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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

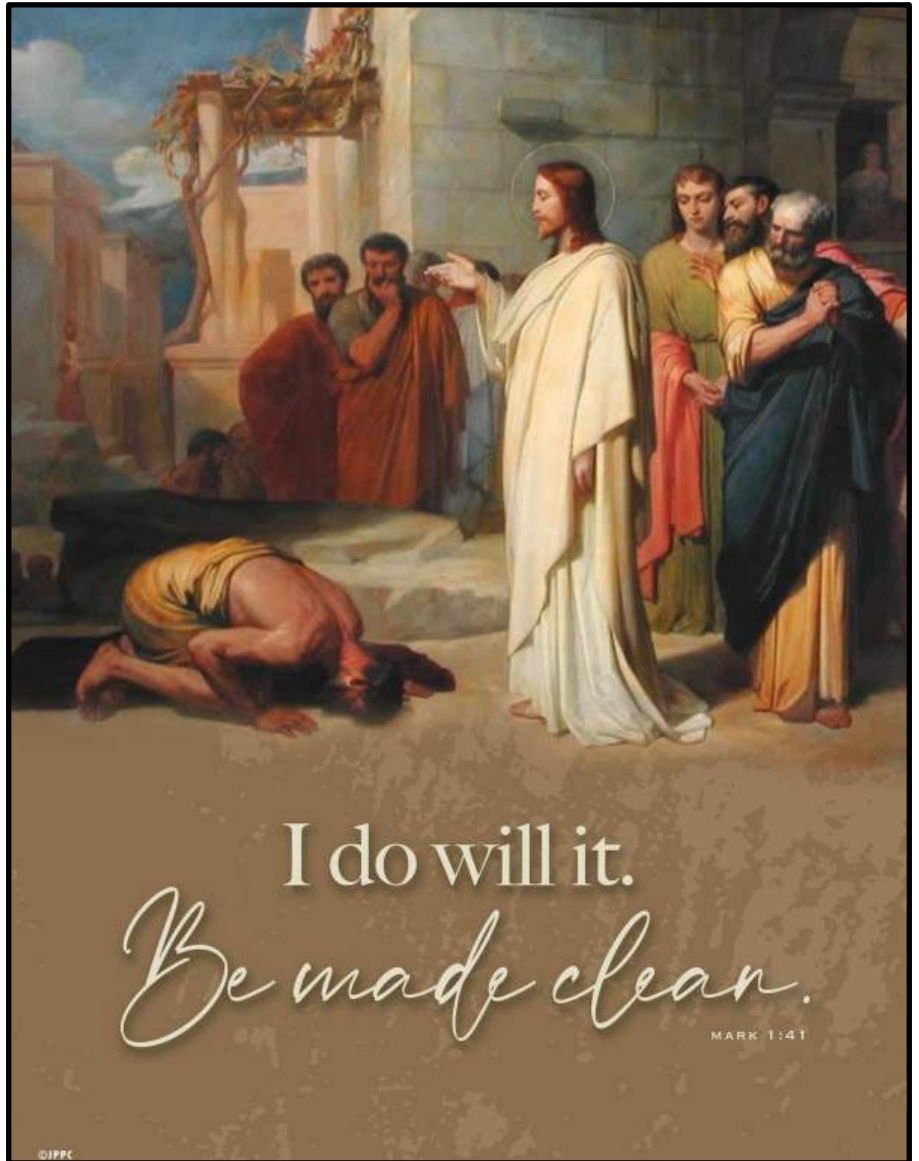
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

February 11, 2024 -Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Jan. 27 - Feb 2	\$ 1,482.00
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Total	\$ 1,542.00

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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

Pastor's Letter

This week begins the solemn Lenten season with Ash Wednesday, February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. This might put a damper on the romantics of the day, as Valentine's Day celebrates love. Chocolates, a nice dinner with a good wine, well, not on this day, but we can celebrate the Valentine's festivities the day before, as we know to be Mardi Gras, a day in which we can feast before Lent.

As we well know, it is much earlier this year, as we are just getting over Christmas. This time of the year sneaks up on us as we trudge through the cold Winter season in the hopes of the warmer, sunnier, and greener days of Spring.

Be mindful of the Lenten practices of prayer, sacrifices, and reconciliation. We should take good advantage of this time to improve and deepen our faith and prayer life. Even in the midst of the business of our day, perhaps we can find a little extra time in silence to place ourselves in the presence of Jesus and give to Him all that is in our minds and hearts. Indeed He listens to us.

Lent is always the time of making a sacrifice, giving something up, a luxury that we enjoy. Perhaps it's giving up snacks and dedicating more time for exercise. Giving up any of the vices, and practicing the virtues. Lent is not so much about giving up, but making improvements for the better of ourselves.

Lent is a time for reconciliation. Perhaps it's been awhile since you went to confession. Now is the time to do so. Go to confession and tell the priest all your sins. This sacrament gives us the opportunity to free ourselves from the burdens our sins, and be renewed in our friendship with Jesus. He wants us to live in true freedom and peace. Confessions are available at St. Hedwig every Saturday from 3:00 pm. to 3:30 pm. or longer if needed. Confessions are available at the Cathedral Monday through Friday 7:30 am. and Saturday 7:00 am.

