May 30, Maj 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 Most Holy Trinity

*Uroczystość Najświętszej Trójcy*

*All Masses live streamed at sainthedwignh.org*
Hello Everyone!

You no doubt have seen the scaffolding on the sides of the church these last couple of weeks. A.W. Therrien roofing company is doing the work of replacing the copper ice belts and gutters with aluminum. The copper has shown its age and the seams have split, causing rain water to leak in between the walls and seep underneath the carpet in the church, contributing to a nasty water stain on one side of the church. Once this work is done, then I'll think about what to do for the flooring. We will also have the air conditioning units serviced and cleaned as well for the summer. One step at a time.

This week we celebrate Memorial Day, the unofficial start of the summer season. We have already experienced a few warm days, perhaps a harbinger of a hot summer? We hope not too hot, but to enjoy the lazy days of Summer. Memorial Day allows us the opportunity to remember those who have passed on, giving their lives for the protection of our freedoms. Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.

Many members of our family have served our country and have given their lives. Many are buried here in our St. Hedwig Cemetery, at rest until the day of the great resurrection of our bodies. We honor them in memory and by the placing of an American flag at their graves. This should always serve as a reminder of who we are as Americans and why we enjoy the freedoms we have. Let us pray for our nation that it may never lose the focus of why it was founded by our founding fathers, for us to live in freedom, free from tyranny. These prayers are especially needed for our nation as ever before. May we never live under the yoke of oppression, and may our freedoms never be in jeopardy. May God Bless America!

Be sure to enjoy this day with family and friends. Fire up the grill, get the hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken wings ready. Make a nice cold salad, and keep the beer on ice. Celebrate and remember those who have gone on before us. Have a safe summer and keep up the faith!

"We Shall Keep the Faith"
Moina Michaels, Nov. 1918

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet – to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

Yours Truly.
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

Welcome

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.

Weekly Giving

Donations received, May 15-21, 2021
Weekly Offerings $1,132.00
Online giving $107.50 Total: $1,239.50
Ascension Thursday $187.00
Thank You! Bóg Zapłac

We have made available for your use a trifold paper worship aid that contains the readings and the music for Mass. Scott, our music director, takes the time and effort to put these together so as to guide us through the Mass. Some may prefer to use these over the missalettes. If using the paper worship aid, please bring it home with you or dispose of it after Mass. If you prefer to use the missalettes, they are yours for the taking to bring with you to Mass on the weekends.
Saturday, May 29, 2021
4:00 pm. Parishioners’ Intentions

Sunday, May 30, 2021  Most Holy Trinity
10:00 am.  +S.p. Lori Lopez  from the Family

Monday, May 31, 2021  Memorial Day (St. Hedwig Cemetery)
9:00 am.  For all our beloved deceased

Tuesday, June 1, 2021  St Justin, Martyr
9:00 am.  For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Wednesday, June 2, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  The Williams Family  from the Family

Thursday, June 3, 2021  St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
9:00 am.  For increase of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 4, 2021  Weekday
5:30 pm.  +S.p. Sr. Mary Consolata  from Sr. Thomas

Saturday, June 5, 2021
4:00 pm.  +S.p. Mary Murphy, 20th Anniv.  from daughter Mary McDonald

Sunday, June 6, 2021  Corpus Christi Sunday
10:00 am.  +S.p. Lena Weronik Zerakotas  from Pam Harvey
            +S.p. David Kazanowski  from the Family

Sanctuary Candle  Helen Wlodkowski

Joseph, Mirror of Patience
Patience is willingness to suffer. A patient is one who suffers a malady not by choice whereas a patient man is one who suffers volitionally rather than relinquish the vocation given him. Joseph was patient because of his love. He was willing to suffer anything, even the loss of Our Lady and the Divine Child by being the first to die.

Ite Ad Joseph - Go to Joseph

A Prayer to the Holy Trinity
Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.
Readings of the Week

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Sunday Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
This selection highlights the unique calling of the Chosen People, which the author links with the uniqueness of Yahweh.

Reading II: Romans 8: 14-17
Through the Spirit the Christian becomes an adopted “Child of God.” This allows him and her to call God “Abba,” which is translated “Daddy.”

The Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20
This closing section of Matthew’s gospel comprises what has come to be called “The Great Commission.” By reason of their baptism, future converts will be able to share God the Son’s life. Additionally, they will acknowledge the fact that, according to Jesus, God is three Persons yet One.
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 now recommended. 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.

“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.”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Our parish goal for this year's appeal is $3,000. Please be sure to pick up a Catholic Charities envelope if you have not yet picked one up. Please consider making a donation to support their good works.

We are happy to resume the praying of the Rosary before the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Please join us at 9:00 am for the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please Note:

Starting Friday, June 4, 2021, the Divine Mercy Devotion will be moved from 3:00 pm. to 5:10 pm. (before the 5:30 pm. Mass) every Friday. We hope to encourage more people to join us in this devotion.

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 31, 2021 will be celebrated at 9:00 am. at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair if the weather is nice, if not, Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery chapel.
Rosary Marathon during the Month of May

Take this month of May to pray the Rosary fervently for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic, for the conversion of sinners, and peace in the world.

Next Sunday, June 6, 2021 we will celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday. To honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will have a short Eucharistic Procession around the property of the parish, after the closing prayer. A final blessing and benediction will be given when we come back into the church. Please join us for this procession.

There will be no 5:30 pm. Mass on Monday, May 31, 2021 (Memorial Day) as Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Congratulations to our newly ordained Transitional Deacons!

Ordained Saturday, May 29, 2021

Rev. Mr. Daniel Mikolajewski
Rev. Mr. Rory Traynor
Rev. Mr. Cuong Van Nguyen

Pray for these new Deacons as they continue their journey on to the priesthood next year.

Ordinations to the Priesthood next Saturday, June 5, 2021

Rev. Mr. David Gagnon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Moynahan

Lord, grant these men the grace to accept whatever challenges, disappointments and successes come their way so that they may grow in wisdom and experience as they strive to serve you and your Church, and make them ever more attentive to the unfolding of your will for them and for the people they serve. As they draw near to ordination, strengthen their hands for service and give them a clear voice to proclaim your word. Be their example and guide. Be their strength and inspiration. Help them always to know their place as one who comes to serve and not to be served. As that day of ordination draws near, Almighty Father, lead them to lay before you all that they are; everything they have; what they know and what they do not know. Accept it, transform it, bless it; use it all for the glory of your name. Make them worthy of the trust and confidence placed in them and guard them in the ways of integrity and truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Humor

“Ice cream in cones is better than in cups “cause you get to eat the holder.”