



ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace! — St. Francis

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August 1, 2010 - Eighteenth 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN - *"Hymn of Faith"*



READING I - [Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23](#)

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,

vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - [Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17](#)

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain
wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout
for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious
care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of
our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



**Commune at the
Lord's Table**

READING II - [Col 2:12-14](#)

[Col 3:1-5, 9-11](#)

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in
God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will
appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you
that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its practices and
have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for
knowledge, in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and
uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

Priest or Cantor: Alleluia (3x)

R./ Alleluia (3x). Verse R./ Alleluia (3x).

GOSPEL - [Lk 12:13-21](#)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother
to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge
and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all
greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist
of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful
harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have
space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall
do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

There I shall store all my grain and other goods

and I shall say to myself, 'Now as for you,
you have so many good things stored up for many years,
rest, eat, drink, be merry!'"

But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be
demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to
whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God."

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

GENERAL CONCESSIONS: **God, Hear Us!**

OFFERTORY HYMN - *"We Will Rise Again"*

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COMMUNION - *"Taste and See"*

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *"How Great Thou Art"*

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

+ THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS + August 6

The Divinity of Christ was made manifest to Sts. Peter, James and John when Jesus appeared before them on Mount Tabor and his face and clothing shone radiantly. His appearance before the apostles was a confirmation to them of his relation to the Church and his role as the Son of God. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration has been celebrated in the Christian churches of the East since the fifth century. In the Middle Ages, as interest grew in the Holy Land and the various sites connected with the life of Jesus, this feast was established in the Western Roman Empire.

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Transfiguration on the mount, strengthen our hearts lest they be broken by the scandal of the Cross. Enlightened by your grace, may we share in the brightness of your glory. Amen.

A THOUGHT AND PRAYER FROM THE 4th LUMINOUS MYSTERY'...ROSARY THE TRANSFIGURATION

MARY'S MESSAGE: Mount Tabor remained always in the apostles' memory when the divine glory of Jesus was shown to them. I was pleased for them because every day for the previous thirty years I was fortunate and blessed to be in his light, enjoying the happiness of his presence. His apostles, however, needed to see with their own eyes Jesus, transfigured in the grand light of the Godhead.

PRAYER: Dear Blessed Mother, help me keep my resolve always to listen to Jesus Christ and to put his words into daily practice. May I always stay close to your Son and be like him in doing good always and everywhere. Amen.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Henri Nouwen

ALL PEOPLE LIFTED UP WITH JESUS

The death and resurrection of Jesus are God's way to open for all people the door to eternal life. Jesus said, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself" (John 12:32). Indeed, all people, from all times and places, are lifted up with Jesus on the cross and into the new

SAVE THE DATES for ST. FRANCIS UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 8, 2010 • 11:00 a.m.

*Mass in Loving Memory of
ZACK ROSALES NAVARRO*

Saturday & Sunday, August 28 & 29, 2010

HUGE YARD SALE!

Something for everyone!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

St. Francis Fundraiser Dinner. Volunteer to help.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

Blessing of the Animals by Father Andrew

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

Christening of Robert Koterba

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

Christmas Dinner Fundraiser

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

Choir Concert Fundraiser

life of the resurrection. Thus, Jesus' death is a death for all humanity, and Jesus' resurrection is a resurrection for all humanity.

Not one person from the past, present, or future is excluded from the great passage of Jesus from slavery to freedom, from the land of captivity to the promised land, from death to eternal life.

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS

Helen Steiner Rice

AN UNEXPECTED MIRACLE

A word of understanding spoken in an hour of trial is an unexpected miracle that makes life more worthwhile.

'My mouth will speak words of wisdom; the utterance from my heart will give understanding.

—Psalm 49:3

Today speak words of compassion. You can help to soften the sorrow of a friend!

ST. FRANCIS NOTES...

Joni & John are having a HUGE garage/yard sale. Anyone needing anything (kitchen stuff, furniture, household items, clothes, etc.) who would like a preview, please let Joni know. Her cell is 516-578-9123. The yard sale is Sat./Sun., August 7th & 8th at 450 Von Elm Avenue, right around the corner from St. Francis.