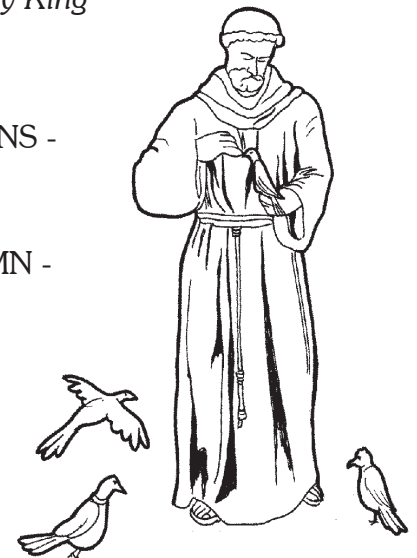
COMMUNION HYMNS -

"Holy, Holy, Holy" &

"Center of My Life"

RECESSIONAL HYMN -

"Joyful, Joyful"



# St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

**A BIG ST. FRANCIS THANK YOU...  
to Joe Glovack  
and his American Legion,  
Plainview, Post 1812.  
They donated a new gas stove.**

## **THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, June 24**

The birthday of John the Baptist, six months before the birth of Jesus, has been celebrated on June 24 from the earliest days of the Church. Jesus himself called John, who prepared the way for him by his preaching, the greatest of men. A "voice in the desert," John, as the final prophet of the Old Testament, told the people of his time that their Lord was near. The announcement of John's birth by the Angel Gabriel to Zachary, his father, was received with disbelief because Zachary's wife, Elizabeth, was beyond child-bearing age. Yet the angel insisted, "You shall call his name John for he will be great before the Lord and filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb." In the wastelands of Judea, people from all ranks of society - soldiers and priests, tax collectors and workers - came to hear John and their hearts were moved by his call to repent. Many were baptized by him in the River Jordan as a sign of their conversion; some remained to live with him as his disciples. His denunciation of King Herod's immoral conduct shocked the King's court, and John eventually suffered death for speaking truth to the powerful. Jesus began his own mission by being baptized by John. Recognizing the Son of God, whose "sandals he was not worthy to untie," John said, "He must increase, I must decrease." John's life prepared for Jesus who was eternal life. Early commentators never failed to note that after June 24, the feast of John the Baptist, the sun's light begins to decrease until December 25, the birth of Jesus, when the light of the sun increases again. His prayer: Lord, may you increase your life within us. Amen.

## **BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY - Henri Nouwen**

**A reflection of faith and wisdom...**

### **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

How does the Spirit of God manifest itself through us? Often we think that to witness means to speak up in defense of God. This idea can make us very self-conscious. We wonder where and how we can make God the topic of our conversations and how to convince our families, friends, neighbors, and colleagues of God's presence in their lives. But this explicit missionary endeavor often comes from an insecure heart and, therefore, easily creates divisions. The way God's Spirit manifests itself most convincingly is through its fruit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22). These fruit speak for themselves. It is, therefore, always better to raise the question "How can I grow in the Spirit?" than the question "How can I make others believe in the Spirit?"

## **FATHER'S DAY — Sunday, June 19 - today.**

Today we pay tribute and honor our fathers, both living and deceased. May they be ever blessed and held in God's loving care. All are invited to join in our Breakfast held after Mass in the Parish Hall.

## **SUMMER SOLSTICE**

Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> — First day of Summer!

To all, have a great summer season!

## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**Blessing Holy Mass**

**Blessing of All Donated Items**

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

*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