



## ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Lord, make me a channel of your peace." —St. Francis

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October 8, 2017- *Twenty-seventh 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.

9:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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### READING I - Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM -

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R/ *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R/ *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R/ *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R/ *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R/ *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

### READING 2 - Phillipians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest/Lector: I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### GOSPEL - Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." "This is the gospel of the Lord.

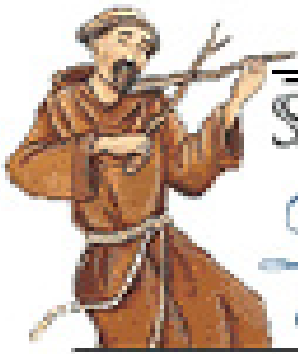
R/ *Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFERTORY HYMN - "One Spirit, One Church"

COMMUNION HYMN - "Taste and See"

RECESSIONAL - "Prayer of St. Francis"

*St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"*



**St. Francis**  
*of Assisi*  
*Lover of*  
*all Creation*

**PRAYER FOR THE FEAST  
 OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI- Oct.4th**

O God who through the merits of blessed Francis, magnifies your Church, enriching it anew with spiritual offering: make us, like him, to disdain the goods of earth, nor at any time to lack the comforting gifts of heaven.

St. Francis of Assisi, help us. By your example may we learn that life does not consist in the pursuit of wealth nor in the abundance of our possessions.

St. Francis of Assisi, come to our aid. Because we live at a time when people glorify ease and seek after luxuries, and when many wish only the gratification of fleshly desires, we stand in special need of your single minded dedication to Christ in the narrow way that leads to life.

St. Francis of Assisi, assist us now. May we appreciate as you did the beauties of God's wonderful creation, and the glory of the world he made for us. Help us to enjoy and appreciate God's bounty without spoiling or defacing his gifts by our heedlessness and greed.

**IN HIS STRENGTH**

In His strength, I stand each day  
 As He guides me on my way.  
 I'm so weak, and He is strong,  
 Without His help, I can't go on.  
 Jesus, precious Jesus, always at my side -  
 Who else can I turn to? Where else shall I abide?  
 His strength is all I need to continue and to bear.  
 My God is always with me—to love me and to care.

*—Dona M. Maroney*

Teach us, seraphic Father Francis, to value all things as Christ did and to be imitators of him as you were. May we thus enjoy the good things of life, but always prefer the blessings of the endless life to come. Amen.

St. Francis, the little poor man of Assisi, we invoke you as the admirable mirror you were of our divine Master.

You imitated Christ the Lord in your humility and obedience. You faithfully followed him in poverty and weakness. With Joy you accepted suffering, contempt, and trials for the sake of his name.

In your goodness help us, then, to imitate your example. By your power with God obtain for us the special favor we now seek through your intercession. Please pray for us, gentle and happy saint of the poor, that we may always be loyal followers of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and filled always with divine riches. Amen.



At last week's animal blessing, even the rain didn't keep away 6 dogs, a hamster and 2 fish. Congratulations to the Koterba's on the adoption of Lucky, an 11-week old white maltese

*Take a moment out and pray...*

† † † † † † † † **PRAYER** † † † † † † † †

**Health Needs:** Jesus, we ask you to bring peace and your healing touch to those who are ill, afraid or worried. Amen.

**Health Needs of:** Toni Panico, Iris Cafran, John Luis Vasquez, Sophia Kyriakakis, Robert Haemer, Gregory Klein, Jim Richards, Nancy Foley, Thomas Maloney, Bill Mullan, Linda Frysztacki, Lorri Russo, Nancy Fernandez Petrozza, Susan Leach, Stella Silva, Michele Feudale, Linda Maloney, Lorraine Avitabile, Blanca Vasquez, Elena Guigui, Theresa Kasmark, Emma Zaradich, Joe Stewart, Constance Citrola, Elizabeth Zitzmann, Anne Grusell, Teresa Kay, Sidra Lewis, Billy Murphy, Con Boyle, John Blenn, Carla Calabrese, MaryAnn McEvoy, Gary P. Ribis, Frank Kompa, Rosalie Drenckhahn, James Kostolni, Ann Klein-Siebuhr, Nina Dobrowolska, George Heyen, Eileen McChesney, Frank Kompa, & for all those who care for the sick and disabled.

**Requiem Intentions** Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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