

# St. Hedwig Parish

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## August 9 Sierpien 2020

### *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.



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dziewiętnasta Niedziela Zwykła

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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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**



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## Weekly Giving

**Donations received 7/ 25-31 2020**

Weekly giving **\$1,416.00**

Online giving **\$157.50**

**Total: \$1,573.50**

***Thank You!***

***Bóg Zapłać!***



## Sunday Readings

### *Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.*

#### **Reading I: I Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a**

The Lord orders Elijah to act as His servant. Then the Lord teaches the prophet that He comes in a "tiny whisper," and not in the expected ways of wind, earthquake and fire that Elijah might expect.

#### **Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5**

Paul laments that the Jews, his own brothers and kinsmen, have not accepted Jesus as the Messiah. Therefore, they have not entered into the new Covenant with Christ.

#### **The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33**

Jesus' solitary prayer models something for us, namely taking time out for silent solitary prayer each day. Then we hear of Jesus' famous walk on the water, prompting an impulsive Peter to jump in to greet his Lord, only to weaken through doubt. Jesus offers him a helping hand with a smile.



## Pastor's Corner

Hello Everyone,

There is not much news to report these days. I was informed that we are getting very close to the closing on the sale of the former St. Casimir school building. Dialogue between the parish, Currier Museum of Art and the Diocese are ongoing and things are looking hopeful. As always, patience in all things.

Last week I sent out a mailing to let you know that I am making myself available for the distribution of Holy Communion after Mass for those who are still weary of attending Mass due to Covid-19 concerns. Times for the distribution of Holy Communion are: Saturday 4:45 - 5:15 pm., and Sunday 10:45 - 11:15 am. These are the times when Mass is ending. I hope to see those whom I have not seen in awhile.

Keep safe and cool on these warm summer days, and for those who are away on vacation, have a great time!

*Fr. Eric*



### St. Gianna's Place: Volunteers Needed!

St. Gianna's Place, a home for women in crisis pregnancies, is in need of volunteers! If you want to get involved in the wonderful work that St. Gianna's Place is doing, and would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please contact Susanne at [Admin@StGiannasPlace.org](mailto:Admin@StGiannasPlace.org).



## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

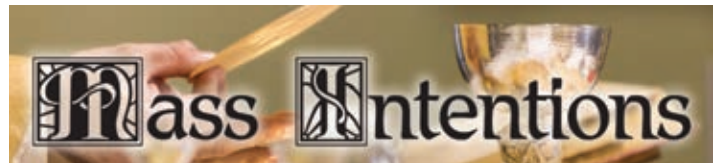
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



### Sobota / Saturday August 8, 2020

4:00 pm.

**S+p. Karen Kalisz**  
*from Joseph Kalisz*

**S+p. Walter Szafarz, Anniversary**  
*from the Family*

### Niedziela / Sunday August 9, 2020

10:00 am.

**S+p. Christopher LeBlanc**  
*from Szulc Family*

**S+p. Genevieve Garczynski**  
*from St. Hedwig Ladies Guild*

### Sanctuary Lamp

August 9 - 14

**Karen Kalisz**

### Sobota / Saturday August 15, 2020

4:00 pm.

**S+p. Raymond Menard, 20th Anniversary**  
*from Deena & David LaChance*

### Niedziela / Sunday August 16, 2020

10:00 am.

**S+p. Joseph M. Bajdek, Birthday Remembrance**  
*from Anthony & Cynthia Bajdek*

**S+p. Elyse Lange**  
*from the Szulc Family*

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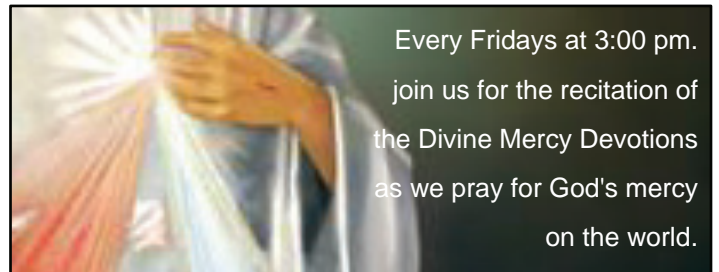
**Maintain 6 Feet Social Distancing In Line and in the pews.**

**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.**



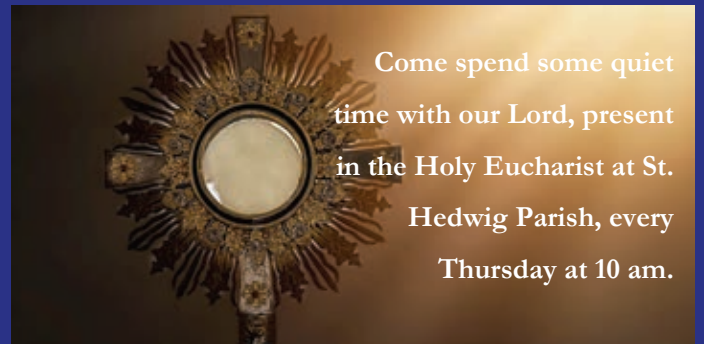
## Home Visits

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.



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*



**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](http://sainthedwigparishnh.org), click on **online giving** to set up an account. It's very easy.



## Humor



*"No, Thursday's out. How about never—is never good for you?"*

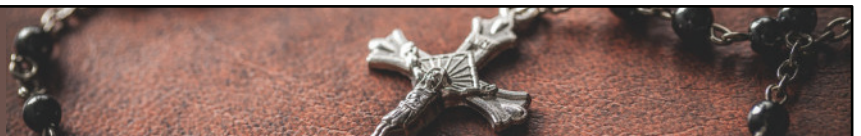


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"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all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

*Pray the Rosary Everyday*



## Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

*Frederick Ejdownski, Shirley Stemska,  
Rita Haskins, Nancy Roy*

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.*

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*Vigil Mass*

**Friday, August 14, 2020 6:00 pm.**

*Mass of the Day*

**Saturday, August 15, 2020 8:00 am.**

*St. Hedwig Parish, Manchester, NH*

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the dogma of our faith, not an event from Sacred Scripture. It is right that we believe Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven so that God would bring to glory the body that housed His divine Son. This day marks both the happy departure of Mary from her earthly life along with her body being assumed into heaven.

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## #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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