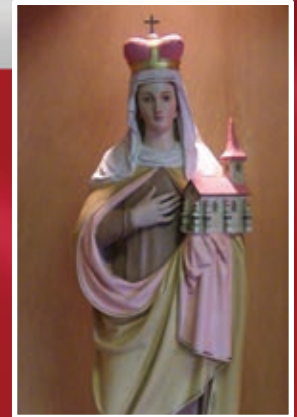


St. Hedwig Parish

on the corner of
Beech & Orange Streets



October 25 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.



30th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Trzydziesta Niedziela Zwykła

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my Father will love him
and we will come to him.”

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

Pastor's Letter



Hello Everyone,

This week saw the passing of Bishop Odore J. Gendron who served as the seventh bishop of Manchester from 1975-1990. Please keep him in your prayers that he may rest in the peace of Christ. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Things have been pretty quiet and rolling right along. Over at the Chandler House, the museum is performing some immediate need repairs to the house, patching a hole in the roof, and some brick work to the chimneys and house that need shoring up to prepare it for the winter months. All this is done at the expense of the museum. Soon, the major restoration work will begin once the sale of the house is final.

A chill is in the air and the holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas, are upon us. It should be very interesting to see how the holidays will go during this time of the pandemic. Hopefully we'll be able to get together with our families and friends. These gatherings are important to us and what makes the holidays bright. Let's not give up hope, we can make something of the holidays this year and still have the season's cheer in our hearts. Let's keep are sights on a better 2021.

There has been a small concern brought to my attention about the wearing of masks in church. There are a few who do not wear a mask, and some people are concerned. By all means, I do not want to infringe on anyone's individual rights; to wear or not to wear a mask is one's own



choice, but I do ask kindly to please consider doing your part to maintain the safety of yourself and those around us by wearing a mask, even if its just in church. I do realize that there may be some conditions where one may not be able to wear a mask due to respiratory issues or even claustrophobia.

Extra masks are available at the back of the church. I thank you for your cooperation, and we will get through this. Keep praying for the day when things get back to normal.

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 10-16, 2020

Weekly giving \$ 1,251.00

Online giving \$ 157.50

Total: \$ 1,408.50

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Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Stephen Pawlowski

from Ann Palys

S+p. Michael Kania

from Elizabeth McGirr

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:00 am.

S+p. John & Florence Golabiewski

from son John Golabiewski, Jr.

S+P. Edward Swierz

from John & Kathleen Philbert

Monday, October 26, 2020

Weekday

5:30 pm.

For a greater respect for life

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am.

For Parishioners' Intentions

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Saints Simon & Jude

5:30 pm.

Repose of the souls of Carol & Cheryl Lesniak

from Helen Swierz

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Weekday

9:00 am.

For an increase of vocations.

Friday, October 30, 2020

Weekday

5:30 pm.

For peace and stability in our nation

Saturday, October 31, 2020

4:00 pm.

S+p. Clarence Armstrong

from Lyndi Cote

Sunday, November 1, 2020

10:00 am.

S+p. Marguerite Boucher

from Jeannie Bellemore

S+P. Edward Swierz

from Peter & Eileen Kelley

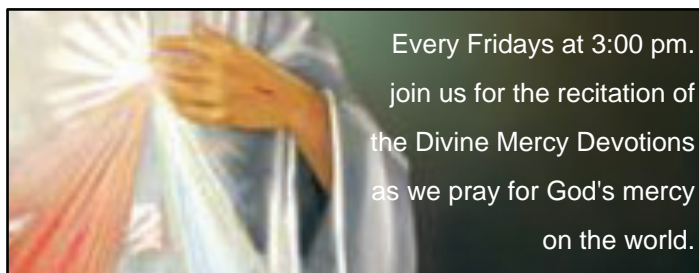
Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of: Stephen Pawlowski



Parish Devotional Life

Skład Apostolski

Wierzę w Boga, Ojca wszechmogącego, Stwórcy nieba i ziemi. I w Jezusa Chrystusa, Syna Jego jedyne, Pana naszego. Który się począł z Ducha Świętego; narodził z Maryi Panny. Umęczon pod ponckim Piłatem, ukrzyżowan, umarł i pogrzebion. Zstąpił do piekieł, trzeciego dnia zmartwychwstał. Wstąpił na niebiosa, siedzi po prawicy Boga Ojca wszechmogącego. Stamtąd przyjdzie sądzić żywych i umarłych. Wierzę w Ducha Świętego, Święty Kościół powszechny, świętych obcowanie, grzechów odpuszczenie, ciała zmartwychwstanie, żywot wieczny. Amen.



