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Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 14, 2026

Solemnity of the Word of God Uroczystość Słowa Bożego

June 14, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

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.** V. 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: Proverbs 30:5-9

Psalm: Ps. 119:1-2,4-5,7-8

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

Epistle: Acts 13:46-49

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

Intention: For vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil.

- Mattins, Holy Mass at 10am (Program Booklet).
- Coffee Hour.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Program Book
- Communion Reflection: Here I Am Lord (instrumental)

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Veteran's and Service Members Bibles**: We have a good number of Bibles specifically for veterans and service members. If you know someone who is a veteran or service member, let's give them one.
- **Come Holy Spirit. Pour out Thy blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially considering Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **Learning about biblical history and interpretation** is as easy as opening up an email. Come join a group hosted by Joanne Ellinger and Fr Edward Czudac through Google. They will lead us through the Bible learning how interpretations vary from Bible to bible. Also, the relaxed atmosphere of conversation and answers to questions that you may have raised about what is written but never quite understood. Attendance is not required for every session, and no one is judged based upon attendance, but you might find yourself wanting to be more involved. Participation or listening only can make a bad day better I've learned from experience. All that is required is an email or phone number so Joanne can add you to the group. You will receive a message that allows you to join the study group. Please send me your email address so I can forward it Joanne, Pat Badovinac (brokertrish1@gmail.com) or send your information to Joanne direct at Joanne@J-LAccounting.com.
- *This week's penance: Take out your Bible and read a random verse. Think about it.*

Baptized Christians who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and have prepared themselves through the Sacrament of Penance are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body of Christ is immersed into the Precious Blood and is placed on the tongue and not in the hand of the communicant. Come and let us be one with our Lord.

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Today's Epistle taken from Acts has a huge backstory and exposition. The verse I just read is the climax of thirty-five prior verses.

Paul, Barnabas, and their companions end up in Antioch of Pisidia. As is typical of their routine, they go the Synagogue. Since they were visitors, they were asked to speak a *word of exhortation for the people*. That they did.

Paul gets up to speak, and he leads the entire congregation through most of the history of salvation. He covers the journey of Israel from slavery in Egypt, to victory, greatness, the Judges, Saul, David, and all the way to John the Baptist and finally Jesus.

Paul is preaching powerfully, exposing what God had done

finally in Jesus – giving those Jews and other faithful in the Synagogue – God's promise. It was His promise delivered for them in Jesus' resurrection all laid out in quotes from – Holy Scripture.

God's words were plain, the words of His promise were clear, and here is the fulfillment of His word accomplished in the Word which is Jesus.

The excitement really built. It looked like a great success. *As Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people urged them to speak about these things again... When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to*

continue in the grace of God.

The God graced success of Paul, and his companions became evident when the whole city showed up next week. Yes, God's word is that powerful. Considering this powerful word *...the Jews were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul.*

That is when Paul and his companions turned to the Gentiles, who when they heard this, *...were glad and praised the word of the Lord.*

The reason for this Solemnity is to point to the source of our light and joy – the Word of God. Let us rejoice like those Gentiles for what we have and ensure we study and live it.

Memory Verse

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Time to Study God's Word

SUN: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
MON: Psalm 119:105
TUE: 2 Timothy 2:15
WED: Psalm 119:11
THR: Revelation 1:3
FRI: Hebrews 4:12
SAT: Psalm 119:15

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, Eternal Word, inscribe your word in my mind and heart. Grant me the grace to follow Your word with dedicated love. Keep me ever in Your heart. Amen!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Curtis Sczepkowski, 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, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, Steve Snyder, Susan D'Ameco, Ed Sargalis, Chip, Jacqueline Lawrence, Don Carpenter, Dewey & Barbara Rogers, Jeremy Spencer, 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, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Andrew Tenus, Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk, and for all Veterans.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, Police Officers, and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy 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 St. Joseph's Parish, Davie, FL.

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

Upcoming

JUNE -- SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH
Please Pray

- **June 14: Solemnity of the Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- June 15: Food Pantry, 3-5pm. Parish Committee Meets at 5pm.
- June 16 - 19: No Holy Mass. Men's Retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA.
- **June 21: 12th Ordinary Sunday. Father's Day. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- June 22: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 23: No Holy Mass
- June 24: Solemnity – John the Baptist. Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations at 5pm.
- June 25: Holy Mass at Noon.
- June 26: Holy Mass at Noon with Sacred Heart Devotions.
- **June 28: 13th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**