January 17 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.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Drugą Niedzielę Zwykła

“You are Simon, the son of John, you will be called Cephas.”
Hello Everyone,

Now that the holiday season is over, we have a five week reprieve of Ordinary Time before we begin the Season of Lent in February. Our reading of the gospels shows us the beginnings of Jesus’ ministry as we was first presented to us at His baptism last week. Now He is beginning to select those men who will accompany Him in His preaching, teaching and, healing ministry. Jesus is called the lamb of God and two disciples of John impulsively follow Him. They ask Jesus, ”where are you going?” Jesus' response is simple, ”Come and see.” This invitation to come and see calls us to venture to a place where we have never been. It can be scary because we do not know what is going to happen or where we will wind up. Sometimes ”come and see” may be a trap, putting us in a place we do not want to be, but with Jesus, it is the way to a life of blessedness and peace. Jesus’ ”come and see” is an invitation to be a disciple and share in the Lord’s work of evangelization, helping to spread the good news and make the name of Jesus known to the world. Being a disciple is not easy work for it will require some sacrifices, a giving of ourselves totally to the will of God. As we have seen over the course of the Church’s history, the many saints who have faced persecution and even death for the spread of the gospel and for the love of Jesus. The saints had no fear because they relied on God, and trusted Him completely for all that they needed to be evangelizers. They took to heart the word, ”come and see,” and it led them to the glory of God in heaven. The same can be for us when we have the courage to see what God has to offer for us, and a willingness to suffer as well. We have our own way in which we serve the Church and the People of God. "Come and see.,” let's follow Jesus and He will show us the way through challenging times personally, and as a nation. We need not fear for in the end, we will not be disappointed.

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

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, Jan. 2-8, 2021
Weekly giving $1,117.00
Online giving $137.50  Total: $1,254.50

Thank You!
Bóg Zapłac

Humor

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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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

Monday, January 18, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021  Weekday
9:00 am.  For the souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021  St. Fabian, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 pm.  For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Thursday, January 21, 2021  Weekday
9:00 am.  For peace and good health for all.

Friday, January 22, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  For a greater respect for the lives of the unborn.

Saturday, January 23, 2021
4:00 pm.  S+p. Robert Bukowski  
from Phyllis Bodnar
S+p. Wiktoria Nowak, Anniv.  
from children Tadeusz, Maria, Zofia

Sunday, January 24, 2021  Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 am.  S+p. Helen Marchut  
from Helen & Ernest Grimard
S+p. Frank Menczywor  
from Wife & Family

Sanctuary Candle
Bak Family

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.
Readings of the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Sunday Readings

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: I Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19
The passage is a story of Samuel’s call to be a prophet. His words would be so protected by Yahweh that they would always be effective.

Reading II: I Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
If our bodies are to be raised after death, God must attach significance to our actions done in and through the body. Our bodies are also temples of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: John 1: 35-42
Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus, who gives the man a new name of “Rock,” or “Peter.” Andrew confers on Jesus the honorific title of “rabbi.”
Something to think about...

COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL, COLORADO

April 20, 1999

12 STUDENTS DEAD

Steven Curnow 14 Daniel Mauser 15 Daniel Rohrbough 15
Matthew Kechter 16 Kelly Fleming 16 John Tomlin 16
Kyle Velasquez 16 Cassie Bernall 17 Corey DePooter 17
Rachel Scott 17 Isaiah Shoels 18 Lauren Townsand 18

Twenty-one years ago Americans were aghast! Twenty-one years later the memory of this day reawakens the fright, insecurity, and sadness.

SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CT

December 14, 2012

20 CHILDREN DEAD

Jessica Rekos 6 Olivia Engel 6 Avielle Richman 6 Jesse Lewis 6
Grace McDonnell 6 Noah Pozner 6 Emilie Parker 6 Ana Marquez-Greene 6
Charlotte Bason 6 Josephine Gay 6 Daniel Barden 7 Catherine Hubbard 6
James Mattioli 6 Caroline Previdi 6 Allison Wyatt 6 Dylan Hockley 6
Madeleine Hsu 6 Josh Pinto 6 Chase Kowalski 7 Benjamin Wheeler 6

Eight years ago Americans were horror-struck. "This can't go on. These are our little children!"

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

1973 - 2020

estimated: 64,540,000 aborted infants

before he was named before she was fed before he was clothed
before she was rocked before he was wanted before she was loved

Precious, tiny human beings are being "wiped out". Are Americans really okay with this?

We are not. Not if we believe that God designs and creates each human person for a life of happiness and love BOTH IN THIS WORLD AND FOR ETERNITY WITH HIM.

Friday, January 22, will be the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Pray for the abolishment of abortions throughout the world.

The lives of all children are most precious to God and ourselves. Let us pray for the protection of children, born and in the womb, that they may never be in danger and may we never see such tragedy as these.
Please join us in forming a

**Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle**

Tuesday Mornings immediately after the 9:00 am Mass

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](http://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

**Edna Landry**

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

“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.”

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.sainthedwignh.org](http://www.sainthedwignh.org)

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Tuesday and Thursday  9:00 am.

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