

Saint Hedwig Parish



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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

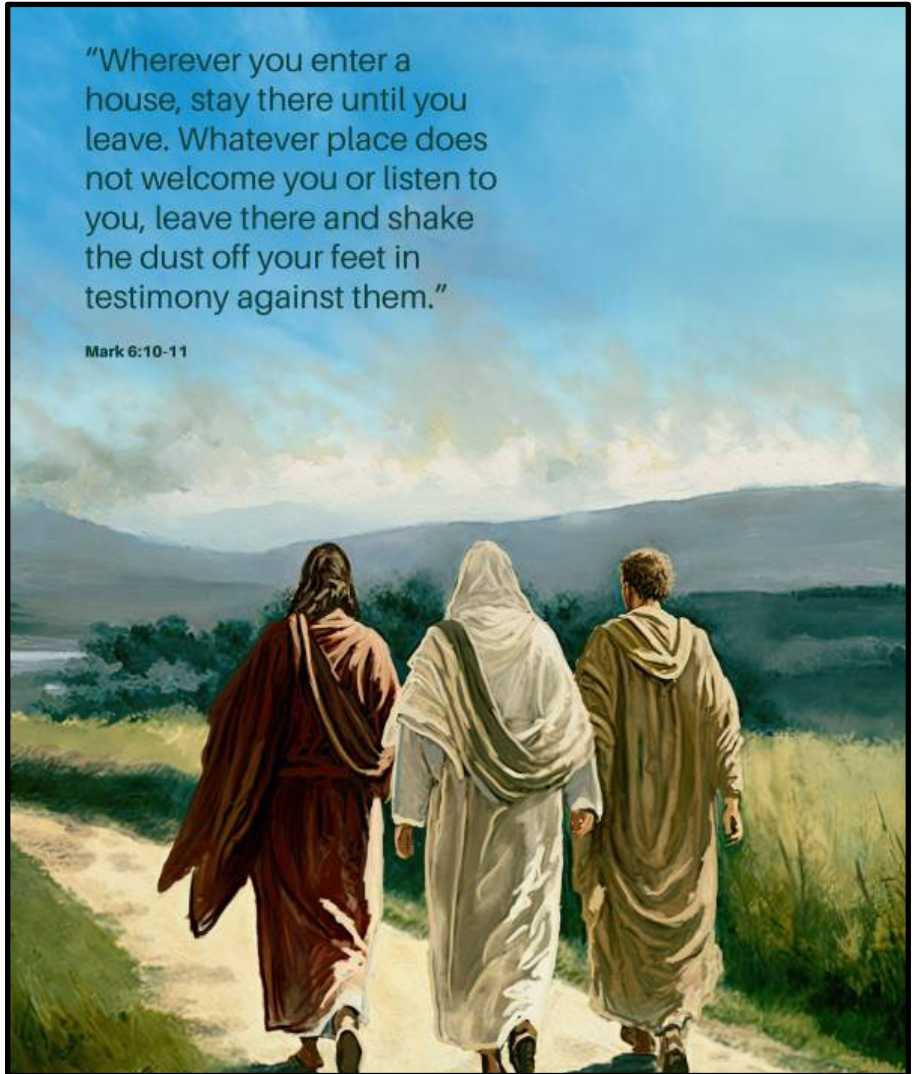
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11



July 14, 2024 - Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Eight 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
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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
Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF

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WEEKLY GIVING

June 22 - 28, 2024

Weekly Giving \$1,065.00

Online Giving \$60.00

Total \$1,125.00

June 29 - July 5, 2024

Weekly Giving \$1,176.00

Online Giving \$310.00

Total \$1,486.00

THANK YOU! DZIĘKUJE!



“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.”

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

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the Good News. His instructions are a checklist for missionaries that includes how to react to hospitality and its opposite.

Travel light” is the watchword when you pack not only for a summertime trip but also for any trip any time. For a lot of us, including me, there is always a looming temptation to pack for the unknown event, as well as for the known. Airlines demand that we adhere to weight restrictions. Railroad baggage cars are less strict, but they still have their own rules. Our SUVs permit more luggage than a sedan trunk does, but there are limits.

This weekend’s Gospel from St. Mark finds Our Lord Jesus providing a travel checklist for His first missionary disciples. After all, they depended on what their backs and bare feet could bear. Our Lord even included a strategy for handling hospitality or its opposite.

I believe that traveling light is a good way to ply the task of being Christ’s missionaries. There are imaginary travel restrictions here as well. If, for example, we unwittingly were to pack an immature faith that we never nourished after our elementary school religious education, we could do harm to our message. When so much good information is out there, including the Catholic Catechism and many other sources, misinformation is criminal if not sinful. Take for example, how you have educated yourself about car insurance or buying a house. Your knowledge of the faith should have kept up if you are to be a knowledgeable Catholic prepared to answer questions from inquiring outsiders.

