January 24 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.

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

“This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
Hello Everyone,

As a kid, I can remember my father taking me on fishing trips on Stafford Pond in Tiverton, Rhode Island where I grew up. I always enjoyed those trips but I was a little squeamish about putting the worm on the hook and taking the fish off the hook when I caught one. I would let my father do that part. Fishing takes patience and time, waiting for the bite and there was always the excitement of reeling the fish. Of course, we would always release the catch back into the pond. This week in our gospel, Jesus is "fishing" for those who will be His companions in ministry, and to make them fishers of men.

As we have begun Ordinary Time, at least for the next five weeks, we are now seeing Jesus at the very beginning of His public ministry. Last week, we saw Him as the Lamb of God introduced to us by John the Baptist. This week, we see Jesus choosing the men who will accompany Him on His mission. The first disciples, who happen to be fishermen, are called and they drop everything to follow the Lord, even though they do not fully understand what they are getting themselves into. Over the next several weeks we'll see the Apostles trying to understand who Jesus is, and they will get the full realization after the resurrection.

We can count ourselves as disciples for we too are fishers of people. We have been blessed with the gift of our faith from the time of our baptism. As a baptized member of the Body of Christ, we have the responsibility to share the joy of our faith and to invite others to experience a friendship with Christ. We are in a day and age where the world seems to be crumbling down around us, so we really need to rely on our faith and to be strengthened with the grace of hope to get us through trying times. We need Jesus! And so does everyone else. Perhaps we have a friend who has fallen away or is looking for something meaningful in their lives. Introduce them to Jesus, invite them to Mass with you. Let's make a good catch for the Church.

Fr. Eric
Parish Staff

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

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Music Director                Parish Maintenance

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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, Jan. 9-16, 2021
Weekly giving $1,140.00
Online giving $107.50
Total: $1,247.50

Thank You!

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.

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

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.

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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

Monday, January 25, 2021  Conversion of St. Paul
5:30 pm.  For the conversion of sinners.

Tuesday, January 26, 2021  Sts. Timothy & Titus
9:00 am.  For the souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021  St. Angela Merici
5:30 pm.  For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Thursday, January 28, 2021  St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 am.  For peace and good health for all.

Friday, January 29, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  For a greater respect for the lives of the unborn.

Saturday, January 30, 2021
4:00 pm.  S+p. Ann Weronik Harvey, 14th Anniv.  from Pam Harvey
         S+p. Stephanie Warden, 103 Birthday Remembrance  from Cynthia & Anthony Bajdek

Sunday, January 31, 2021  Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 am.  S+p. John Kazanowski, Anniv.  from the Family
         S+p. Germaine Jutras  from Helen & Ernest Grimard

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NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDDIES!

The Kids’ Bulletin. These are now available to the little members of our parish and a great teaching tool for parents to help their children grow and learn our faith. Take one home and let the kids have fun with the puzzles and other activities.

Mass Intention Requests

Mass Intentions: Weekend and weekday Mass intentions are available for the rest of this year and the 2021 Calendar at $10. Call the Parish Office, or send us a message via the parish email. Book soon, dates to go quickly.

Sanctuary Candle: For a $10 donation, the sanctuary candle will burn for one week for your intentions Sunday through Saturday.

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:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Sunday Readings

*The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Reading I:** Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
The prophet, as God’s spokesman, brings about a miraculous turnaround by the people of Nineveh. Prior to that, the city was known only for its sinful cruelty and wickedness.

**Reading II:** I Corinthians 7: 29-31
St. Paul believed in an imminent end of the world, so he recommends detachment from earthly ways. It would be ridiculous to maintain one’s “status quo” in such circumstances.

**The Gospel:** Mark 1: 14-20
Jesus calls His first disciples. He was so compelling that they were immediate with their responses. Jesus describes their new life’s work as their becoming “fishers of men.”
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.

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Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated annually on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This day is set aside to emphasize the importance and the value of Sacred Scripture in the Christian life and also to encourage one another to read and study scripture as a regular part of our spiritual life. Take some time to pick up the Bible, read and reflect on the Psalms or the gospels and God will enlighten our minds and hearts to His goodness and love.

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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

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 sainthedwignh.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 _____
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.
“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.”

Winter in Poland

The one thing you be sure of is: Polish winters are quite unpredictable. The coldest months are January and February with temperatures around -3.0 °C (on average), but the weather might change from mild days with over 5 °C and and days where temperatures may drop to −20 °C (−4 °F).

Day 1 (January 21)
May the tragic practice of abortion end.

Day 2 (January 22)
May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

Day 3 (January 23)
May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

Day 4 (January 24)
May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

Day 5 (January 25)
May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ.

Day 6 (January 26)
May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

Day 7 (January 27)
May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart and seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

Day 8 (January 28)
May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

Day 9 (January 29)
May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.
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