

St. Hedwig Parish

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July 19 Lipiec, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time / Szesnasta Niedziela Zwykła

Weekend Mass Schedule

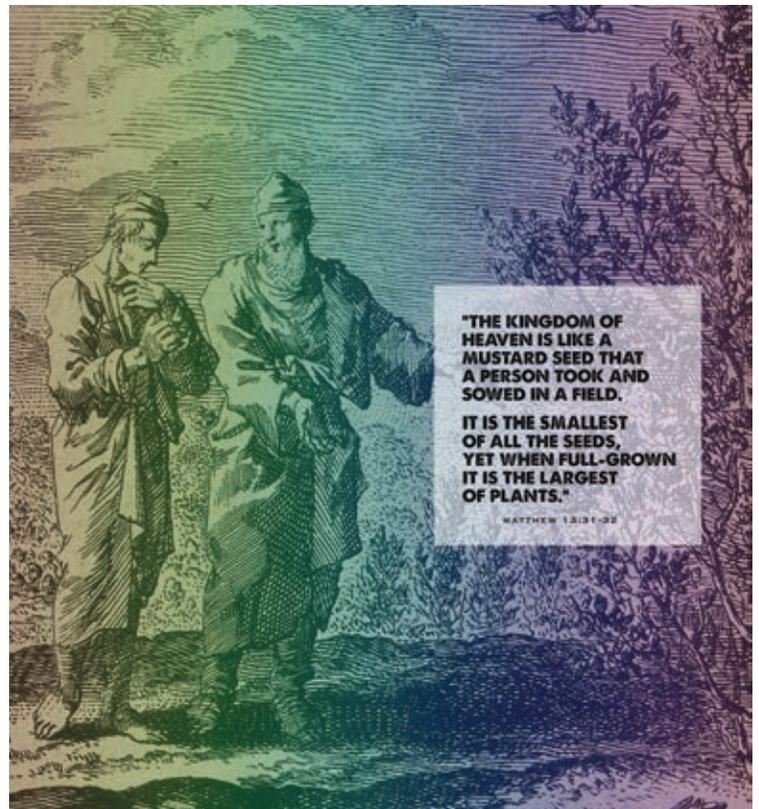
Saturday 4:00 pm.

Sunday 10:00 am.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm.

Holy Days as announced



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St. Hedwig Cemetery: Old Bedford Rd., Bedford, NH.



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



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 advanced.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF

Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

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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



Weekly Giving

Donations received 7/4 - 7/10, 2020

Weekly giving **\$1,444.00**

Online giving **\$170.00**

Total: \$1,614.00

Thank You!

Bóg Zapłać!



Sunday Readings

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

God, being omnipotent, can also be just and merciful. His justice does not exclude His kindness. An uplifting truth for us, coupled with the fact that God desires us to repent of our sins, which adds hope to our belief.

Reading II: Romans 8: 26-27

Through the Spirit, the Christian becomes a child of God, and is thus entitled to the Spirit's help in living with his weakness.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43, or 13: 24-30

Here is the first set of parables explicitly about the kingdom of God. He points out the power even of a small movement from God when it affects the whole of a society. Note here too the impartiality of Jesus, with His inclusion of a man and a woman in successive stories.



Pastor's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I was able to take a few moments out my vacation to prepare the bulletin for this week. I hope everyone's summer is going well and you are getting a chance to relax. As of this writing, the issue concerning the Chandler House continues with dialogues and things are looking hopeful for the house. We hope to have a decision very soon that will best serve the Chandler House, the parish and the city. The sale of the school is still in the works and I hope to lose in on the sale in the very near future. I cannot go into too much detail as the diocese likes to make sure everything in place before any news can be made public. Things are running along smoothly and of course, patience in all things.

My thanks to Fr. Vincent Onunkwo for filling in for me last weekend. I heard that everything went very well and thank you for making Fr. Vincent feel at home. It's nice to know we are a welcoming community.

