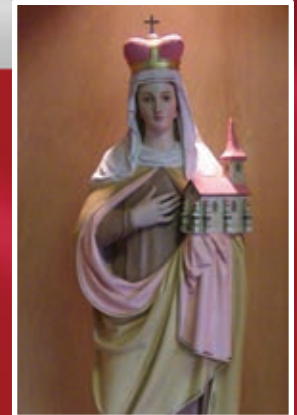


# St. Hedwig Parish

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Beech & Orange Streets



## October 4 Październik 2020

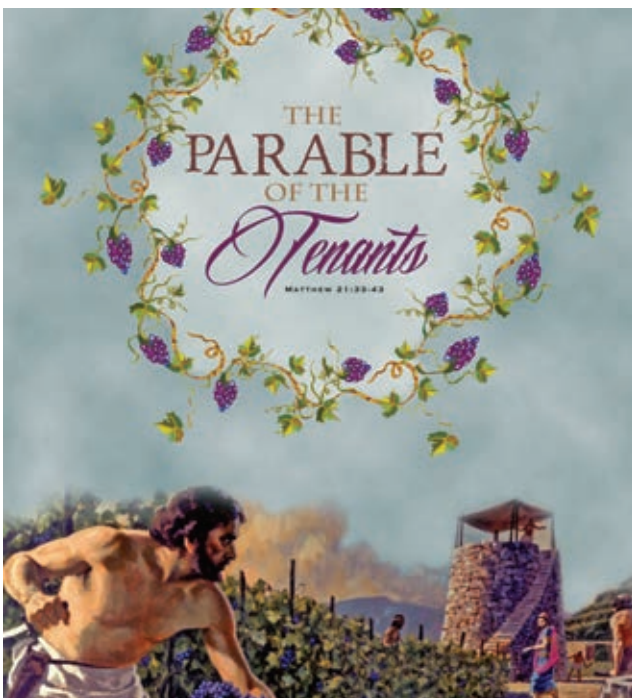
**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday 4:00 pm. / Sunday 10:00 am. Holy Days as announced

**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.



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dwudziesta siódma Niedziela Zwykła

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
by the Lord has this been done,  
and it is wonderful in our eyes.”

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

## *Pastor's Letter*

Hello Everyone,

After the last several years of trying to find solutions and possibilities to save the house, I am happy to announce that the Chandler House will be saved! The Currier Museum of Art has sign a purchase and sales agreement with the Diocese of Manchester to purchase the house and restore it to its former Victorian splendor. The house will be used by the museum as a part of its collection and offer tours to show an example of 19th century architecture. The Museum made an offer of \$150,000 for the house and the land in front of the house, which will be converted into gardens. This will be paid to St. Hedwig Parish. It's a low offer, but the Currier will be putting over a million dollars into the restoration of the house. The lot will be subdivided in half from Beech St. to Walnut St.

It was a bit of a rough ride, with passionate pleas from historians and a small group of protesters, level heads prevailed and this solution was accomplished and the house will be around for future generations to enjoy and marvel at its beauty.

What a learning experience this has been for me having been here for six years now, and now as the Pastor, the school and the Chandler House have been hot button issues and have taken quite some time to deal with. Well, the school is sold and the Chandler House has been saved. We've have accomplished much to secure the future of our parish financially, and spiritually. I like to look at things with the eye of hope. As

we have now re-entered into public worship after some time of quarantine, it's so good to see everyone again, and I keep in mind those who are still at home. I continue to pray for you and hope to see you soon. There is hope. I have noticed at the 10 am Mass on Sunday that there are young families attending Mass with their little children. What a blessing to see the future generation of our parish, learning and growing in the faith! Let's keep rolling along and become a vibrant parish.

*Fr. Eric*



## 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 advance.

### Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF

Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

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603-232-3115



## 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 9/ 19-25, 2020

Weekly giving \$ 1,352.00

Online giving \$ 157.50

**Total: \$ 1,509.50**

Thank You!

Bóg Zapłac



## Sunday Readings

### *Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time.*

#### **Reading I: Isaiah 5: 1-7**

This "song" of the Lord's vineyard is actually a parable, which contrasts the lavish care of Yahweh for His people with the people's sinful response. It then speaks of future judgment.

#### **Reading II: Philippians 4: 6-9**

God's peace is beyond our mental power to understand, but it accomplishes more than we can imagine. Paul commends his behavior as an example for his readers to follow.

#### **The Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43**

Matthew inserts a quote from Isaiah's "Song of the Vineyard" (Today's First Reading) and then gives us Our Lord's instructional parable. Ironically, the chief priests and elders render a harsh sentence for the wicked tenant that actually is intended for them. "The people" who inherit the vineyard also receive the promise of the kingdom.



**Saturday October 3, 2020**

4:00 pm.      **S+p. Patricia Turcotte**  
                  **S+p. Marguerite Boucher**

*from Pam Harvey*  
*from Jeannie Bellemore*

**Sunday October 4, 2020**

10:00 am.      **S+p. Helen Farmer**

*from St. Hedwig Ladies Guild*

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

5:30 pm.              **Parishioners' Intentions**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

9:00 am.              **NO MASS**

*St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

5:30 pm.              **For a greater respect for the unborn**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**Thursday, October 8, 2020**

9:00 am.              **NO MASS**

*Weekday*

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

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

*St. Denis and Companion Martyrs*

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

4:00 pm.              **S+p. Ann Armstrong**  
                              **S+p. Timothy DiVenuti**

*from Lyndi Cote*  
*from Pam Harvey*

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

10:00 am.              **Repose of the souls of Carol & Cheryl Lesniak**  
                              **S+P. Edward Swierz**

*from Brain & Dolly Lordle*  
*from Frank & Ginger Swierz*

***Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:***

***Edward Swierz***

## 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.

## 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.



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

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

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 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 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!*



## Readings of the Week

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



## Humor

### 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.

6'

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.



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### HOLY WATER BOTTLES

are available at the rear of the church for your personal use for blessing yourself and your home.

## Our Lady of Fatima

### 103rd Anniversary of the Great Miracle of the Sun



*Please join us in praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**When:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

**Time:** Following the 9:00 am Mass.

**Where:** Outside of St. Hedwig Church, on the corner of Beech and Orange Sts., Manchester, NH

*We will pray in thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for giving us Mary our Holy Mother. We will pray also for America, and mercy for the whole world. Please wear a mask. Thank you.*

## Anniversary Mass



**Sunday, October 18, 2020  
2:00 pm.**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their **5th, 25th, and 50th Wedding Anniversary** (anytime

during the year 2020), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. *This celebration will be a Livestream Mass.*

Please register in order to receive instructions on how to tune-in to the Livestream Mass and receive an invitation to a post-Mass virtual gathering where you will have an opportunity to speak with other couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. For information, please contact Alyse Hlasny at 603-663-0108 or speak with Fr. Eric.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of:

**Veronica (Bolduc) Massey**

**Alan Jahn**

**Michael Kania**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Ojcie Nasz

*Ojcie nasz, któryś jest w niebie, święć się Imię Twoje. Przyjdź królestwo Twoje. Bądź wola Twoja, jako w niebie tak i na ziemi. Chleba naszego powszedniego daj nam dzisiaj. I odpuść nam nasze winy, jako i my odpuszczamy naszym winowajcom. I nie wódź nas na pokuszenie, ale nas zbaw ode złego. 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  
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