

# St. Hedwig Parish

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Beech & Orange Streets



## November 15 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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Trzydziesta-trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna*

“For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or darkness.”

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

## *Pastor's Letter*



Hello Everyone,

Last week brought us some rather unusual warm days for November, considering it had snowed the week before that. Like they say, if you don't like the weather in New England, wait a minute. We also celebrated Veterans Day, a day in which we honor those brave men and women who served in the branches of the U. S. military. We commend them for their bravery in going into far away lands to fight in combat and to protect our God given gift of freedom, as well as those who served on the homefront. Let us not forget those who gave their lives in the line of duty. No greater love does one man have than to lay down his life for his friends. We salute you!

You will find in this week's bulletin a copy of the parish finance report from the last fiscal year. I gave a run down on the finances last week, and I'm happy to say that we are in very good shape and there is money in the bank. Hopefully soon we will close on the sale of the Chandler House to the Currier Museum of Art. They made an offer of \$150,000 for the house and the land in front. It's low, but the museum will be putting in over a million dollars to restore the house, and it will be off our hands.

We find ourselves in a rather tumultuous time with the results of the Presidential election. I do not want to drag politics into the pulpit, but let's not get carried away with all the news of legal battles and a drawn out process of counting and recounting of votes.

All we know is that we have Jesus as our King and Savior who blesses us with understanding and with peace of heart and mind. We know we are Catholics and we stand up to what we believe is right and true, given to us by God, the pursuit of happiness, peace and life. Let pray also for the light of truth to be revealed and justice to be rendered where it is due.



*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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603-232-3115



## Weekly Giving

**Donations received, October 31 - November 6, 2020**

Weekly giving \$ 1,644.00

Online giving \$ 157.50

**Total: \$ 1,801.50**

Thank You!

**Bóg Zapłać**



*Envelopes for Catholic Charities are available at the entry way of the church. Please consider making a contribution to the good works of Catholic Charities.*

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



**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*

**Monday, November 16, 2020**    *St. Margaret of Scotland*

5:30 pm.                    **S+p. Sr. Felicita Zdrojewski**                    *from Janet Corriveau*

**Tuesday, November 17, 2020**    *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

9:00 am.                    **S+p. Roland Grolljahn**                    *from Judith Laurendeau*

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**    *Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul*

5:30 pm.                    **S+p. Lillian H. Boufford**                    *from Pam Harvey*

**Thursday, November 19, 2020**    *Weekday*

9:00 am.                    **S+p. Richard Gorski**                    *from Judith Laurendeau*

**Friday, November 20, 2020**    *Weekday*

5:30 pm.                    **S+p. Raymond F. Lamy**                    *from Pam Harvey*

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

4:00 pm.                    **S+p. Helen Stacey**                    *from Lyndi Cote*  
                                  **S+p. Mark Menard**                    *from David & Deena Lachance*

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

10:00 am.                    **S+p. George Farmer, 1st Anniv.**                    *from Mark Farmer & Family*  
                                  **S+P. Edward Swierz**                    *from Frank & Ginger Swierz*

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



## Parish Devotional Life

### *Witaj, Królowo*

Witaj, Królowo, Matko miłosierdzia,  
 życie, słodyczy i nadziejo nasza, witaj !  
 Do Ciebie wołamy wygnancy, synowie Ewy;  
 do Ciebie wzdychamy jeczac i placzac na tym lez padole.  
 Przeto, Oredowniczo nasza, one miłosierne oczy Twoje na  
 nas zwróc,  
 a Jezusa, blogoslawiony owoc zywota Twojego,  
 po tym wygnaniu nam okaz.  
 O laskawa, o litosciwa, o slodka Panno Maryjo !

### *Hail Holy Queen*

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness,  
 and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of  
 Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and  
 weeping in this valley of tears.  
 Turn then, most gracious .Advocate, thine eyes of mercy  
 towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the  
 blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

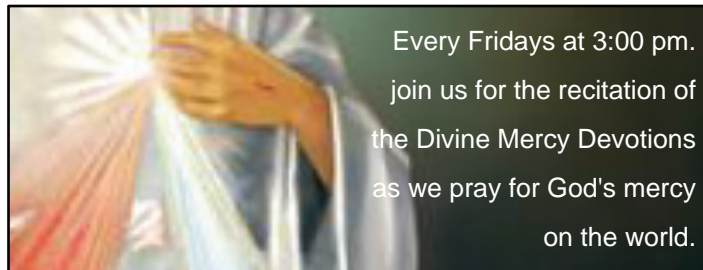
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

#### **Reading I: Proverbs 3: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

The portrait of the worthy wife completes the feminine imagery in the whole book. The wife described here is the practical everyday counterpart to the highly placed Lady Wisdom touted previously.

#### **Reading II: I Thessalonians 5: 1-6**

St. Paul is thinking in terms of the end times. He stresses how suddenly they will arrive, and how inevitably they will come. But being children of light, his intended readers are fully prepared.

#### **The Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30, or 25; 14-15, 19-21**

Jesus' parable is one with several meanings, but ultimately it stresses both prudence and the importance of using one's gifts to serve others, especially the poor. On this World Day of the Poor, the latter meaning is most appropriate.

## 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.

*We have several copies of Pan Z Wami Polish/English missalettes for the taking, your's for free. Keep up with your Polish and reflect on the readings for the Mass in Polish. They are available at the entrance of the church.*



## 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


**603-623-4835**




Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.  
 For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.  
 For those who are serving, give them courage.  
 For those who served, we offer our gratitude.  
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### *Seminarian Fundraiser*

Please prayerfully consider making an investment in the future of our diocese by supporting our seminarians. With a donation of \$25 or more, we will send you a pin and a vinyl sticker so you can show the world your support! Each year, the diocese spends approximately \$500,000 on tuition and room and board for our seminarians. Every pin and sticker purchased will help fine young men studying for the priesthood by supporting their education and formation. Go to: [www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacrament/vocations/priesthood/support/](http://www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacrament/vocations/priesthood/support/)





We are happy to welcome the Boy Scouts Troop 118 to their new home here at St. Hedwig Parish. They meet on Mondays and Wednesdays.  
 Scouts' Honor.




**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



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.

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



The Book of Remembrance will be in the sanctuary during the month of November. Please call or e-mail the parish office to submit the names of your recently deceased (up to two years) family and friends. The names will be added to the book in a beautiful hand written script and remembered in the prayers of the parish. Submit names at 603-623-4835 or [parishoffice@sthedwigparish.comcastbiz.net](mailto:parishoffice@sthedwigparish.comcastbiz.net)



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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

## #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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