January 10 Styczeń 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

„This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
Hello Everyone,

As we have entered a new year, we continue our prayers for a better year with our hearts filled with hope and trust in God. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU for all who contributed to the Christmas offering. I say we did pretty darn good! Thank you for your continued generosity towards St. Hedwig. The Christmas flower donation more than paid for this year's poinsettias. We had a good Christmas once again at St. Hedwig’s.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Christ is presented to us by John the Baptist who is baptizing his followers at the Jordan River. Jesus comes along to receive baptism, although He really did not need to be baptized as He is the Savior, the Son of God. Jesus chose to be baptized so as to share in our human nature and to make the waters of baptism holy. It is by this that Baptism is a sacrament of the Church, thus making us the Children of God and consecrated to Him. Whether as a baby or later in life, our baptism is a rebirth into a life with Christ who cleanses us from Original Sin and calls us to share in the ministry of Christ.

Celebrating our baptism is like celebrating a second birthday. Do you know the date of your baptism? I was curious about mine, so I contacted the parish where I was baptized, Holy Trinity Parish, Poughkeepsie, NY. A few days later I received a copy of my baptismal certificate in the mail. I was baptized in September of 1970, just a month after I was born. I reflect on that day my parents brought me to the church to begin my spiritual life and to pray for the priest who baptized me. He also married my parents just a year earlier in the same parish.

Take the time today to give thanks to God for the gift of baptism and to live the life that God wants us to live, of peace, happiness, and joy.

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

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, Dec. 19-25, 2020
Weekly giving $ 1,379.00
Online giving $ 457.50 Total: $ 1,836.50

Donations received Dec. 26-30, 2020
Weekly giving $1,637.00
Online giving $177.50 Total: $1,814.50

New Years, Solemnity of Mary $303.00

Christmas Flower total $880.00
Christmas Offerings $6,347.00

Thank You!

Bóg Zapłac

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

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.

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January 10, 2021
Saturday, January 9, 2021  Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
4:00 pm.  S+p. Onil Oscar Cote  from Lyndi Cote
          S+p. Rose Houle  from Brenda Law

Sunday, January 9, 2021  The Baptism of the Lord
10:00 am.  S+p. Maria Grimard  from Helen & Ernest Grimard
          S+p. Edmund Walkowiak  from the Family

Monday, January 11, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  For a greater respect for the lives of the unborn.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021  Weekday
9:00 am.  For the souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021  St. Hilary, Bishop
5:30 pm.  For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Thursday, January 14, 2021  Weekday
9:00 am.  For peace and good health for all.

Friday, January 15, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  For vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

Saturday, January 16, 2021
4:00 pm.  S+p. Joseph Dudziak, Birthday Remembrance  from Nancy Dudziak
          S+p. Stanislaw, Walter, Zofia Bak Family  from Maria Ptak

Sunday, January 17, 2021  Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 am.  S+p. Antonio Grimard  from Helen & Ernest Grimard
          S+p. Timothy Oczykowski  from Helen & Ernest Grimard

Sanctuary Candle  Ann & Paul Harvey

Christmas Flower Donors
In Memory of:
Zienkiewicz Families
  from Barbara & Grzegorz Zienkiewicz
The Shattuck & Young Families
  from Brenda & Raymond Young
Chrzaszcz Family
  from Carmel Chraszcz
Gagne Family
  from Chuck & Janice Gagne
Menard & Lachance Families
  from David & Deena Lachance
Petersen-Karchut, Turczyn Families
  from David & Eva Petersen
Rev. Adrien Longchamps
  from Dennis & Janet Caza
Ed Swierz
  from Helen Swierz
J.H. Parent & P.L. Lizotte Families
  from Jacques & Pauline Parent
Stephen & Janina Pecevich
  from Mary Ann Geist
Dudziak Family
  from Nancy Dudziak
Rosalie & John Golabiwski
  from Peter & Joan Golabiewski
Bodnar Family
  from Phyllis Bodnar
Joseph & Elaine Palys
  from Robert Palys
Klocek, Lee & Szafrarz Families
  from Zofia Nowak
Franciszek, Wiktoria & Tina Nowak
  from Donna Dudek
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dudek & son Peter
  from Vicki & Gary Brown
Walter & Jennie Skora
  from Fred & Natalie Dobrowolski
Michael & Cecylia Skwierz
  from Walter & MaryAnn Skwierz
Patrick & Rafal Bostek
  from Teresa & Roman Bostek
Alicja Altenberger, Fraces X. Gate, Stephanie E. Warden
  from Cynthia & Anthony Bajdek
Agnes H. Bajdek
  from Ann & John Moran
Victor & Phyllis Macek
  from Cindy & Steve Walsh
George & Helen Farmer
  from Mark Farmer
Dubay Family
  from Iwona Dubay
John Russell
  from Stella Russell
  from Henry & Nancy Roy
  from Stella Beliveau
Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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**Sunday Readings**

_The Baptism of the Lord_

**Reading I:** Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, or 55: 1-11
God speaks as He would to a heavenly court, and promises that He will give His Spirit to the coming Messiah. We also learn about the power of God’s Word, which never goes unfulfilled. The Messiah will be “a light to all nations.”

**Reading II:** Acts 10: 34-38, or I John 5: 1-9
This letter of John joins obedience to love. It is incumbent on us to believe that Jesus is the Son of the Father, and that His death for sin brings us eternal life.

**The Gospel:** Mark 1: 7-11
John the Baptist again exhibits his humility before Jesus, as he declares himself unworthy to do what was normally a slave’s task: loosening Jesus’ sandal straps. “Wind and fire” describe the coming of the kingdom and precede the proclamation of Our Lord’s true identity.
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.

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

“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 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
Please join us in forming a

Marian Movement of
Priest Cenacle

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 am - 10:45 am.
Beginning January 5, 2021

at St. Hedwig Parish
on the corner of Beech and Orange Sts.,
Manchester, NH 03104

The program will consist of:
- Opening Prayer
- Hymn
- Rosary
- Reading and two minute reflection on Our Lady’s Message (no discussion)
- Prayer for priests, Act of Consecration
- Closing Hymn

If interested in partaking, or have any questions, please contact:

Janet Caza
(603) 623-7570

Masks Mandatory

As many of you have returned to Mass here at St. Hedwig, would you still prefer to receive your bulletin in the mail, or pick one up at church? The bulletin is also available on the parish website sainthedwignh.org.

Please fill out this little survey, clip out and place in the collection or mail to St. Hedwig Parish.

Please continue mailing me the bulletin _____
I’ll pick up the bulletin in church _____

Name:
Address:

The less bulletins we mail will save us on weekly postage charges. Thank you for your time.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Barbara Zielinski
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.