

St. Hedwig Parish

147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH.

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Sunday, March 31, 2024



HAPPY EASTER
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Easter Sunday

Forty-third Sunday after Pentecost March `31, 2024

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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
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WEEKLY GIVING

Due to early submission of the bulletin, last week's collection will appear next week.



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 your 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:

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A Blessed and Happy Easter to all! These 40 Days of Lent have flown by and we have reached the celebration of this day, the Resurrection of Jesus. We have prepared ourselves through prayer, fasting, reconciliation, and doing good works to show our love for God. Also, Easter is early this year, so it came up on us as a bit of a surprise. It is Spring, the days are growing longer, greener, and hopefully warmer soon. The Summer will be upon us for a time of relaxation and vacations from the cold and weary winter months. I'm sure we're all looking forward to summer.

I will be away for a few days, April 1st and 2nd to visit my parents in Rhode Island for the Easter holiday. There will be no daily Masses that day, as it can be hard to find a priest to fill in, as most priest like to take off after the busy Holy Week celebrations. I will be back for the daily Mass, 5:30 pm. on Wednesday, April 3rd. On that day, in the morning, I have to run to Keene, my first assignment as a newly ordained priest to say good bye to a dear priest, mentor, and friend, Msgr. Daniel Lamothe, who was my first pastor. He has left this world to enter into the House of the Father after nearly 64 years of priesthood. I will share more about this in the next bulletin.

Easter is the day that allows us to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and darkness in the world. Even though it still exists, the saving work of Jesus continues for those who live in the true faith and belief in all the good that He can



do for us, saving us from the craziness of the world and promising us the glories of heaven when our time comes. We must always remember what Jesus endured for us, the taunts and persecution of unbelievers, the painful walk up the Hill of Calvary, and the intensely painful hours on the cross, all for the

love of humanity and the desire to bring all people to the love, peace, and mercy of God. God wants so much good for us that He gave us His only Son as a gift to us 2,000 years ago and even today in the Word of God and the Eucharist. Jesus is still with us, let us rejoice, for He is risen. Niech będzie pokwałony Jezus Chrystus!

Fr. Eric



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, 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 30 **EASTER VIGIL**

7:00 pm. - Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY MARCH 31 **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 am. - +S.p. Carole Lesniak, Anniversary
from the Family

MONDAY, APRIL 1 **Monday of Easter Week**

5:30 PM. - **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 **Tuesday of Easter Week**

9:00 am. - **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 **Wednesday of Easter Week**

5:30 pm.. - For forgotten priests *from Barbara Andersen*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 **Thursday of Easter Week**

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 **Friday of Easter Week**

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Scott Donovan *from Jenna Pedone*

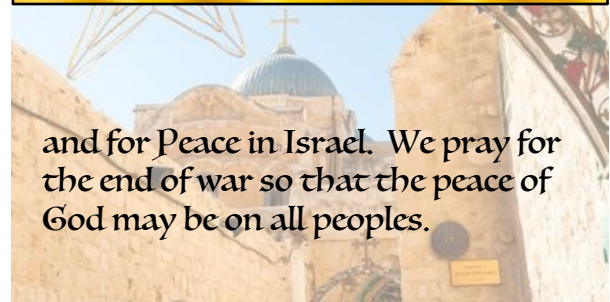
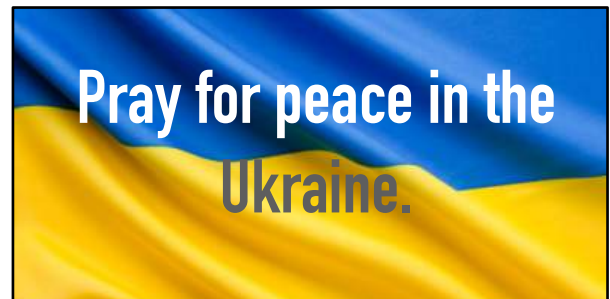
SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Lucien Gagne *from Mrs. Simone Beliveau*

SUNDAY APRIL 7 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

10:00 am. - +S.p. Michalina Turczyk
from Daniela & Ken Cooper

SANCTUARY CANDLE **Parishioners' Intentions**



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.

Parish Devotional Life

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Acts 10:34a; 37-43

Peter's sermon builds on the revelation he received and as a special witness to the resurrection that he became. The promised forgiveness of sins is now certain through Jesus.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

This selection, addressed to the citizens of an important city, urges them to think from a heavenly perspective, not an earthly one. Your Christian life is a hidden one but is made manifest by your lifestyle.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9, or 41

The empty tomb is discovered, and the risen Jesus first appears to Mary Magdalene, She in turn becomes His messenger to Peter and John. They in turn enter the tomb and see the burial cloths in one place and the head cloth neatly rolled up in another.

Readings for the Week

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31



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



Saint Hedwig Cemetery

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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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Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, & 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH.** To register, please contact the parish office by April 12, 2024, with your names, address, e-mail, and which anniversary it is. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this Spring!

St. Hedwig Parish Spagetti Supper

featuring Fr. Eric's homemade sauce and meatballs, will be held **Saturday, April 20, 2024, after the 4:00 pm. Mass** in the parish hall. Tickets will go on sale in the beginning of April.

Adults \$10

Children under 14 \$6

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7, 2024
2:30 pm.

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Manchester, NH

Divine Mercy Sunday will take place during a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, The Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and Polish, and a reflection. Please join in this special celebration of God's mercy for the world.

There will be no daily Masses on Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2 as Fr. Eric will be away to spend time with his family for Easter. Fr. Eric will return Wednesday.

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?

LIGHT
The light of Christ that shines in the darkness.

FIRE
It represents Christ's resurrection.

GRAINS OF INCENSE
They represent the 5 wounds of Christ.

ALPHA AND OMEGA
Christ is the beginning and end of all things.

CROSS
It represents Christ and his eternal light.

YEAR
It reminds us of God's presence here and now.



Source: Aleteia.com

CatholicLink

On April 8th and 9th, we will be making Gołąbki dinners. Dinners will be \$10.00 with a limit of 2 dinners per customer (unless the supply exceeds the demand).

Dinners will include:

- 2 Gołąbki
- Kapusta
- 3 slices of Kielbasa
- A slice of Rye bread
- Cucumber salad with dill
- Dessert

To order call Helen at:

(603) 623-4701

Order deadline is April 2, 2024

Dinners can be picked up April 9, 2024 between 12:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

GOŁĄBKI DINNERS



This is a chance for those interested in learning to make other Polish dishes too. We will be making Pierogi in the Fall. Stay tuned!



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Our Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!

Zdrowaś Maryjo



Zdrowaś Maryjo, łaski pełna, Pan z Tobą, błogosławionaś Ty między niewiastami, i błogosławiony owoc żywota Twojego, Jezus. Święta Maryjo, Matko Boża, módl się za nami grzesznymi teraz i w godzinę śmierci naszej. Amen.



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