



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 29, 2025

Solemnity of the Word of God Uroczystość Słowa Bożego

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Entrance Hymn: V. Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. **R. O Lord, who shall abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy mountain? Whoever walks without blame doing what is right, speaking truth from the heart.** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

First reading Isaiah 55:6-11

Psalm: Ps 110:1-4

R. Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:10-13

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

Intention: For Rev. śp. Jonathan Trela, for Max, Lucas, Juliet and their families.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour / SOCL.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- Entrance: R5, Morning Has Broken (v. 1, 2, 3).
- Gloria: E1, Glory Be.
- Word of God: B145, Come Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B230, Come Thou Almighty King (v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: Tree Of Life (handout v. 1, 2, 3, 4).
- Recessional: R525, Now Thank We All Our God (v. 1, 2, 3).

R=Red Hymnal, B=Blue Hymnal

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Before Holy Mass** – Undertake a proper examination of conscience beginning on page 1 of the Pew Missal. Also please observe some quiet time to prepare yourself, and support others as they prepare for the sacraments of Penance, Word, and Holy Communion.
- **Pray:** June is the Month in our Church's Year dedicated to Sacred Vocations. Pray: *Heavenly Father, Master of the harvest, we humbly ask You to send more laborers into Your fields, for the work is indeed great. Grant more faithful priests and deacons to Your Polish National Catholic Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*
- **Upcoming Concert.** Blessed Virgin Mary parish is hosting The Erwins, a nationally acclaimed Christian group of siblings who will uplift and inspire the audience with their spirited Southern Gospel music on Sunday, July 6th at 2pm. Ticket are \$20 and info is available at bvmc.org/erwins. Tickets will not be available at the door.
- **Fr. Jim Away:** Fr. Jim will be chaplain once again at this year's Kurs Encampment, his 10th anniversary as chaplain. He will be away from Thursday, July 3rd through Saturday, July 12th. Fr. Mark will offer Holy Mass on July 6th at Noon. Please reach out to Fr. Mark in case of emergency at 518-453-2258.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

--- And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." ---

As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God

Brothers and sisters, welcome on this great day in the life of our Church and our parish.

Today we celebrate that blessed sacrament, which only our Church calls sacrament, the powerful and life-giving Word of God. We have cause for joy, a day to celebrate the great graces we receive through God's holy Word.

Today we also celebrate three young people who will be regenerated, reborn into that life of faith wherein they and their godparents and family commit to walking in the way God teaches through His Word.

As Jesus speaks of today, the

seed which is God's word is scattered over us. It is scattered over Max, Lucuss, and Juliett. In the Sacrament of the Word we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us so that the Word may take deep root in us.

The Word calls us to shake off the cheap allurements of the world and the worldly, and to live deeply in the Word. That is where real life is, where true depth and riches are found.

I'm going to do a little sci-fi and math here. I promise I won't go too deep.

In Star Trek, the Wrath of Khan, we find the ship Khan has stolen and the Enterprise with Captain Kirk looking for each other. They are in a nebula where their screens and gadgets don't work. They must go by what is in them. Think of how that applies today.

Spock tells Captain Kirk that Khan (the evil one) thinks two dimensionally. He does not recognize the fact that the ship can move in more ways than front/back, left/right. Rather, the ship can move three dimensionally. Left/right, front/back, up/down, and even at angles.

We are called to recognize God's Word as not just two-dimensional history; a flat retelling of what Jesus did. It is an invitation to life in Christ, participation in the Eternal Reality of Jesus Life. Jesus tells us that the Word must be alive, deep, and living and active in us. The Word transcends time, history, and dimension. We must allow it to build us up so we may truly live and bear witness to the saving life of Christ.

Memory Verse

But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Hebrews 4:12
MONDAY: Psalm 119:105
TUESDAY: John 1:1
WEDNESDAY: Matthew 24:35
THURSDAY: Colossians 3:16
FRIDAY: Luke 11:28
SATURDAY: Isaiah 40:8

Pray the Week:

Word of God, change me throughout and re-create me. Plant Yourself deeply in my so that all I am is but a reflection of Your life in me. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Daniel & Julia Byrnes, Gail Swart, and all needing God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenu.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of Holy Cross Parish, Syracuse/Lakeland, NY.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Upcoming

June is SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH Please pray!

- **June 29: Solemnity – Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am with Baptism. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 30: Feast – Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 1 - 4: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 6: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at Noon ONLY. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **July 7: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 8 – 11: No Holy Mass.**
- **July 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 14: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **July 15: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **July 16: Solemnity – Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Holy Mass at Noon.**