One obstacle we need to overcome. That’s when we let the devil convince us that we’re not worthy to be Christ’s partners in spreading the Gospel. Or allow him to convince us that we have too much baggage for making our faith journey.

Notice how Amos proclaims that he was chosen for his prophetic task. So does the first and best missionary St. Paul about his being chosen to be full of love. We need to remember that when we start packing.

Of course, packing without a plan can also be a problem. Once upon a time a man named Tom set off on a globetrotting adventure across five countries. He was too busy daydreaming about exotic destinations to remember the most basic essentials. Lo and behold, he arrived at his first destination only to realize he had forgotten his trusty toothbrush. In a desperate attempt to find a replacement, he ended up using everything from his finger to a twig that he found by a riverbank.

God love you and let Him help you pack.

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Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzik, Stella Russell.

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.*



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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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 13

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Edward Swierz, 4th Anniversary
from Wife & Children

SUNDAY July 14 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 15 St. Bonaventure

5:30 pm. - +Sp. David Williams *from Williams Family*

TUESDAY, July 16 Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Sr. M. Felicita Zdrojewski
from Fred & Natalie Dobrowolski

WEDNESDAY, July 17 Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Sr. M.Lawrence Lojko
from Mark Farmer

THURSDAY, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

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

FRIDAY, July 19 Weekday

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Torrey Pedone *from Pedone Family*

SATURDAY, July 20

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

SUNDAY July 21 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am. - +S.p. Bill Spencer *from the Ladies Guild*
+S.p. Edward & Evelyn Heleniak
from the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Edward Swierz

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and to you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand

of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

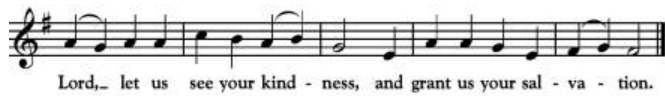
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,
 “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!
 There earn your bread by prophesying,
 but never again prophesy in Bethel;
 for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”
 Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,
 nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;
 I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.
 The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,
 Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14



I will hear what God proclaims;
 the LORD—for he proclaims peace.
 Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
 glory dwelling in our land.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
 justice and peace shall kiss.
 Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
 our land shall yield its increase.
 Justice shall walk before him,
 and prepare the way of his steps.
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in

accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.

Alleluia

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
 that we may know what is the hope that
 belongs to our call.*

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



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Who Is God?

Many people believe that God possesses various divine qualities, which are commonly shared across different religious and spiritual traditions. Here are some of the most common divine

qualities attributed to God:

1. **Omnipotence:** God is believed to be all-powerful, having unlimited and supreme power over all things. This divine quality represents God's ability to create, control, and govern the universe.
2. **Omniscience:** God is believed to be all-knowing, having complete knowledge and understanding of everything. This divine quality reflects God's awareness of past, present, and future events, as well as the thoughts and intentions of all beings.
3. **Omnipresence:** God is believed to be present everywhere, transcending physical limitations. This divine quality signifies that God is not confined to a specific location or space, but exists fully in all places at all times.
4. **Eternity:** God is believed to be eternal, existing beyond the constraints of time and having no beginning or end. This divine quality signifies God's timeless nature and infinite existence.
5. **Immutability:** God is believed to be unchanging and constant. This divine quality signifies God's reliability, consistency, and steadfastness in character and purpose.
6. **Benevolence:** God is believed to be inherently good and compassionate. This divine quality represents God's kind and loving nature, as well as the desire to bring about goodness and well-being for all creation.

These divine qualities may differ in emphasis and understanding among different religious traditions, but they reflect the common belief in the greatness, power, and goodness of God.



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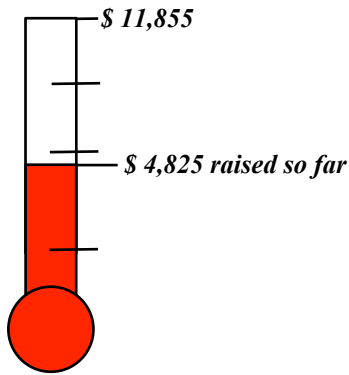
“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

St Padre Pio



2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

I am grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of



now, we have raised so far **\$4,825**. Be mindful, our goal is **\$11,855**. If you have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, I encourage you to do so by filling out a gift envelope, brochures with the envelope can

be found in the back of the Church or make a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.

Humor



"May I have a word with you?"

Readings for the Week

Monday Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

odprawiana jest w każdą trzecią niedzielę miesiąca w kościele św. Jadwigi w Manchester o godz. 16:00

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The next Polish Mass Sunday, July 21, 2024

4:00 pm.

Ks. Daniel Mikolajewski is the celebrant.



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