

St. Hedwig Parish

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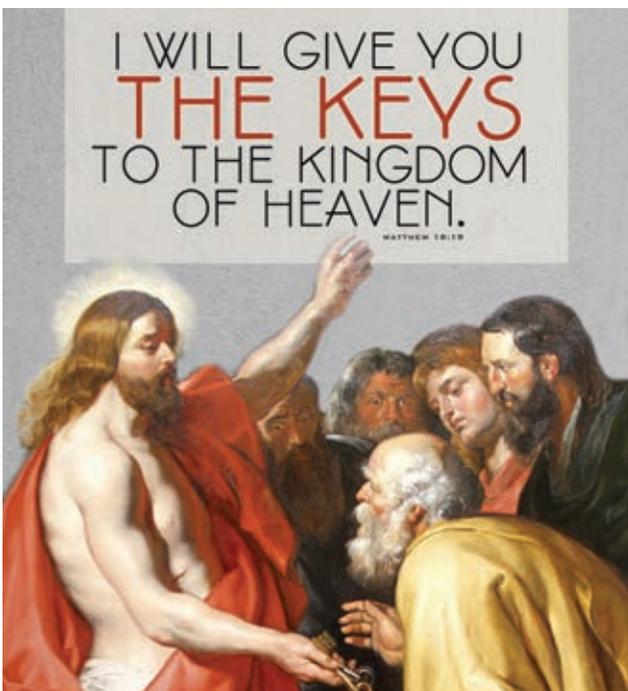
Weekend Mass Times

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 10:00 am.

Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 3:00 pm.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dwudziesta Pierwsza Niedziela Zwyczajna

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

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



Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle
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Pastoral Assistant

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Music Director

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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 advance.

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



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Weekly Giving

Donations received 8/ 8-14 2020

Weekly giving **\$1,528**

Online giving **\$157.50**

Total: \$1685.50

Thank You!

Bóg Zapłać!



Sunday Readings

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Reading I: Isaiah 22: 19-23

The prophet denounces Shebna, a high court official, for obstructing his message. Then Isaiah chooses Eliakim to succeed Shebna. He gives Eliakim "the key" for entrance to the royal presence, a badge of his newfound authority.

Reading II: Romans 11: 33-36

Paul composes a hymn of admiration and thanksgiving for God's amazing providence. God is nobody's debtor. Nor does He need consultants before acting. Paul ends the section with a doxology.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Against the backdrop of the sophisticated, mostly Gentile city built by tetrarch Philip to honor Caesar, Jesus conducts "an opinion poll" of His chosen disciples. Simon Peter (retaining here part of his old name) confesses the right response to Jesus' question, and receives both praise and "the keys" to the kingdom of heaven and all that implies.



Pastor's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is a survey about the weekday Masses that I would like to introduce and begin in the Fall. I have been getting good feedback from people who are happy to hear that there will be weekday Masses at St. Hedwig's after quite some time. Weekday Masses offer us an opportunity to continue our worship through out the week. Living out our faith is a daily activity, not just for Saturday or Sunday. The Mass is a great way to keep our connection with God and to receive the abundant graces that come from our worship and reception of Holy Communion. The survey offers many choices for times and days. I will certainly take into consideration your input and make the best decision that will work for everyone, taking into consideration those who work during the day, and those who are retired. Please submit the survey by the end of August and hope to have weekday Masses going by early to mid September.

Weekday Mass attendance may start out small, but with faith and prayer, it can grow when we place all our trust in God's goodness.

Fr. Eric



“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.”



Readings of the Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Sobota / Saturday August 22, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Emlen Betley Cote
from Lyndi Cote

Niedziela / Sunday August 23, 2020

10:00 am. **S+p. Mildred Kazanowski, Birthday Remembrance**
from the Family

Sanctuary Lamp

August 22 - 28 **Mildred Kazanowski**

Sobota / Saturday August 29, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Annette Currie
from St. Hedwig Ladies Guild

S+p. Helen Farmer
from Phyllis Therrien

Niedziela / Sunday August 30, 2020

10:00 am.

S+p. Helen Bobusia
from Phyllis Bodnar

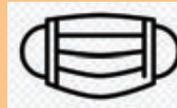
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Guidelines to follow as we return to the public celebration of Mass.

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 sense of normalcy.



Home Visits

If you know of anyone, family or friend, who is sick/homebound, please let us know so that we may add them to our prayer list or to make arrangements for a home visit for Holy Communion, and the Anointing of the Sick.

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

***Frederick Ejdowski, Shirley Stemska,
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.

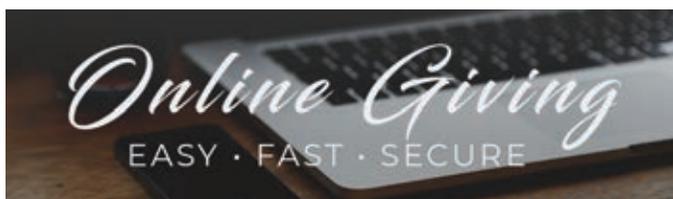


Holy Communion will be available after Mass for those who are still concerned about public gatherings. The times available are:

Saturday: @4:45pm. - 5:15pm.

Sunday: @10:45am. - 11:15am.

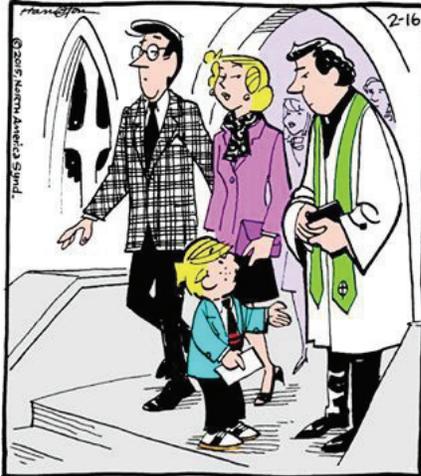
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Humor



"GREAT SERMON, PASTOR. MY DAD SAID 'HALLELUJAH' WHEN IT WAS OVER!"



Weekday Masses

I am thinking about introducing weekday masses at St. Hedwig Parish beginning in the Fall.

Please see the survey insert in this weekend's bulletin. I am giving everyone the opportunity to give their input as to what they think will be the best days and times for a weekday Mass. I will certainly take everything into consideration and make the best possible decision that will work for everyone.

Please return the survey by mail, or drop it off in the collection bin at the back of the church. You may also call and leave a message (603-623-4835) or e-mail us at:

parishoffice@sthedwigparish.comcastbiz.net.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

W. Timothy DiVenuti

whose funeral was held here on Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



Parish Devotional Life



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.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays



Come spend some quiet
time with our Lord, present
in the Holy Eucharist at
St. Hedwig Parish, every
Thursday at 10 am.

When we spend time in the presence of the Eucharist, it is as if we place ourselves in front of a master sculptor and we are an unfinished or even damaged block of marble. During this time, He shapes our rough edges, mends our cracks, listens to our prayers, and strengthens us for the journey. This will be particularly helpful as we move forward in uncertain times. The future, especially over the next several months, is unpredictable. However, we know that Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist, is longing for us to find stability in Him. He is waiting for us on every altar and in every tabernacle and monstrance. So whether we remain here in Manchester or are guided to other places, Jesus is pulling us toward Himself. In doing so, we will all be united in prayer regardless of time, place and circumstances.

Deacon David Gagnon



Pray the Rosary everyday!

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#WHATSMYNAME

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