



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – JUNE 9, 2024

## Solemnity of the Word of God

### Uroczystość Słowa Bożego

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Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 92.

First reading: Jeremiah 1:4-9

Psalm: 98:1-6

**Praise the Lord for He has done marvelous deeds.**

Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

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

#### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Indeed, the word of God is living and active, 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.**

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## Today's Music

- Entrance: B1, Hymn Of Faith v. 1 & 2.
- Gloria: E1: Glory Be (v.1&4).
- Sacrament of the Word: Ześlį Ducha (handout).
- Offertory: B221, Turn Your Eyes To Jesus.
- Communion: Here I Am Lord (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: Take Our Bread (handout).
- Recessional: R385, Holy God.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Solemnity of the Word of God:** *"Hearing of the Word of God preached according to the teachings of Christ the Lord and the Apostles, has sacramental force, that is, it causes in us the same effects as does the receiving of the other sacraments."* – Second Holy Synod of the Church in 1909.
- **Altamont Fair Advanced Notice:** We have undertaken sponsorship of the chapel at the Altamont Fair (August 13-18). This is a wonderful privilege. We will be placing information about our parish in the chapel and will have a sign outdoors. Friday, August 16th will also be designated as our day to be present at the chapel. Fr. Jim will hold Holy Mass at 11am that day. We request volunteers to be greeters/welcomers at the chapel that day after Holy Mass between noon and 8pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted.
- **EVENTS:** of various kinds are upon us as we approach the summer. There are deadlines for registration. We unfortunately had no one step forward for the Mission and Evangelism Conference this year. Let us make a point of participating next year. Please see Fr. Jim in relation to these events.
  - **The Men's Retreat** is fast approaching in three days (June 12 - 15). Please join in this fantastic spiritual opportunity.
  - **Kurs** (July 4 – 13) for youth ages 8 to 17 and
  - **Convo** (July 22 – 26) for youth ages 13 to 20.
- Note the sign for a **Ziti Dinner** at our neighbor, Mount Carmel, on the back bulletin board. Thank you Paul Jendzezyk.

**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."* ---

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being.*

Two weeks ago, we began considering the word mystery and the fact that we are now in a short transitional season between the fifty days of Easter and the start of 'Ordinary Time' next week.

We have already considered the mysteries of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today we consider the mystery of the Word whose Solemnity our Holy Church has instituted.

All these mysteries flow out of Pentecost which is their lynchpin. The power of the Holy Spirit and His gifts are given to us so we may better appreciate and draw grace from our contemplation and celebration of the mysteries of God's Being, Feeding, and Word.

We are so privileged, for our Holy Church is the only one that believes and teaches that the Word of God proclaimed and taught has sacramental effect in our lives.

Many of us likely have a vague recollection of what sacramental effect is. It has been a while since catechism class. So, a little refresher.

*A sacrament is an outward and visible sign of God's inward and spiritual grace, instituted by Christ for our sanctification and salvation. Sacraments give sanctifying grace, and each gives a special sacramental grace through the merits of Jesus Christ Who instituted them.* – Catechism of the PNCC 280, 283, 284.

That is a beautiful definition, and it covers a lot, but to make it more accessible let's consider sacraments this way: God has great love for us and His love is so powerful that it changes us in

the most remarkable and essential of ways. It causes us to grow into the image of His beloved Son Jesus and to become those who, when they appear before Him, are embraced just as the Father embraces His Son Jesus.

So, God has this love, but it must be transmitted, we need an infusion of His love, and it must occur in real, recognizable ways. Think of the sacraments as food for eternal life. We need to receive this food so to be filled and satisfied.

God's Word Who is Jesus filled the world with all goodness at creation. His Word filled the people of Israel on their journeys, and His Word fills us today for through the Word people learn and grow, we are fed, filled and are enabled to *confidently approach the throne of grace.*

### Memory Verse

*But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*

**Luke 11:28**

### Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Colossians 3:16  
MONDAY: Isaiah 40:8  
TUESDAY: Proverbs 30:5  
WEDNESDAY: James 1:22  
THURSDAY: 2 Timothy 3:16  
FRIDAY: Job 23:12  
SATURDAY: Romans 10:17

### Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, Thank You for the beloved gift of Your Word. As I study and listen to Your Word grant that I be filled with the Father's transforming grace. Amen.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, 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, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Tony and Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek and all in need of 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 Tenus.
- 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 who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of Holy Cross Parish, Portage, PA.

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

## Upcoming

- **June 9: Solemnity of the Word of God. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **June 10: No Holy Mass.**
- **June 11: Fr. Jim at Seminary.**
- **June 12 - 15: Annual Men's Retreat, Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA.**
- **June 16: 11th Ordinary Sunday. Father's Day . Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Breakfast for Father's Day. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **June 17: No Holy Mass. Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm.**
- **June 18: Commemoration, Ephraim the Syrian. Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague.**
- **June 19: Juneteenth. Holy Mass at Noon.**