

ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Make me a channel of your peace." —St. Francis

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Sunday, July 12, 2015
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Niech Bedze pochwalony
Jezus Chrystus.
R/. Na wieki, wiekow.
Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus
Christ.
R/. Now and forever.

Amen.

8:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD --for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

READING 2 - Eph 1:3-10 (short version)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick--no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

COMMUNION HYMN - "O Sacrament Most Holy"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Prayer of St. Francis"

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, July 16

The Prophet Elijah ascended Mount Carmel to pray for the heavens to open when the country around him was dry and without water. Finally, he saw a small cloud coming in from the sea bearing life-giving rain. In the twelfth century, Christian hermits came to live and pray on this mountain. In their vision, the cloud was a symbol of Mary, the Mother of God, who brought life to a parched world. They honored her under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and later founded an order devoted to prayer under her patronage.



Most beautiful Mother of God,
Splendor of heaven,
You bring fruitfulness to the earth
and assist us in our needs.
Star of the Sea, show yourself a mother to me.
Let the healing rain of your comfort
fall gently upon me.
Hear my voice when I call.
Mother of God, I place my cause in your hands.
Amen.

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS - Helen Steiner Rice - LITTLE PRAYERS

Little prayers for little things fly heavenward on little wings, and no prayer is too great or small to ask of God who hears them all.

"Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." —Psalm 17:8

Today, this very morning, kneel to meet and greet the Lord. No one is ever greater in stature than kneeling in prayer to God!

OUR MISSION CHALLENGE

Come, share your faith! Encourage someone you know, family, friend, who may be interested in our "Celebration of the Eucharist." Welcome visitors and new members, listen, care and share your faith, in thought, word and by deed. Participate and promote your Parish! We remain Christ centered, where love, forgiveness and respect are the qualities of our Parish. Please continue to keep St. Francis Church in your prayers, as our faithful journey continues... Peace be with you!

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY - Henri Nouwen - BEING GIVEN

Jesus is given to the world. He was chosen, blessed, and broken to be given. Jesus' life and death are a life and death for others. The Beloved Son of God, chosen from all eternity, was broken on the cross so that this one life could multiply and become food for people of all places and all times.

As God's beloved children we have to believe that our little lives, when lived as God's chosen and blessed children, are broken to be given to others. We too have to become bread for the world. When we live our brokenness under the blessing, our lives will continue to bear fruit from generation to generation. That is the story of the saints - they died, but they continue to be alive in the hearts of those who live after them - and this can be our story too.

*Go to the Garden,
when you need to remember that
everything is love.*

*This is the miracle that happens
every time to those who really love:
the more you give,
the more they possess.
— Rilke*

*The Lord has filled my heart
with joy. — Samuel 2:1*

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

Sunday, July 26, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 9, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 16, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 1 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, December 5, 2015 - 3 p.m.

Christmas Fund-raiser Dinner