

FATHER’S DAY MASS

On Sunday, June 16th, we will be honoring our Fathers, by praying for them, all of them, our living Fathers and those Fathers whom God called already to the eternal life. The best prayer gift for Dad is always a Holy Mass, as an ultimate form of prayer. Let me offer this Mass on Sunday, June 16th in their intentions:
for the living Fathers – for a long life in good health and God’s blessing;
for the deceased Fathers – for God’s mercy and eternal peace in heaven.

Please fill out the form below, and return it as soon as possible, directly to priest, **but please DO NOT attach to it any checks, cash, nor other Mass stipends.** This Mass for Fathers is offered absolutely **free** as a gift to all Fathers. However, if you wish to offer your appreciation, you can do it at the end of that Mass by supporting the **YMSofR** at the door after Mass. The YMSofR answers the call in whatever capacity their pastor, parish committee and congregation ask of them.

If you wish that the name of your Father, Grandfather, Godfather or man who is or was father-like to you, living or deceased, to be mentioned during this Holy Mass, you can **PRINT** their names below. **It is an option only.** Also, you can whisper those names to God in person. There will be offered a moment of silence to do it.

Please do not put the Father’s Day Mass form to the regular collection basket.
Please handle it directly to the priest.

Father, please include the following Fathers in the Holy Mass intention on Father’s Day, June 16th:

Living:

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Deceased:

_____	_____
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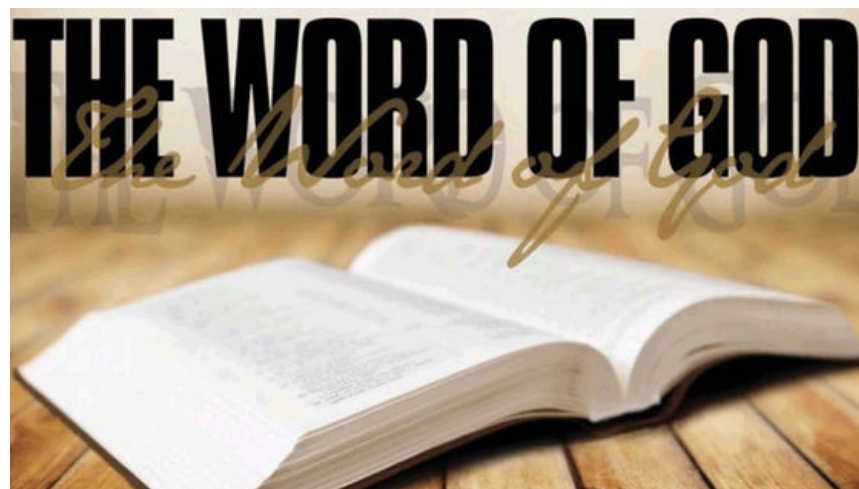
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Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Solemnity – Word of God
June 9th, 2024**



Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.678.0566. Office Hours: by appointment.

Bulletin announcements should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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Parish Custodian (vacant)



OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken – Ritual Song #859

ENTRANCE HYMN (Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 15:1-2)

C. 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.

C. 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

JER 1:4-09

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the Lord came to me: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. “Ah, Lord GOD!” I said, “I do not know how to speak. I am too young!” But the LORD answered me, Do not say, “I am too young.” To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you-oracle of the Lord. Then the Lord extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying to me, See, I place my words in your mouth. This is the Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

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

Sing a new song to the LORD,
for He has done marvelous deeds.

His right hand and holy arm
have won the victory.

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

The LORD has made His victory known;
has revealed His triumph in the sight of the nations,
He has remembered His mercy and faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

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

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth;
break into song; sing praise.

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

Sing praise to the LORD with the lyre,

The Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church

presents



**Open to all Youth (Ages 12– 20)
& Adults of the Church & Guests!
All registrations must be submitted
no later than July 1, 2024**

Registration Fee:

\$400.00 per participant before June 15

\$425.00 per participant after June 15

**Holy Family Parish can cover the registration
cost for all young registered parishioners who
would like to participate in CONVO 2024**

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom and knowledge	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the fullness of God	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness we have all received	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn to you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints	have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world	have mercy on us
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Jesus, gentle and humble of heart.

Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

with the lyre and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy to the King, the LORD.

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

SECOND READING

HEB 4:12-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. This is the Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

PSALM 25: 10

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth
toward those who honor His covenant and decrees.

THE GOSPEL

J 1:1-18

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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 to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through

Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

After the Homily, all Lectors please come to the Sanctuary and stand between the Communion rails and the Altar.

The Organist, Choir Director and the Choir Members please stand, but remain in the choir lot. Bell Choir Members also please stand.

COMMISSIONING AND RE-COMMISSIONING THE LECTORS AND MUSICIANS

David: Father, I present to you, the new Lectors to be admitted to the ministry and the rest of us, Lectors and the Members of the Music Ministry at Holy Family Parish and within the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church. Please give us a special blessing as we celebrate today the Solemnity of the Word of God.

Pastor: Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to recognize and bless all those who proclaim the Word of God for us, by the reading of the Holy Scripture, or by the singing the hymns and songs which are based on the Bible, and also, in the Name of God, to commission Dee Dee and Johanna to the Ministry of Lector, to which they were called.

Are the persons you present prepared? And are the other Lectors and Musicians, committed to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their Ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of His Church?

David: In so far, as the grace of God allows, I acknowledge, all of us are well prepared.

Pastor: Dee Dee and Johanna, and all others Lectors and Musicians, Proclaimers of the Word of God, you have been called to the Ministry of Lectors and Singers in this Parish. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

All Lectors and Musicians: I will.

Pastor: Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of the Ministry of Lector or Choir Member, to the honor of God and to the benefit of the members of this congregation?

All Lectors and Musicians: I will.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, whose blessed Son read the Holy Scriptures in the synagogue, look graciously upon the Lectors of Your Church, and those who proclaim the Word of God by the music, and so enlighten them with wisdom and understanding that they may read and proclaim Your Holy



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

Could you find 10 minutes to pray at least once in June the following litany? Remember, your time offered to God is your good investment. God will repay you at least twice more in His blessing.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy**
O, Christ hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit	
in the womb of the Virgin Mother	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, infinite in majesty	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us	have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love	have mercy on us

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Solemnity of the Word of God

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Frank Gibala – requested by Terry & Henrietta Kleckner

† Mildred Kotulsky, † Beverlee Kotulsky – requested by The Kotulsky Family

Monday, June 10, 2024 – Weekday

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Weekday

Thursday, June 13, 2024 – Weekday

Friday, June 14, 2024 – Weekday

Saturday, June 15, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, June 16, 2024 – 11 Ordinary Sunday / Father's Day

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

For All Fathers Living and Deceased

6/23/24 Su 10:00 AM 12 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by the Mulac and Angel Families

6/24/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – John the Baptist

For God's blessing for Johnny

† Jan Dryfik – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Izabela

6/30/24 Su 10:00 AM 13 Ordinary Sunday

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by Wendy Blotzer

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Richard, Thelma & Susie Greco

7/7/24 Su 10:00 AM 14 Ordinary Sunday

† Wayne Fleckenstein – requested by David & Sandy Kost

7/14/24 Su 10:00 AM 15 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko (Birthday) – requested by Frances Palko

7/21/24 Su 10:00 AM 16 Ordinary Sunday

† Blanche Lagasse, † Evelyn Sleczkowski – requested by Rev. Bruce & Marian Sleczkowski

7/28/24 Su 10:00 AM 17 Ordinary Sunday

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Polish National Alliance, Branch P132

† Ken Kost – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

8/4/24 Su 10:00 AM 18 Ordinary Sunday

† Patti Toppi Tyskiewicz – requested by Aunt Helen & Marcy Angel family

8/6/24 Tu 10:00 AM Solemnity – Transfiguration of our Lord

† Rosalie Clark – requested by Ted & Janis Gibala

8/11/24 Su 10:00 AM 19 Ordinary Sunday

OPEN

8/15/24 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – Assumption of the BVM

† Joan Kotulsky – requested by David & Sandy Kost

8/18/24 Su 10:00 AM 20 Ordinary Sunday

† Paul A. Yonek – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

8/25/24 Su 10:00 AM 21 Ordinary Sunday

† Anthony Palko (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Frances Palko

Word to the glory of Your Name, and for the building up of Your people; we ask this through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: In the Name of God, and by the authority of the Rt. Rev. John Mack, Bishop of our Diocese, I commission you, Dee Dee, as a Lector in this Parish; and I recommission all others Lectors and Musicians of our Parish and may Almighty God bless you all, † the Father, † and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Pastor sprinkles the New Lector by the Holy Water.

