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A VETERAN/MILITARY FRIENDLY CONGREGATION

# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 28, 2026

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time XIII Niedziela zwykła

June 28, 2026

Rite: See Program Book.

Entrance Hymn: V. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the One I send receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the One Who sent Me. **R.**

**Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.** 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: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Psalm: Ps. 89:2-3,16-19

**R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Epistle: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Intention: For Rev. śp. Jonathan Trela (29th anniversary)

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- 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: Be Not Afraid (instrumental)

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **PLEASE PRAY EACH DAY: Come Holy Spirit. Pour out Thy blessings upon our parish and the entire Church, especially considering Holy Synod this Fall.**
- **Some Saints for this Week:** Irenaeus, Paul of Rome, Peter & Paul, Apostles, Emma, Bertrand, Flavian & Elias, Andrew of Crete. May they pray for us so we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- **This week's penance:** *Give a compliment to someone you have never complimented before.*
- **Weeks Ahead:** Low Mass – starting this week we will have Low Mass on Sundays singing only hymns. Fr. Jim will be away for most of July. Rev. Mr. Mark Koscinski will fill in on July 5th and 19th. Please welcome him.
- **HOLY HOUR:** Thank you to those who joined in our Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations.
- **Deepest Sympathies:** To Liz, Carol, Nick, Theresa, and Mike on the passing of their dad this past Saturday. May his memory be eternal! Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him!

**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.**

*"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

We are to live faith actively, a faith that permeates every aspect of our lives. Scripture calls us to actively acknowledge Jesus before others and we must do that by the way we speak, act, serve, worship – in all we do.

Jesus continues to discuss those traits we are to necessarily integrate into our lives.

He begins with warning against self-centeredness. Love is a powerful thing, and if our love focus is centered on things other than God and God's way of life, we lose our way and our life – that gift of eternal life God offers to His faithful.

On the other hand, if our focus is God and is other centered, we find true life.

Now we could be other centered, and many people are,

but the caution is that our other centeredness, our sacrificial love must start in and end in God. That is the perfect way of loving.

Our reading from Kings illustrates the way we are to live. Elisha's encounter with Shunamite woman shows a person of faith who was other centered. Let's look at how she lived:

She shared generously. She not only provided food, but also a place of lodging. She went above and beyond.

She offered hospitality insistently and genuinely. Scripture tells us that she *pressed or urged* Elisha to accept her hospitality. She accommodated Elisha's hesitancy to accept her gift with reassurance that it was her sincere desire to provide.

She cheers on and supports

those who were doing God's work. As Jesus tells us *"whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones will surely not lose his reward."* She lifted Elisha's burdens.

She served in suffering, in her childlessness. That suffering did not turn her off to being other centered.

She gave gratitude to God first and foremost. When the son Elisha promised died, she gave thanks to God before all else.

Because of her way of life, she was given a son. When her son died, he was restored to life. When a famine was on the horizon, she was warned so she could escape it. Later, she declares all God did before the king. Let our way and course be set by Jesus' words and her example.

## Memory Verse

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."*

**Matthew 5:8**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUN: Romans 12:2

MON: 1 Peter 1:13-15

TUE: 1 Peter 3:8-9

WED: 1 Peter 3:10-12

THR: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

FRI: Colossians 3:1

SAT: Psalm 119:9

## Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, grant that my way of life may be completely in accordance with Your way. By Your grace may all I do begin and end in You, bearing witness to all You have done for me. 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, Ross Senkins, 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.

We pray for our entire Church as we approach Holy Synod.

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

## Upcoming

### JUNE -- SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

Please Pray

- **June 28: 13th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.**
- June 29: Feast – Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles. Holy Mass at Noon. Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- June 30 – July 4: No Holy Mass. Fr. Jim at Seminary and Kurs.
- July 2: Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM.
- **July 4: Independence Day. 250th Anniversary of our Country.** Holy Mass and Picnic at BHRR. Kurs begins.
- **July 5: 14th Ordinary Sunday. Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10am ONLY. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- July 6: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.
- July 7 – 11: Kurs Continues.
- **July 12: 15th Ordinary Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- July 13: Food Pantry, 3-5pm.