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.



Readings of the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

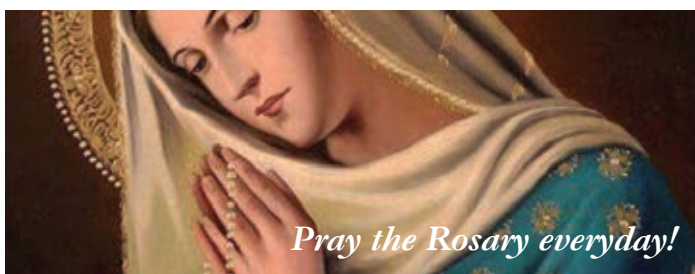
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a



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!



Sunday Readings

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Reading I: Exodus 22: 20-26

A self-styled "compassionate" God included in the Code of the Covenant with His people the kind of laws we read about here. Aliens from other lands living with the Israelites are linked with widows as people needing protection. To charge interest on a loan meant to alleviate distress is forbidden.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Paul stresses to his recent converts that his lifestyle was a witness to the truth of his message. He urges them to keep trying to be imitators of the risen Lord, who gave of Himself totally for our salvation.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

Jesus presents to the questioning Pharisees what we call "the Great Commandment" in His capacity as an authoritative Lord. "Love" here is not a feeling but of fidelity, of willing and doing. Jesus is the first teacher to link the two commands, and in so doing He advances morality.

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



Next weekend, Oct. 31/Nov.1 there will be a diocesan special collection for the benefit of those who have suffered a loss from natural disasters throughout the country, in particular the hurricanes in the south and the wildfires in California. A collection basket will be available in the rear of the church.

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
Andre Nadeau
Cuong Van Nguyen
Eric Ouelette
Paul Hoang Ngoc Pham
Guillaume Temkkit
Rory Traynor



Catholic Charities NH to Host Online Bereavement Support Group

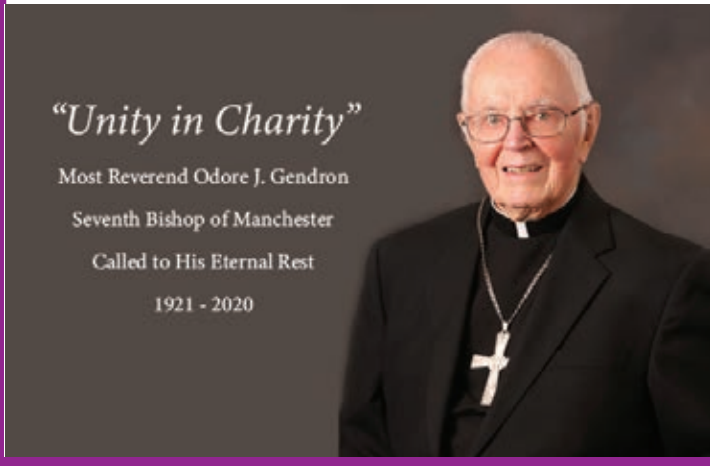
Catholic Charities NH is hosting a new online innovative support group for parishioners across the diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement-Experiencing Loss, Being Lost, and Finding Your Way Again" is a free six session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, 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.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDDIES!



The Kids' Bulletin. These are now available to the little members of our parish and a great teaching tool for parents to help their children grow and learn our faith. Take one home and let the kids have fun with the puzzles and other activities.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Bishop Odore J. Gendron



Starting this weekend Mark Farmer will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths for the cemetery or for home use. Wreaths are \$20, wreath hanger for the headstone is \$10.

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.



All Souls Day

Monday, November 2, 2020

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