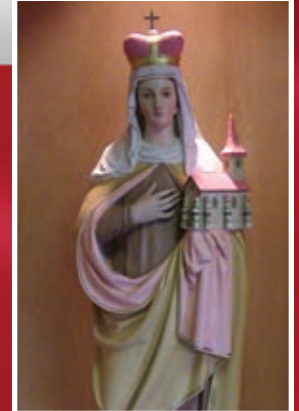


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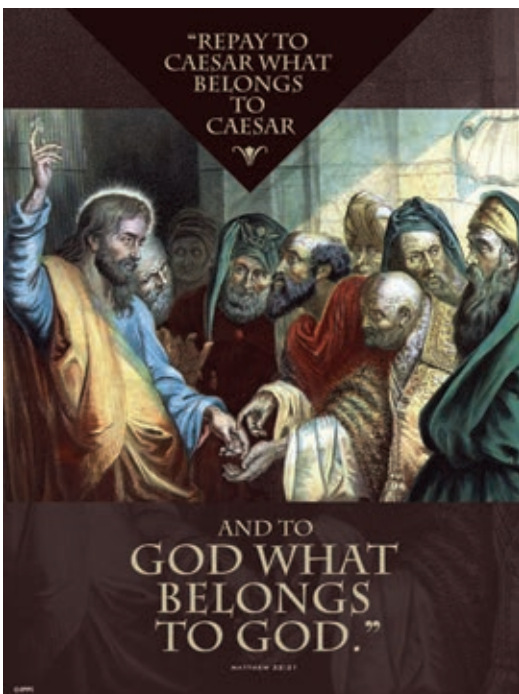
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm. / Sunday 10:00 am. Holy Days as announced

Weekday Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm. Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am.

Confessions Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 am.

Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 3:00 pm.



29th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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and that you teach the way of God in accordance
with the truth.”*

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Pastor's Letter



*Blessed Carlo Acutis
1991-2006*

Hello Everyone,

Last week the Catholic Church beatified a young Italian teenager, Blessed Carlo Acutis. A beatification is the next step before becoming a saint. Blessed Carlo was a young man whose faith, wisdom, and knowledge was beyond his years and maturity. He was born on May 3, 1991 in London, England to Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, who worked in London and Germany before settling in Milan not long after their son's birth. After receiving his first communion, he developed a devotion to the Eucharist, wanting to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament before or after Mass. This was a devotion he kept up with, even as a



teenager, when most teens his age would find church and faith boring. There was something unique about Carlo.

He was a computer whizz and a programmer, a skill that he would use as a means of evangelization. He took on as his role models, St. Francis of Assisi, Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto, and Saint Dominic to name a few. He also stood up for his friends, especially those who were less fortunate than he or who were struggling with family issues. He would invite them to his home and welcome them as a member of his family. He loved travelling to Assisi more than any other holy site in Italy.

In 2005 he was diagnosed with leukemia and offered his suffering for Pope Benedict XVI and for the good of the Church. Early in his illness he travelled to pilgrimage sites that were known for Eucharistic miracles. He did this until his health gave way and he could not travel anymore. As a computer programmer, he developed a web site to chronicle Eucharistic miracle around the world. He would often say, "the more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." He would also say that the Eucharistic is his freeway to heaven. When asked by his doctors how he handled his suffering, he responded, "there are people who suffer much more than me." Carlo Actutis died on October 12, 2006 at the age of 15.

After his death, due to his great virtue in life, he was proclaimed Venerable in 2018 and calls for his canonization gained momentum. His mother told newspapers that her son would appear to her in dreams informing that not only will he be beatified, but will be canonized a saint in the near future. The miracle that brought about his beatification involved a Brazilian boy named Matteus Vianna who suffered with a pancreatic defect that made eating difficult. Matteus' mother prayed a

novena to Carlo seeking a healing for her son. It was during a prayer service that Matteus was healed through the intercession of Carlo Acutis. The boy said he felt better and asked for solid foods, considering he could only consume liquids. After this miracle, Pope Francis approved the authenticity of this miracle in February 2020, enabling the beatification of Carlo Acutis.

Its amazing the examples we have today who can teach us that we too can be saints. We are all called to sainthood. It's not easy but we have our friends the saints, no matter how young they are, who can teach us and show us the way. For Blessed Carlo, he teaches us that we can achieve holiness through our love and adoration for the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.



Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle
Pastor

Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak
Pastoral Assistant

Scott Bergendahl
Music Director

Dan Felch
Parish Maintenance

Ellie Felch
Parish Secretary



Welcome

Are you new to the parish?

We are glad you can worship with us at St. Hedwig Parish. Please register at the rectory or in the Sacristy after Mass. If you haven't already, please take a parish registration form at the entrance of the Church and fill it out. On the reverse side of the form, you can make a choice of joining any of the Parish Ministries available at St. Hedwig. When complete, please drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office at:

147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

***Frederick Ejdowski, Shirley Stemska,
Rita Haskins, Emily Menczywor, Rose Houle***

If you know of any other members of St. Hedwig's who are homebound and could be added to this list, please let Fr. Eric know or leave a message on the parish voice mail. Thank you.

A Prayer for the Sick of our Parish

May you be wrapped up in God's love found deep in His everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breath across your being now.



Parish Information

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Old Bedford, Bedford, NH 03103

Phone: 603-623-4835

Sacraments:

Baptism

Please contact the parish if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 am Mass on Sundays, except during the Lenten season.

Marriage

Marriages are booked six months in advance.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF

Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

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Weekly Giving

Donations received, 2020

Weekly giving \$ 1,758.00

Online giving \$ 157.50

Total: \$ 1,915.50

Thank You!

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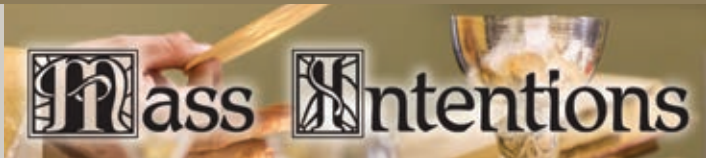
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Saturday, October 17, 2020

4:00 pm. **S+p. Mary & Frank Myslivy** *from Walt & Dian Kalisz*
 S+p. Mary Szafarz *from Family*

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:00 am. **S+p. Roland Cote** *from Lyndi Cote*
 S+P. Edward Swierz *from Frank & Ginger Swierz*

Monday, October 19, 2020

St. Jean de Brebeuf & Companion Martyrs

5:30 pm. **S+p. Mary Szafarz, Birthday Remembrance** *from Family*

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am. **For Parishioners' Intentions**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Weekday

5:30 pm. **Repose of the souls of Carol & Cheryl Lesniak** *from Bert & Georgette Beaudette*

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Pope St. John Paul II

9:00 am. **For an increase of vocations.**

Friday, October 23, 2020

St. John Capistrano

5:30 pm. **For peace and stability in our nation**

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00 pm. **S+p. Stephen Pawlowski** *from Ann Palys*
 S+p. Michael Kania *from Elizabeth McGirr*

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:00 am. **S+p. John & Florence Golabiewski** *from son John Golabiewski, Jr.*
 S+P. Edward Swierz *from John & Kathleen Philbert*

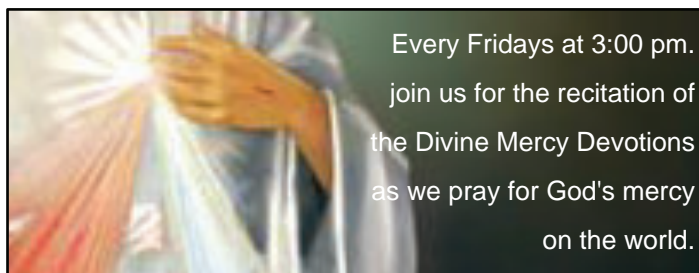
Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: Mary & Frank Myslivy



Parish Devotional Life

Chwała Ojcu...

Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu. Jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze, i na wieki wieków. Amen.



Every Fridays at 3:00 pm.
join us for the recitation of
the Divine Mercy Devotions
as we pray for God's mercy
on the world.



Readings of the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

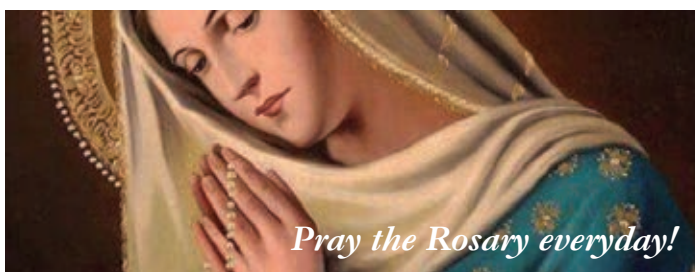
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us every Thursday *following the 9:00 am. Mass (9:30 am.)* at St. Hedwig parish to spend time in prayer and silence before the Lord. It will be the best hour of your life. Adoration will also be live-streamed.



