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Sunday, June 10, 2018

- . Tenth 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 - Genesis 3:9-15

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. *RR. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.* For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption and he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities. *R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

READING 2 - Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Mark 1 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." This is the gospel of the Lord. R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Blessed Assurance"

COMMUNION HYMNS - "Bread of Life" RECESSIONAL HYMN - "Blessed Are We"

ST. FRANCIS' GIANT YARD SALE FUND-RAISER

Celebrate 'Father's Day with Us!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 15th, 16th & 17th

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St. Francis Weekly "Faith Renewed"

FEAST OF 'THE MOST SACRED HEART OF

JESUS, June 11: This feast is honored and celebrated by the Church through the month of June. The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, was established in order to stimulate the faithful, to honor with devotion and zeal, Christ, which induced Him not only to suffer and die for the redemption of mankind, but also to institute the sacrament of His Body and Blood in commemoration of His death.

ST. BARNABAS (first century) apostle, June 11

Though not one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus, St. Barnabas played an important role in the mission of the apostles to the Gentile world. He was a Jew of the tribe of Levi and was born at Cyprus. His name was Joseph, but was changed to Barnabas by the apostles. He was one of the first converts to Christianity at Jerusalem after Pentecost. The Acts of the Apostles describes him as Barnabas, "the Son of Encouragement," who "sold a field which belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet."

"A good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith," he was closely connected with St. Paul during his early missionary journeys and introduced him to the apostles. As a founder of the Church at Antioch, Barnabas invited Paul from Tarsus to help him form the new community of Christians. Then, inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul and Barnabas journeyed to other cities of Asia Minor, preaching the message of Jesus Christ.

The two apostles brought money from the Church of Antioch for the relief of famine victims in Judea. Barnabas and Paul also spoke at the Council of Jerusalem, describing the success of the Gospel among the Gentiles and winning approval for further journeys to the Gentile world.

The two apostles came to disagreement in the course of their ministry over Barnabas' cousin, John Mark, and separated. Barnabas and John Mark went to Cyprus, and Paul went to Syria. Eventually, they were reunited. There is nothing we know for certain of Barnabas' later activity and death, but it is thought that he was stoned to death in 61 at Salamis.

His prayer: Father, you sent St. Barnabas to convert the nations. Help us to proclaim your Gospel. Amen.

Take a moment out and pray...

St. Francis Polish National Catholic Church