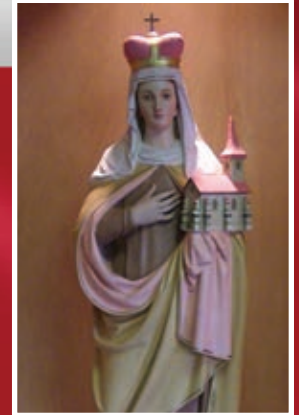


St. Hedwig Parish

on the corner of
Beech & Orange Streets



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

Świętu Chrztu Pańskiego

“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.”

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

Pastor's Letter



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



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.



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

Happy
New Year!



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

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from Jacques & Pauline Parent

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Dudziak Family

from Nancy Dudziak

Rosalie & John Golabowski

from Peter & Joan Golabiewski

Bodnar Family

from Phyllis Bodnar

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from Robert Palys

Klocek, Lee & Szafarz Families

from Szafarz Family

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from Zofia Nowak

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from Donna Dudek

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from Vicki & Gary Brown

from Fred & Natalie Dobrowolski

Michael & Cecylia Skwierz

from Walter & MaryAnn Skwierz

Patrick & Rafal Bastek

from Teresa & Roman Bastek

**Alicja Altenberger, Frances X. Gate, Stephanie E. Warden,
 Agnes H. Bajdek**

from Cynthia & Anthony 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



Parish Devotional Life

“W zdrowym ciele, zdrowy duch”

Healthy soul in a healthy body



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

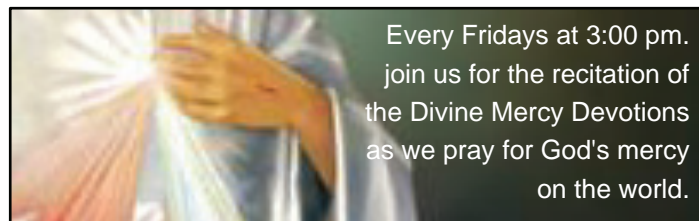
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

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



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.



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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You: never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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.



Humor

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.

6'

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.



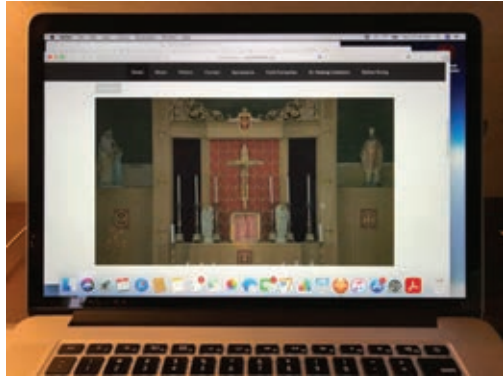
“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world for the ruin 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*

Watch Mass on Livestream



All Masses in the parish are livestreamed for the benefit of those who wish to remain home for safety sake.

www.sainthedwighn.org

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am.

*Adoration after the Thursday morning Mass and
Divine Mercy Devotion on Friday 3:00 pm.*

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 sainthedwighn.org.

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

Please continue mailing me the bulletin _____

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Name:

Address:

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

Please join us in forming a

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Tuesday Mornings 10:00 am - 10:45 am.

Beginning January 5, 2021

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The program will consist of:

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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

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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul
of

Barbara Zielinski

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual
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