Let us make good use of this time to prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Eric



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, FEBRUARY 10

4:00 PM. +S.p. Lucien Gagne *from Mrs. Simone Beliveau*
+S.p. Lynne Marshall Rene, Birthday Remembrance
from Donald Rene



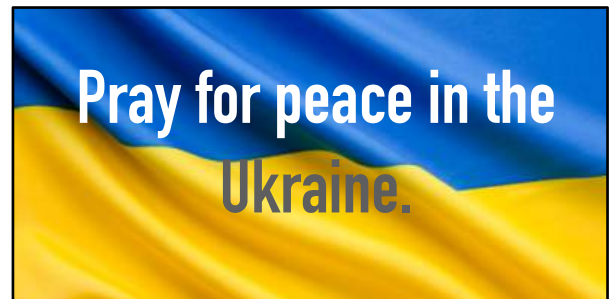
FEBRUARY 11 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10:00 am. - +S.p. John L. Kazanowski, 27th Anniversary
from the Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

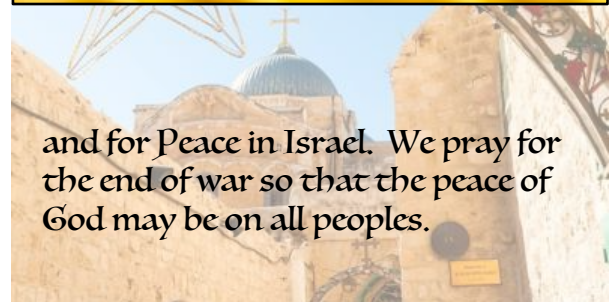
5:30 PM. - +S.p. Carol Anderson *from Rob & Barb Anderson*



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Mae Larouche *from Williams Family*



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am. - Parishioners' Intentions
6:00 pm. +S.p. Jacob O'Roarke *from Pedone Family*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Lent Weekday

9:00 am. - Peace in the Ukraine and Israel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Lent Weekday

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Jesse Thayer, Anniversary
from Mary & James Burnham

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:00 PM. +S.p. Joseph Raczka *from his Sister*
+S.p. Phyllis Kozlowski, Month's Mind
from Children

FEBRUARY 18 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am. - +S.p. Emily Menczywor, Birthday Remembrance
from the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE *Emily Menczywor*



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.

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Parish Devotional Life

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Lepers in those ancient days had to live not only with physical pain but also with psychological pain from the several laws regarding them.

In addition to forced separation from the community, they were obliged to cry out "Unclean!" whenever they neared healthy people.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10; 31-11:1

Paul urges his flock to act like Christ as healers and at the same time to be compassionate toward all whom they may encounter.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

With a loving and tender touch, disregarding strict laws against any kind of physical contact with lepers, Jesus touches a man with the disease and heals him. He then orders the man to follow the law by showing himself to a priest who would declare him "clean."

Readings for the Week

Monday Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15



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

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays



*Come spend some quiet time with our
Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.*

**Thursdays after the 9:00 am Mass
(9:30 am)**

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much
bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of
Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the
prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a
source of comfort and light, particularly to those who
are suffering."
Pope Benedict XVI

*Adoration is also available at St. Joseph Cathedral,
Wednesdays 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. in the chapel (Lowell St.)*

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Lent 2024

Ash Wednesday Masses

8:00 am & 6:00 pm.



Fridays during Lent

3:00 pm. & after the 5:30 pm. Mass
(6:00pm.)



ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by prayer, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING ----- FASTING ----- ABSTINENCE



WHAT IS FASTING?



One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent

Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >



The sick and expectant mothers are excused from fasting.

WHO ARE REQUIRED?

Mandatory for everyone

↑ older than 14 years old

The meaning of ashes on Ash Wednesday

The ashes symbolize both death and repentance. During this period, Christians show repentance and mourning for their sins, because they believe Christ died for them. When the priest applies the cross of ashes, he says to the worshiper: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

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Wednesdays at Pennacook Street

Ever wonder why you are alive at this time? Maybe counseling abortion bound women and men is the reason. Please consider being a sidewalk counselor. Training is available. For more information, contact Cathy Kelly at (603) 206-5306 or ckelly@pennacookpregnancy.org.

Msza Polska

The Polish Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, February 18, 2024.

3:00 pm. at St. Hedwig Parish*

**please note time change.*

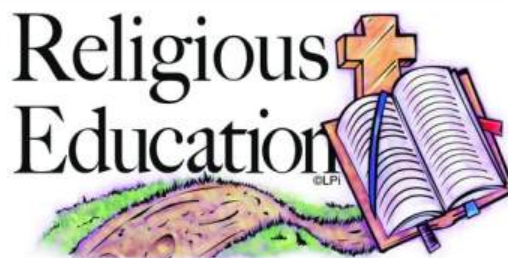
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PRAYER FOR PERSONAL HEALING

Everlasting Father,
I surrender myself to you
Father, I feel there is something wrong with me but I'm not sure what it is. But I believe that you Lord knows whatever is wrong with me.
So I come before your mighty throne to surrender myself to you. I humbly ask that you heal in me whatever needs healing.
Please forgive my sins and cleanse my heart. I give to you, my mind, my soul, my body, and my heart. Please lay your loving hands on me and heal me.
Grant me strength and wisdom to know your ways and acknowledge them.
In Jesus' name, I pray,

Amen



Religious Education classes will resume on Sunday, February 18, 2024 (First Sunday of Lent) before the 10 am Mass in the parish hall.



*Saint Hedwig
Ladies Guild*

The Ladies Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10 am in the parish hall.



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