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August 3, 2014 - 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.

8:30 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

Mass Book page 63.

READING I - Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM -

Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R/ *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

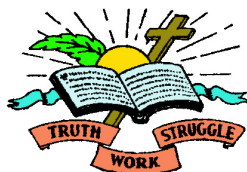
R/ *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R/ *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R/ *The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.*



READING 2 - Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL - Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. This is the word of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Holy Holy, Holy"

COMMUNION HYMN - "Shepherd Me, O God"

RECESSIONAL - "Sing of the Lord's Goodness"

GOD'S PROMISES...A to Z

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame.
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to whom you know.
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee.
Move out of 'Camp Complaining'
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone.
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand,
Start every day with worship
To 'thank' a command.
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
eXalting God most high.
Yes, there'll be good times, and, yes,
some will be bad But
Zion waits in glory...
where none are ever sad!

**2014 ST. FRANCIS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, August 8th - 7:30 p.m.
**REQUIEM MASS FOR
ZACK BRYAN ROSALES-NAVARRO**

FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND
CONSIDERATION;
WE ARE CONTEMPLATING
ANOTHER YARD SALE:

Sat. & Sun., September 27th - 28th
ST. FRANCIS FALL YARD SALE
Let Monika & Fr. Andrew know your thoughts!

Saturday, October 4th -
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Come one, come all...creatures of God.
Your pets will receive a blessing for the year
and a St. Francis medal.

Sunday, December 7th -
**CHRISTMAS/ST. NICHOLAS
FUND-RAISER DINNER**

Always a great day! Lots of delicious food and,
of course, a visit from St. Nick
with gifts for all the children.

Note: this is NOT a St. Francis Fundraiser;
just something fun to do!

Wanna Go Sailing???

***Cruise from Pt. Washington
to the Statue of Liberty
and Back! Lots of Fun!!***

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Dining • Dancing • Open Bar

*Lorraine Kompa must have your answer
no later than August 10th.*

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