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace – Ritual Song #737 (verses 1, 2, 3)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Hudson Tutko, Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Johanna Pardoe, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Peter Mantzaris, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Bob Yasko, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Henrietta Kleckner, Renata Gawron, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Fr. Mariusz Mularczyk.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.



FAITH SHARING

The Word of God, the Bible, is God speaking to us about His Son, or God speaking to us through His Son. All Christian churches have been in agreement for nearly 2,000 years that the Bible is the Word of God, one that speaks primarily about his Son, Jesus Christ.

This year's readings for this Solemnity emphasize the theme of Word of God and its proclamation.

In our first reading God told Jeremiah that before he was born, God knew him. God called him (and us) to be His spokesmen. He touched Jeremiah's mouth and put his words there and promised He would give him courage & ability to speak for Him.

In the second reading the author points out that the everything promised by God is still offered, through Christ. The razor-sharp truth of the Word of God will separate what is truly spiritual from what is faithless. We should make every effort to obtain our inheritance in Christ, which is something separate from our eternal salvation.

Today's Gospel is a poetic introduction of Jesus Christ. Jesus is referred to using the Greek word "logos", meaning "the Word." This passage clearly describes Jesus as God, and co-creator with God the Father. These verses summarize Jesus' ministry and mission on Earth.



**SAMBS MEETINGS
AND MISSION COLLECTION SCHEDULE**
June 9, July 14, September 8.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, June 9 Joe Parknavy, Ed Goralczyk
Sunday, June 16 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
Sunday, June 23 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
Sunday, June 30 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong



PNA NEWS

See the Narthex bulletin board for excellent annuity plans... 3.00% to 5.40%. Also excellent life insurance rates. Save the Date: Join the PNA Council 305 for a scenic cruise and grand buffet on the Gateway Clipper fleet, Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:15 am to 2:00 pm.



CLERGY PENSION FUND

On Father's Day we will pray for all our fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance, and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church. Thank you for continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund. Consider making a donation to the P.N.C.C. Clergy Pension Fund to honor our clergy for their dedication to our Church and parishioners. The special envelope for the Clergy Pension Fund you can find in your

Sunday offerings envelopes booklet on June 9. Please help to retire our clergy with dignity.

FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Father's Day Brunch will be served for all men on Father's Day, June 16, 2024 after Mass offered for All Fathers, Living and Departed (please see the last page of this bulletin).



PARISH CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN

The Parish is saddened to announce the resignation of our Parish Custodian, Ted Gibala. We thank Ted for his years of service to our Parish. Ted also resigned as our Parish Chaiman.

We are now accepting applications for Custodian.

Parishioners are always preferable candidates, before the outside candidates or hiring professional cleaning service. Please contact Pastor for a copy of the preliminary job description and salary information. Temporarily, the church, auditorium and restrooms will be cleaned by Pastor and volunteers until the vacant custodian position is filled. Helpers are welcomed.

BUFFALO-PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Synod will be hosted by the Cathedral Parish. It will begin an evening Mass on Wednesday August 21st and sessions will begin on Thursday, August 22nd all day. Synod will end on August 23rd.



Each parish is obliged to call a Special Parish Meeting to elect the delegates for the Diocesan Synod. Any parish member in good standing with all dues up to date can be delegated to Synod as our parish representative.

SHORT PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER MASS

All Parish Committee members present today in the church please stay for a very short meeting after Mass in the Auditorium. We must choose and vote for the date of the Special Congregational Meeting to elect the delegates for the Diocesan Synod. All other issues will be discussed later during the next regular monthly Committee Meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM.

