

St. Hedwig Parish

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Beech & Orange Streets



November 8 Listopad 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.



Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Trzydziesta-druga Niedziela Zwykła

“Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.”

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

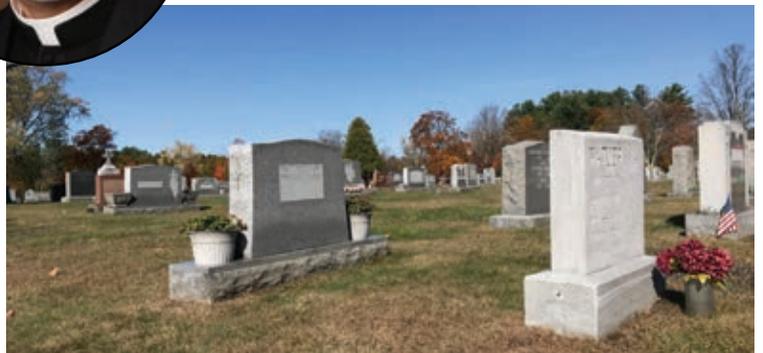
Pastor's Letter

Hello Everyone,

On Monday, All Souls Day, I took a trip to St. Hedwig Cemetery to pray the Rosary for all those buried in our cemetery. My prayer was for the rest and repose of their souls. Walking amongst the headstones, during that very chilly and windy day, I read the names of those who are buried there, it was also a great way to practice Polish pronunciation. I visited the graves of those whom I buried since my time here at St. Hedwig. I tried to imagine what each person was like in life, who they were, what was their personality, what kind of life did they live, were they happy or did they struggle in life? Each person there has a story and a memory that has been imprinted on the minds of their survivors. I called to mind my own grandparents. Although not buried at St. Hedwig's, they remain in my memory, and they are happy ones indeed, they were my mother's parents Antoinette Cerza 1917-1993, Pasquale Cerza 1908-2002; my father's parents Bertrand Delisle 1917-1957, Ethel Delisle Mitchell 1917-2016, and William Mitchell 1920-1998.

No matter who we are, what life we have led, or where we come from, we are the Lords and He loves us unconditionally. His mercy endures forever, in life and in death. Jesus promises life eternal with Him as we await the day of the resurrection of our bodies. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of the all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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



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, October 24-30, 2020

Weekly giving \$ 1,191.00

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Our parish goal is \$2,500. Thank you for your generosity.



Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00 pm. **S+p. Timothy DiVenuti** *from Pam Harvey*
S+p. Peter Dudek, 14th Anniversary *from Dudek Family*

Sunday, November 8, 2020

10:00 am. **S+p. John Betley** *from Lyndi Cote*
S+P. Wanda Mourao *from Helen & Earnest Grimard*

Monday, November 9, 2020 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 *St. Leo the Great, Pope*

9:00 am. **S+p. Mary Sroka, Anniversary** *from Eileen Kelley*

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 *St. Martin of Tours*

5:30 pm. **For a greater respect for life**

Thursday, November 12, 2020 *St. Josephat, Bishop*

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

Friday, November 13, 2020 *St. frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

5:30 pm. **S+p. Carol Lesniak** *from Bert & Georgette Beaudette*

Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00 pm. **S+p. Marguerite Boucher** *from Jeannie Bellemore*
S+p. Rev. Donald Lafond, 5th Anniv. *from David & Deena Lachance*

Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:00 am. **S+p. Edward Swierz** *from John & Kathleen Philbert*
S+P. John Mourao *from Helen & Earnest Grimard*

Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: Timothy DiVenuti



Parish Devotional Life

Ojcze Nasz

Ojcze 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 wódz nas na pokuszenie, ale nas zbaw ode złego. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Readings of the Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

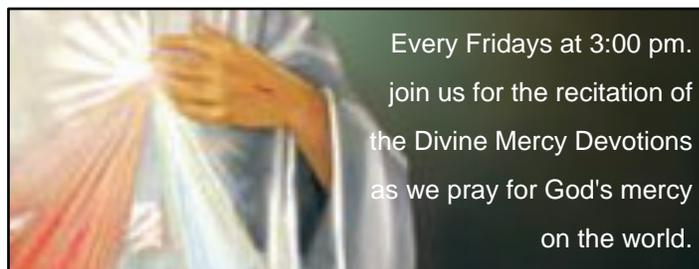
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21



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.



