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Manchester, NH 03104

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Liturgy

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm
Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am

Holiday Masses:

As Announced

Sacrament of Penance

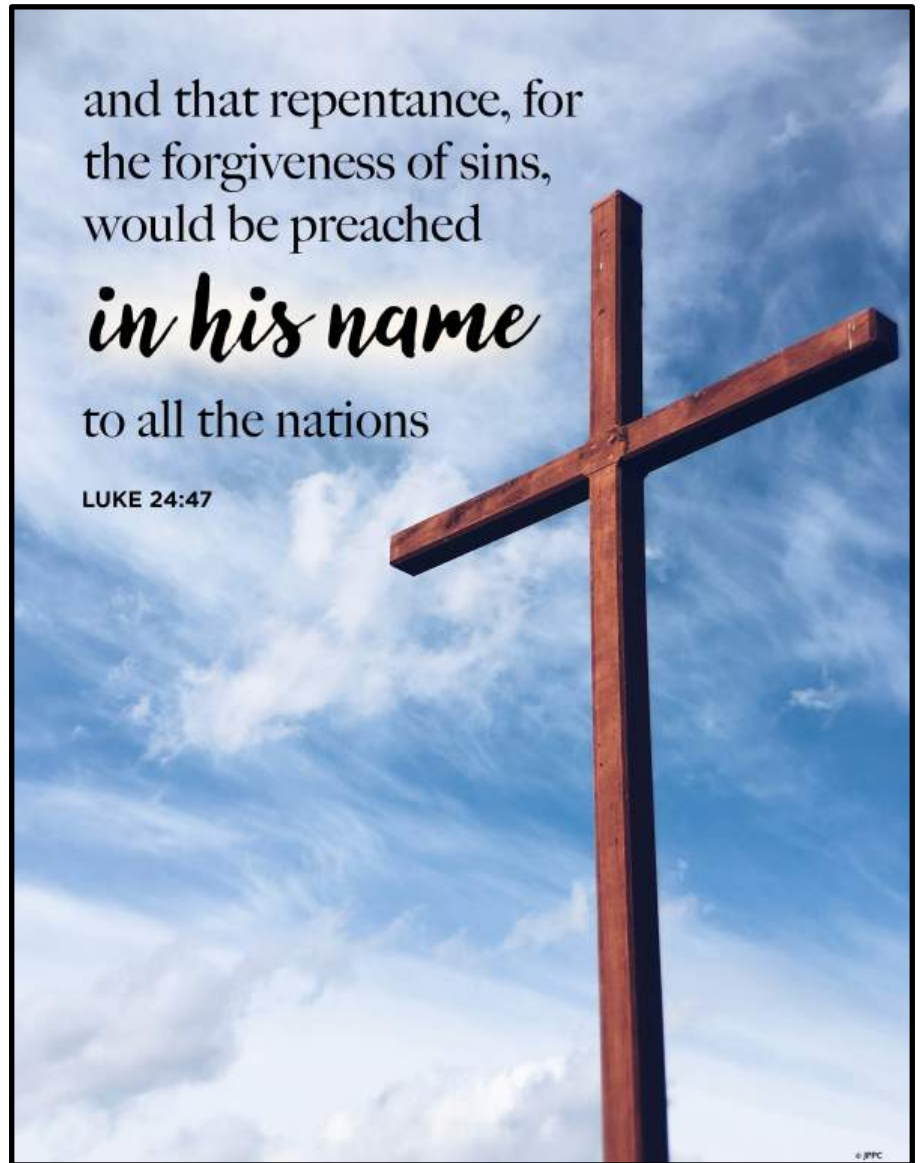
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter
Forty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47

Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford, New Hampshire

*Please contact the parish office for all
inquiries pertaining to the cemetery.*

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Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle, KCHS Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak
Pastor *Pastoral Assistant*

Christopher Maynard Dan Felch
Director of Music *Parish Maintenance*

Ellie Felch Sr. Jacqueline Kazanowski
Parish Secretary *Mount Carmel Nursing Home*
Volunteer

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. Please contact the pastor to begin marriage preparation program.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF
Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF
147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH. 03104
603-232-3115



WEEKLY GIVING

Easter Collection	UPDATED
Holy Saturday	\$ 671.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 2,804.00
Online giving	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 3,535.00

*A big thanks to all who
contributed so generously to the
Easter Collection*

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There is the option of giving on line to the weekly collection. Just go to sainthedwighn.org. Click on online giving and follow the easy instructions to set up your account. Online giving helps to support the parish even when your are away.

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

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Our spiritual lives could well be described as the placing of “mind over matter.” The matter is our activity, such as the plans we make, or the career we pursue. But over and above all that is our purpose. What, in short, is our goal?

An earthbound example of action and goal would be that of the two teams in a “Super Bowl” such as we watched two months ago in the company of millions. Every play that each team made was aimed at the goal of being world champions of football.

We too should be involved in the pursuit of a goal. If not, we are in danger of having no reason to get up in the morning, and that would be tragic in itself. Our goal as Catholics is our eternal salvation. That places us squarely in a competition not of our own making. That between good and evil. Both sides want us and pull at us for their triumph over our souls. This struggle is “super” in the sense that it is “above” all else in the human project.

The resurrection of Christ our Savior clearly presents us with the goal of sharing in His victory over sin and death. In His struggle with all that afflicts us in human life we find mirrored our own. But since we live in Christ and He lives in us, we have our own victory guaranteed unless we cave in to sin. Unless we change our purpose to some earthbound goal that has nothing to do with God and everything to do with our decision about what is worthwhile.

