April 18, Kwiecień 2021

**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.

Third Sunday of Easter
*Trzecia Niedziela Wielkanocna*
First, I would like this opportunity thank everyone for their generosity in the Easter Offerings and the flower donations. It is greatly appreciated as always. The list for the flower donations is included in this bulletin. As we continue with our look into the various devotions we practice as Catholics, this week we take a look at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Adoration?

When Catholics say they are “going to Adoration,” they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration. Which, in the most basic terms, is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, “Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the “ever greater” God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.” (CCC 2628)

Christ is shown to us in a beautiful vessel called a Monstrance. It comes from the Latin monstrare which means to show. The Eucharistic host which has been consecrated by the priest is placed in the Monstrance for all to see. We see Jesus, and Jesus see us. Belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is tantamount to our Catholic faith.

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Here at St. Hedwig's, there is an opportunity for Adoration on Thursday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass (9:30 - 10:30 am.) Even if we cannot make it at this time, we can still adore the Lord before Mass when we attend for the weekends. Before Mass is the time we get to spend in silence and just talk to the Lord.

Tell Him everything that is in your heart, tell Him your struggles and ask for His help. We give thanksgiving to the Lord when we have experienced a good thing in life. Pray for those who need prayers or who have asked us to pray for them. The Lord is present and He hears our prayers. We just have to have faith and hope, and to believe that miracles can happen. You can even join by way of livestream on the parish website sainthedwignh.org. All things in God's time.

If you attend Adoration at your parish, it will most likely be in a small chapel or part of the Church. As a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence. On retreats or other special occasions, there may be music playing to help foster a spirit of prayer, worship, and Adoration. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God!

Kneeling, sitting, standing, and even laying on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. Let your posture reflect your worship of the King and do what is comfortable for you.

You really don’t have to “do” anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. If you are the only person in the chapel, don’t be afraid to pray or sing aloud. This is your personal time with Christ.
Parish Staff

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

Scott Bergendahl  Dan Felch
Music Director  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
147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104
603-232-3115

Weekly Giving

Donations received, April 4-9, 2021
Easter Offerings $3,555.00
Online giving $227.50  Total: $3,782.50

Thank You!
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Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Shirley Stemska, Rita Haskins, Emily Menczywor, Walter Gorski

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.

Trinity High School is accepting applications for all classes for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. As a freshman or as a transfer student, it is never too late to begin your journey as a Pioneer. Our students combine learning with leadership through service to their faith, school, and community. Small class sizes combined with our college preparatory curriculum create endless opportunities for our graduates.

Contact Trinity Admissions to learn more, (603) 668-2910 Ext. 226/ dbrewitt@trinity-hs.org
Saturday, April 17, 2021
4:00 pm.  +S.p Albert Dudek, 6th Anniv.  from Dudek Family
          +S.p. Karen A. Kalisz  from Joe Kalisz

Sunday , April 18, 2021  3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am.  +S.p. Patricia Turcotte, 1st. Anniv.  from Pam Harvey

Monday, April 19, 2021  Easter Weekday
5:30 pm.  For parishioners’ intentions

Tuesday, April 20, 2021  Easter Weekday
9:00 am.   For a greater reverence for the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, April 21, 2021  Easter Weekday
5:30 pm.  +S.p. Antoinette & Patrick Cerza  from Fr. Eric

Thursday, April 22, 2021  Easter Weekday
9:00 am.   For the protection of the unborn

Friday, April 23, 2021  Easter Weekday
5:30 pm.  +S.p. William & Ethel Mitchell  from Fr. Eric

Saturday, April 24, 2021
4:00 pm.  +S.p Albert Dudek, 6th Anniv.  from Dudek Family

Sunday , April 25, 2021  4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am.  +S.p. Patricia Turcotte, 1st. Anniv.  from Pam Harvey

Sanctuary Candle  Karen A. Kalisz

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Joseph Most Chaste

Chaste love requires that one wills the good to another without taking the other to oneself as one’s own. To Joseph was entrusted the Divine Child and His fairest Mother. Chaste in body but also in heart, Joseph loved freely which created the interior tranquility of order in the Holy Family.

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Anniversary Mass

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversaries during the year 2021 to pray with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on Sunday, April 18 at 2 pm. All registering couples will receive a certificate from the bishop recognizing their anniversaries and a link to an at-home date night kit. Registering couples may opt to attend a virtual trivia night for a small fee ($10/couple). Please register by April 11. To register, go to catholicnh.org
“I suppose the best kind of spring morning is the best weather God has to offer.”
Dodie Smith, I Capture the Castle.

Readings of the Week


Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 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

Sunday Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

Peter’s use of several honored titles of God in the Old Testament shows that he is a true Israelite speaking to his own in this sermon, and he urges them to repent and be converted to Christ.

Reading II: I John 2: 1-5a
Jesus is our true Advocate should we fall into sin. Paul tells us that “to know God” means keeping His commandments.

Several themes of Luke’s gospel come together in this last section. Such are table fellowship, God’s promises fulfilled in Jesus; forgiveness of sins; witnessing; the Holy Spirit; Jesus’ journey to the Father is complete.
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 required. 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.

 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.

—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
Caleb Goff
Daniel Miko
łajewski
Spencer Gregory
Dc. Joseph Moynihan
Andre Nadeau
Cuong Van Nguyen
Eric Ouelette
Paul Hoang Ngoc Pham
Guillaume Temkkit
Rory Traynor

“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 for the ruin of souls. Amen.”
In Memory of / In Honor of:
Mr. & Mrs. John Dobrowolski
Andy Felch
Franciszek & Wiktoria Nowak
Rosalie & John Golabiewski
Living Members of family: Christopher Bajdek, Peter Bajdek & Families.
Family Members
Edward Swierz
Stephen & Janina Pecevich
John Bodnar
Gosia Ruszczyk
Walter & Jennie Skora
Petersen, Karchut & Turczyn Families
Lachance & Menard Families
Anne Eibe
Parent & Lizotte Families
Living & Deceased Family Members
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dudek & son Peter Dudek
Michael & Cecylia Skwierz
Family Members
Victor & Phyllis Macek
Szafarz, Klocek & Lee Families
Florence & John Golabiewski
Janice Koch
George & Helen Farmer
Frank & Annabelle Mencywor

From:
Fred & Natalie Dobrowolski
Cathy Felch
Zofia Nowak
Peter & Joan Golabiewski
Cynthia & Anthony Bajdek
John Czaplinski
Helen Swierz
Mary Ann Geist
Phyllis Bodnar
Teresa & Roman Basteck
Gary & Victoria Brown
David & Eva Petersen
David & Deena Lachance
Paul Savel
Jacques & Pauline Parent
Nancy Dudziak
Dudek Family
Walter & Maryann Skwierz
Katherine McNaughton
Cindy Walsh
Dan & Ellie Felch
John Golabiewski, Jr
Chuck & Janice Gagne
Mark Farmer
Kristen Smith
Barbara Zienkiewicz

Catholic Charities NH: Upcoming Mass Talk
Catholic Charities NH will be coming to our parish on the weekend of May 1/2, 2021 for their annual Mass Talk/Appeal. They will be sharing specific ways your support allowed them to adapt and create new opportunities to serve New Hampshire residents in incredibly meaningful ways over the past year, while building on its mission – one rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ – of serving the vulnerable and those without a voice. Visit www.cc-nh.org/everything to make a gift and see how your support of Catholic Charities helps our neighbors in need overcome hardship. Our parish goal is $3,000.