Sunday Readings

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Here we find an exhortation by the author to seek Lady Wisdom. "She" is easily accessible and also "hastens to make herself known."

Reading II: I Thessalonians 4: 13-18, or 4: 13-14

Paul uses an early Christian creed to reassure his readers who wonder about the fate of their dead. This creed is the foundation of his own hope in the coming apocalypse.

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

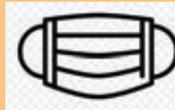
The matrimony ceremonial here described is mysterious even to biblical scholars. For sure, the ten virgins represent the disciples as expectant believers. The delay of the groom's coming brings the danger of love growing cold. Jesus' point is to keep vigilant.

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.

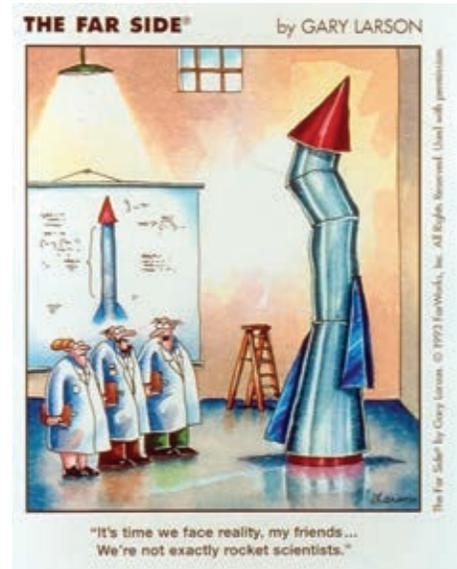
Congregational singing is discouraged at this time. There is no Exchange of Peace. When exiting the church after Mass, please leave your kneeler down so we know where to clean and disinfect the pews. We can only hope and pray that this will be for only a little while longer and return to some sense of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



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



Prepare Your Hearts and Homes For Christ



St. Hedwig's Parish warmly invites our parish families to a special event!

Sunday, November 29, 2020, following the 10 am Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Come and make some great Advent Crafts that you can take home to emphasize and remember the true meaning of Christmas: Christ is with us! Moms, Dads, Grandparents bring you children. Each family will have their own table and craft materials. Masks are highly recommended, with plenty of social distancing provided.

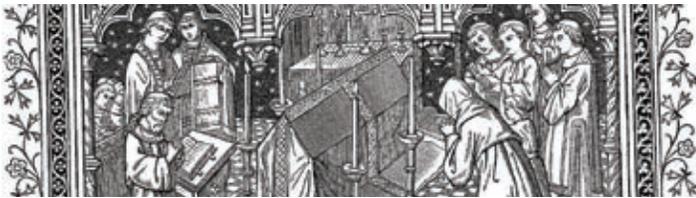
We want to have adequate supplies, so reservations are necessary. Kindly call the Parish Office to reserve your table on or before November 22, 2020

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Catholic Charities NH to Host Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH is hosting a new online innovative support group for parishioners across the diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement-Experiencing Loss, Being Lost, and Finding Your Way Again" is a free six session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held every Wednesday at 1 pm., starting October 28 and running through December 2. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.



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.



Christmas Wreath Orders for the cemetery or home use are being taken this weekend.

Order forms can be found at the entrance way of the church. Please take and fill one out and return to church next weekend. Wreaths will be delivered to the cemetery during the week of Thanksgiving. If paying by check, write it out to Boy Scout Troop 118.



Saint Hedwig Cemetery

Old Bedford Road
Bedford, New Hampshire



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of our dearly departed family and friends who have gone on before us, marked with the sign of faith. We pray that God will shine his mercy upon the deceased and bring them to the Altar of Heaven. The souls of our departed depend on our prayers. It's good to make an occasional visit to St. Hedwig Cemetery to say hello and offer a prayer, and to remember all the good times. Our faith life is spent in joyful hope for the day when we will all be together again.

Piece of mind is an extraordinary gift. It is also hard to achieve in time of sorrow. Many families now prepare well in advance of the time of need. Pre-planning provides emotional and financial security. It reflects your wishes and does not burden your loved ones with tough decisions at a time of loss and grieving. If you wish to obtain any information about a plot at the cemetery or have any questions, give us a call at 603-623-4835.

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