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Manchester, NH 03104

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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

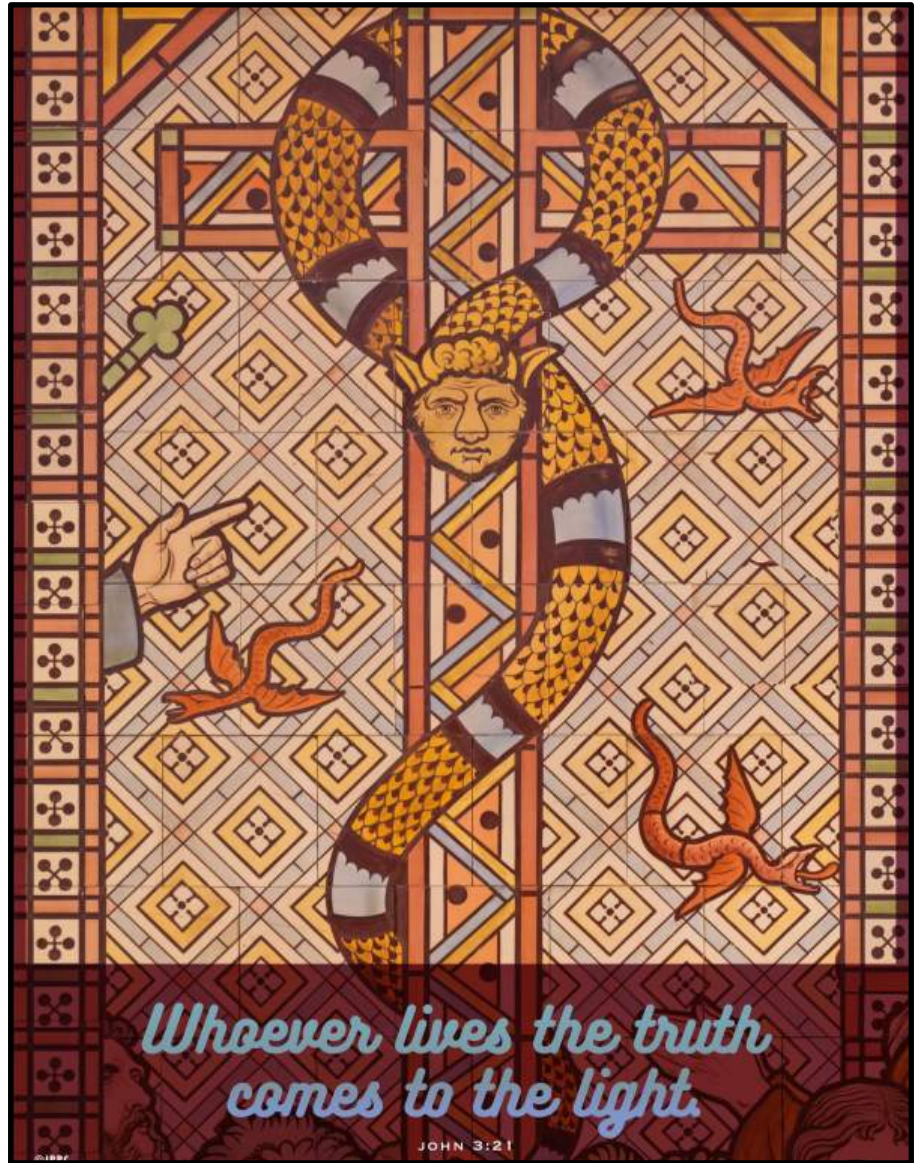
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Fortieth 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

Feb 24 - March 1	\$1,061.00
Online Giving	\$ 260.00
Total	\$ 1,321.00

*Fuel Collection from January
until now, so far, in total:
\$2,050*

THANK YOU! DZIĘKUJE!



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 you 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

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This is Laetare Sunday. It gives us a glimpse of joy in the midst of this penitential season of Lent. It calls us to mind that Lent is almost over, but we will soon enter into the intensity of Holy Week, in just a week and a half.

We will accompany Jesus on the final leg of His journey to Jerusalem to meet the fate of the Cross. Jesus tells us in the gospel this weekend that when He is lifted up, everyone who believes will have eternal life. He is not so much speaking of the resurrection, but rather when He is lifted up on the cross. We will witness the crucifixion of Jesus as He is raised up for all to see. The crucifixion originally served as a warning to others not to commit any crimes, as the crucifixion was a brutal and painful form of punishment. By the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the cross, once a sign of violence, is now a sign of victory over darkness and sin. The cross has become a symbol of the hope of the resurrection of our bodies.

God sent His only Son into the world to save it, to cast out the darkness of evil and to bring the light of hope and peace. Jesus is that light, that was rejected by many, welcomed by few. In the light is revealed all things, both the beauty of God, and the ugliness of evil in the world. We must choose the light and to live in God's justice, mercy, and peace. We are called as baptized members of Jesus' Church to do our part to eradicate evil and to promote the peace and love of Jesus, much needed in the world today. As Jesus said in the closing words of the gospel, "Whoever lives in the truth comes to the light, so that, his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Let us carry on with our Lenten journey for the day of the great light is on the horizon.