As you know I was on vacation to spend time with my family whom I haven't seen in some time. We have a full house, my parents, my sister, and my nephews. Family is a gift from God to be cherish and not taken for granted. It's a blessing to spend time with them and to catch up with what's going on in our lives. The next time I see my family may be towards the end of August as I turn the big 5-0 this summer.

Fr. Eric



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Edward Swiersz

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him,



Readings of the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Mass Intensions

Sobota / Saturday July 18, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Andrew Felch
from the Felician Sisters

Niedziela / Sunday July 19, 2020

10:00 am.

S+p. Barbara Young
from Sr. Thomas

S+p. William & Sophie Rybicki
from Henry Rybicki

Sanctuary Lamp

July 19-25

Julia Dudek

Sobota / Saturday July 25, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Ann Harvey
from Pam Harvey
S+p. Julia Dudek, 8th Anniversary
from Dudek family

Niedziela / Sunday July 26, 2020

10:00 am.

S+p. Anthony & Stella Kalinowski
from Henry Rybicki

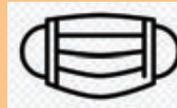
S+p. Helen Bobusia
from St. Hedwig Ladies Guild

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.



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.

The only Christian Church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. All other Christian churches which exist today can trace their lineage back to the Catholic Church. Most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old by comparison.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Oh, to think my morning bowl of Wheaties is filled with something grown on a field! I marvel when I think of all the steps involved in the notion of “farm to table.” I should never forget, first of all, the labor of farmers that is involved. Same goes for the railroad personnel, and the truckers and the grocery workers that link farm and my breakfast table. Our enemy the Covid 19 virus brought that home.

Jesus’ parable got me thinking about all this. I got to wondering just what Jesus intended in telling it. Certainly He is issuing a call to be patient in a world, indeed in His earthbound kingdom, where both saints and sinners are allowed to flourish between now and Judgment Day. His leniency balances His justice.

That mustard seed which comes next and the yeast after that in Matthew’s compilation both teach us something more. When God’s plan is behind some effort, however small, there is a surprising effect on the whole world. May I suggest that there is comfort and peace in this fact?

There is still more, albeit a side effect in all three parables. We get to learn that God is present and active in even the little everyday events in our everyday lives. Poets seem to have a lock on this kind of perception, because they can look at ordinary things with a sense of wonder. That patch of wildflowers spread over the highway median gets missed so easily as we zoom past it over the legal speed limit. Yet we know the poets are right. Somewhere deep inside us is the truth that now and then we all have to stop, literally, and “smell the roses.”

One positive effect of the Covid 19 lockdown is that we are now compelled to stop or at least slow down long enough to take genuine notice of the people, places and things that make up the content of our lives. That’s what’s real. Any hectic self-imposed agenda is artificial.

There is a parallel here with the subtle spread of God’s peaceable kingdom in the world. His quiet power is always at work, fulfilling His plan for us as well as His whole Church. We just have to notice and marvel. That in turn energizes our hope and maximizes our love. Then we become that “good wheat” that He will gather into His barn.

Michael E. DeBaKey, a heart surgeon, once observed: “For me, the solitude of early morning is the most precious time of day. There is a quiet serenity that disappears a few hours later with the hustle and bustle of the multitude. God has granted another day of life, another chance for me to do something worthwhile for humanity.” May I humbly suggest that you follow up such lofty thoughts as his while eating a healthy bowl of Wheaties?



Humor

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



"The Bible tells us to study math. It says, 'Go forth and multiply.'"



The Holy Father's Prayer Intensions



Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Frederick Ejdownski, Shirley Stemska,

Edward Swierz, Rita Haskins

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.



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Live Streamed Services from St. Hedwig Parish

- * **Sunday Mass 10am.**
- * **Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursdays at 10 am.**
- * **Divine Mercy Devotion every Fridays at 3 pm.**

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