Pray the Rosary everyday!



Sunday Readings

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Reading I: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

The prophet imagines Yahweh grasping the hand of Cyrus, according to accepted custom for accepting a new king. Instead, Cyrus actually takes the hand of a pagan deity. Yet the Lord is king and there is no other. He is Lord of history.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Paul thanks God for the fruitful reception people of this town gave to his preaching. He tells of a gospel having both power and strength to tie the community in true unity.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

This attempt at an entrapment of Jesus by the Pharisees and the Herodians fails miserably. The Roman taxes were despised by the Jews because they marked the Jews as a conquered people. Jesus here implicitly accepts the notion that the state is the lesser of two evils.

Guidelines to follow as we return to the public celebration of Mass.

For your safety:



Please Use Hand Sanitizer when entering the church.



Masks are strongly recommended. They are to be removed when receiving Holy

Communion and replaced afterwards. If you don't have one, spare masks are available at the entrance of the church. Please discard after use.

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Maintain 6 Feet Social Distancing In Line and in the pews.

Congregational singing is discouraged at this time. There is no Exchange of Peace. When exiting the church after Mass, please leave your kneeler down so we know where to clean and disinfect the pews. We can only hope and pray that this will be for only a little while longer and return to some sence of normalcy.



Online Giving: Help grow and sustain our parish! Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges to your parish via your computer or smart device. Just go to sainthedwigparishnh.org, click on **online giving** to set up an account. It's very easy.



Humor



“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.”

In these trying times in the Church, please pray for and support our good seminarians for the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester:



*Christian Collopy
Dc. David Gagnon
Benjamin Gorewitz
Caleb Goff
Daniel Mikolajewski
Spencer Gregory
Dc. Joseph Moynihan
Andre Nadeau
Cuong Van Nguyen
Eric Ouelette
Paul Hoang Ngoc Pham
Guillaume Temkkit
Rory Traynor*

The Polish Language is very difficult to learn!

Don't worry! **The Polish language is so complicated**, that even Polish people have many problems to speak and write 100% correctly.

How is it possible?

The Polish language uses seven cases what gives **very complex grammar**. It has also very **difficult pronunciation** and many exceptions to every one rule. Spelling is another problem as sometimes there are **two characters** that indicate the same sound. The Polish language is a crazy creation of verb conjugation and noun inflexion. Remember! The **same word** in few sentences can take a **different form** depending on the number (singular or plural), cases and gender.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDDIES!



The Kids' Bulletin. These are now available to the little members of our parish and a great teaching tool for parents to help their children grow and learn our faith. Take one home and let the kids have fun with the puzzles and other activities.

Mass Intention Requests

Mass Intentions: *Weekend and weekday Mass intentions are available for the rest of this year and the 2021 Calendar at \$10.* Call the Parish Office, or send us a message via the parish email. Book soon, dates to go quickly.

Sanctuary Candle: For a \$10 donation, the sanctuary candle will burn for one week for your intentions Sunday through Saturday.



Wednesdays at Pennacook Street

Wednesday morning several people were praying outside of Planned Parenthood when a young woman who was crying asked them, "What do you have to offer me?" She had scheduled an appointment for an abortion. She was with her husband and his father who came in a separate vehicle. The baby's grandfather was totally opposed to abortion, and had recently learned one of his daughters had one. All three were upset and did not want the baby to be aborted. The woman was being pressured by her mother not to have this baby because she already had one child, a two-year-old. After much sobbing and listening, the mother accepted all the help available and the baby's life was spared. The grandfather was overjoyed and stopped to thank the ladies on the sidewalk. Please pray for this family.

For more information about the life-affirming Pennacook Pregnancy Center, visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and [facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp](https://www.facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp)

Ever wonder why you are alive at this time? Maybe counseling abortion bound women and men is the reason. Please consider being a sidewalk counselor. Training is available. For more information, contact Cathy Kelly at (603) 206-5306 or ckelly@pennacookpregnancy.org.

Background info: Prayer volunteers from this parish and parishes from all over our diocese pray outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in Manchester and offer assistance to women unsure about their decision to abort. There are 20-30 surgical abortions performed every Thursday. To learn more about being a prayer volunteer and a witness to life, send an email to prayforlifecenter@gmail.com or visit www.prayforlifecenter.org.

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