

<p>"Lord, You have the words of everlasting life."</p>	<p>St. John the Baptist Parish Polish National Catholic Church 414 West Oak Street, Frackville, PA 17931 Rectory phone: 570-874-1960 Email: robertb1@ptd.net Solemnity - The Word of God – "C" Uroczystość Słowa Bożego June 29, 2025 <i>102nd year of service</i></p>
<p>Events for the week:</p> <p>Sun., 6/29/25 – Word of God Sunday 10:00AM – Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, intention: for all Parishioners.</p> <p>Mon., 6/30/25 – Feast - Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles Holy Mass and Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</p> <p>Wed., 7/2/25 – Solemnity – Visitation of the BVM Holy Mass 6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish Committee.</p> <p>Next Sunday, July 6: XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners. ➤ <i>Confession.</i></p>	<p>"Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary."</p> <p>I Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11 II Reading: I Thessalonians 2:10-13 GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15</p> <p>When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to Him, He spoke in a parable. "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." Then His disciples asked Him what the meaning of this parable might be. He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.'" "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance.</p> <p>FUTURE EVENTS</p> <p>July 27 – Blessings of vehicles, after the Mass at our parking lot.</p>

- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
- *Collection for missions.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: July 1 – George Wycheck.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine

Hause – James Panco. ***H & R Center Tremont:*** Dolores Halaburda. ***Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA*** – Thomas Justen. ***Shenandoah Manor*** – Betty Brazausky (A-I4).

Sep. 21 – Sacrament of Confirmation

Sep. 28-30, 2026 – PNCC General Synod – Manchester, NH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Mrs. Cindy - our Organist, Ms. Elizabeth for church cleaning, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS:

Chicken dinner (August), stuff shells sale (September), Halushkie sale (October).

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.