Christ’s love of us is so inviting. So powerful an antidote to that “upside down” kind of thinking that our life is all about us instead of all about God and our relationship with Him. Prayer and the sacraments, especially that of the Holy Eucharist, help us to maintain “right side up” thinking. And deep peace.

There is a story from the Middle Ages about a young woman who was expelled from heaven. As she left, she was told that if she would bring back the gift that is most valued by God, she would be welcomed back. She brought back drops of blood from a dying patriot. She brought back some coins that a destitute widow had given to the poor. She brought back a remnant of a Bible that had been used for years by an eminent preacher. She brought back many similar things but was turned back repeatedly.

One day she saw a small boy playing by a fountain. A man rode up on horseback and dismounted to take a drink. The man saw the child and suddenly remembered his boyhood innocence. Then, looking in the fountain and seeing the reflection of his hardened face, he realized what he had done with his life. And tears of repentance welled up in his eyes and began to trickle down his cheeks. The young woman took one of those tears back to heaven and was received with joy and love.



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, John Golabiewski, Jr.

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.*

Pray for the seminarians of our diocese to encourage them in their call to the priestly vocation:

Christian Collopy, Caleb S. Goff, Nick Wencis, Spencer M. Gregory, Peter Phong Quang Le, Horngam Patrick Razhamah, Andre Nadeau, Deacon Eric Ouellette, Casey Burgess, Jacob Condi, Guillaume Temkkit, Christian Hurlburt



“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 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Rita Lesniak-Pariseau, Birthday Remembrance
from the Family

SUNDAY APRIL 14 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 am. - +S.p. John Kazanowski, Birthday Remembrance
from the Family

MONDAY, APRIL 15 Easter Weekday

5:30 PM. - Living and deceased parents of the Felician Sisters
from Felician Sisters

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Easter Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Karol & Jadwig Betley from Eileen Kelley

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Butch Barlow from Rob & Barb Andersen

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 Easter Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Sr. Mary Antonia (3/16/24)
+S.p. Sr. Mary Josita of New Jersey (3/4/2024)
from Felician Sisters

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm. - Peace in the Ukraine & Israel

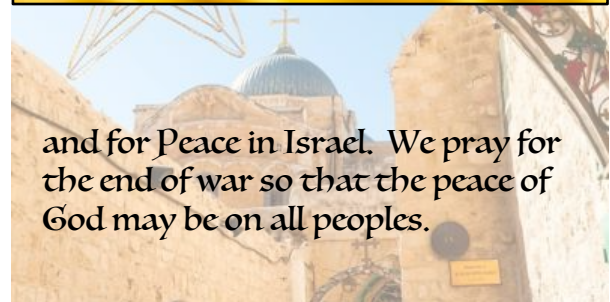
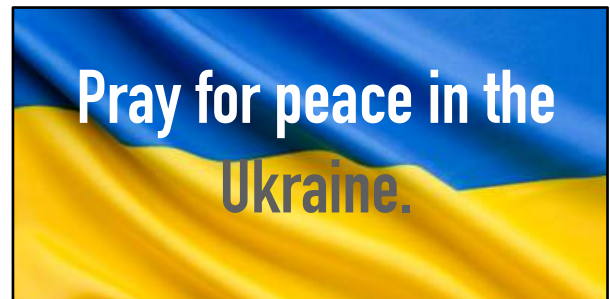
SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Mary Walsh from Walsh Family
+S.p. Albert Dudek, 9th Anniversary
from Dudek Family

SUNDAY APRIL 21 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am. - +S.p. Jesse Thayer, Birthday Remembrance
from Mary & James Burnham

SANCTUARY CANDLE **Albert Dudek**



O God, You who taught St. Hedwig to renounce the pomps of this world, that, with her whole heart, she might follow the humble way of Your Cross,

grant that, through her merits and example, we may learn to trample underfoot the perishable delights of this world, and by embracing Your Cross overcome whatever opposes us. Amen.

Parish Devotional Life

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter's sermon theme is that the suffering Messiah was raised from the dead. This implies our personal need for repentance and conversion.

Reading II: I John 2: 1-5a

The author connects knowledge of Christ with observance of His commands. This in turn leads to a deep love of God.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 35-38

The main point is not the reality of Jesus' body as much as it is His victory over death by His renewal of the table fellowship with His disciples. Preaching repentance "to all nations" becomes their mission.

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



Every Fridays at 5:10 pm.
join us for the recitation of
the Divine Mercy Devotions
as we pray for God's mercy
on the world.

**Join us every Sunday for the recitation of
the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet
before Mass at 9:05 am.**



"Love the Madonna and pray the
Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon
against the evils of the world today.
All graces given by God pass through
the Blessed Mother."

St Padre Pio



Saint Hedwig Cemetery

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**The time will come when we will
need to plan for the day when
God calls us home to Himself.
After a life well lived, we hope to
gain our place in the heavenly
kingdom with God. We will also
need our place of rest. Saint
Hedwig Cemetery is a place of
peace and beauty to bring our
loved ones to their place of rest, and for ourselves as well.
As a part of planning for the future, consider Saint Hedwig
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information and our very affordable prices. We will be
glad to assist you.**

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Msza Polska

The next Polish Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, April 21, 2024.

4:00 pm. at St. Hedwig Parish*

**back to its original time*

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Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, & 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH.** To register, please contact the parish office by April 12, 2024, with your names, address, e-mail, and which anniversary it is. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this Spring!

St. Hedwig Parish Spaghetti Supper

featuring Fr. Eric's
homemade sauce and
meatballs, will be held
Saturday, April 20, 2024,
in the parish hall, after the
4pm. Mass. Tickets will go
on sale in the beginning of
April.

**Adults \$10
Children under 14 \$6**

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