Fr. Eric

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzki, 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, MARCH 9

4:00 PM. - +S.p. Phyllis Macek *from Walsh Family*



SUNDAY MARCH 10 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

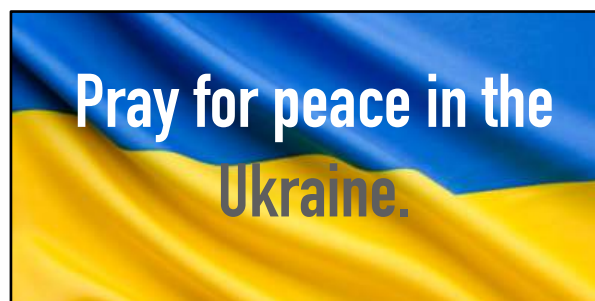
10:00 am. - +S.p. Lucien Gagne *from Mrs. Simone Beliveau*

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Lenten

Weekday

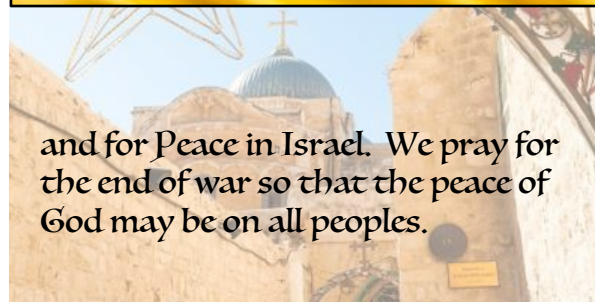
5:30 PM. - +S.p. Eric & Jonathan Somerset
from Barbara Andersen



TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Andrew Felch, Birthday Remembrance
from Cathy Felch



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Mae Larouche *from Williams Family*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm. - +S.p. John Sroka *from Peter & Eileen Kelley*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 PM. - +S.p. Phyllis Kozlowski
from Peter & Eileen Kelley

SUNDAY MARCH 17 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am. - +S.p. Frank Menczywor *from the Family*

SANCTUARY CANDLE **Klocek Family**



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: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

A reflection on the evil of not paying attention to God's prophets compels the Israelites to endure a 70 year exile in Babylon.

Reading II: Ephesians 2: 4-10

St. Paul tells Christians that they can be identified with Christ in that they too will be enthroned with Him in heaven.

The Gospel: John 3: 14-21

The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus continues with a discussion about God sending His only Son to earth to bring light and love to the world.

Readings for the Week

Monday Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33



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



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The time will come when we will need to plan for the day when God calls us home to Himself. After a life well lived, we hope to gain our place in the heavenly kingdom with God. We will also need our place of rest. Saint Hedwig Cemetery is a place of peace and beauty to bring our loved ones to their place of rest, and for ourselves as well. As a part of planning for the future, consider Saint Hedwig Cemetery. Call the parish office at 603-623-4835 for information and our very affordable prices. We will be glad to assist you.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday during Lent

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



TIPS FOR A FRUITFUL LENT



Try to overcome a habitual sin



Go to confession frequently



Attend Daily Mass



Pray a Rosary daily



Spend time in personal prayer



Read a few Bible verses every day



Pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays



Give up a favorite food



Cut down entertainment

As a part of our almsgiving for the Season of Lent, baskets will be available in the back of the church for the collection of canned goods and non perishable food items for the St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Outreach Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00 pm.
Sunday, March 25, 2024 10:00 am.

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024
Service of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm.
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024
Easter Vigil 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
Mass of the Resurrection 9:00 am.

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Wednesdays at Pennacook Street

Recently, a woman walked into Planned Parenthood for a surgical abortion. Hours later, she left in a wheelchair and needed assistance to get into a waiting car.

Planned Parenthood in Manchester has changed its surgical abortion protocol from 15 weeks 6 days to 17 weeks 6 days after LMP (last menstrual period). In January, the Derry PP became another NH abortion facility dispensing the pill for abortions for up to 11 weeks LMP (Manchester does, too).

For more information about the life-affirming Pennacook Pregnancy Center, visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14 - March 24

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MANCHESTER!

For more information on how to get involved, contact:

Norman Thibault at 603-289-0574

Msza Polska

The next Polish Mass will be celebrated Sunday, March 17, 2024.

3:00 pm. at St. Hedwig Parish*

**please note time change.*

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Please join us Good Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:00 am., for the annual "Way of the Cross," which will be held on the grounds of Mount Calvary Cemetery, 474 Goffstown Rd., Manchester, NH 03102. This will begin at the third gate of the cemetery by the rotary. These will be "Living Stations" performed by the Ste. Marie Parish Youth Group. In case of rain, snow, or wet conditions on the cemetery grounds, the stations will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. For more information call the office at 603-622-3215 or visit our website www.mtcalvarycem.org.



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