

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.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS TRANSFORMATIVE



June 16, 2024 - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fourth 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

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WEEKLY GIVING

May 18 - 24, 2024

Weekly Giving \$1,518.00

Online Giving \$60.00

Total \$1,578.00

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

“Now this is how it is.” That is what He said. That is what Jesus the Son of God said. The people at that time listened to Him but did not all hear. We in our time must both listen and hear, for our lives in heaven depend on it.

In this case He was speaking about the kingdom of God. We already know that He was not speaking of landed territory. We heard Him say to Pilate: “My kingdom is not of this world.” What He spoke of here was the beginning of the kingdom being very small, but it would grow and grow until its reach was worldwide.

We also know that the Kingdom of God is not limited to the Roman Catholic Church, but that it subsists there. Just as we see the growth of our Church over more than 20 centuries, so we see the spread of God’s kingdom in multiple places. It really exists in the hearts and minds of all people who honor God by a godly life full of truth and justice. We do not know what God has in mind for those who outrightly reject the kingdom when they hear of it but that is hardly our judgement to make. What is our duty, beginning with our baptism, it is to live as Jesus taught.

The problem we have in choosing the way of Christ is that it is often very difficult. Difficulty is abhorrent to a soft culture like ours that prefers easy living. In a recent conversation I had with a funeral director, he spoke of occasional family groups who do not gather after the burial for a family meal. They want the whole matter of a loved one’s funeral to be over and done with quickly, presumably so that they can all return to preferred choices of separate lives with little connection.

I grant you that such happenings are rare. Most families come together after the burial to celebrate their loved one’s journey home to God and to experience their common union. But this is just one small example of how the values of God’s kingdom can be so decidedly denied. Our present-day culture makes it easy to forget the kingdom because it denies that God has any place in our lives.

So, we come to the point in any conversation about God’s kingdom where we must not only remind ourselves of our membership in it but also to examine how we have exhibited our acceptance of it. Then we know where we can improve on doing our lifetime task, which is to respond to God’s inimitable love for us. Ours to love Him back with a generous return.

Once upon a time a father went into a toy store to buy his son a birthday present. The salesman showed him a new educational toy. It came unassembled, but no matter how the child put the pieces together, they wouldn’t fit. You see, the toy was designed to teach the child how to deal with life. Such is the predicament of a person who chooses to live without God. He is never able to really put his life together.

God love you and give you His peace.

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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, June 15

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Peter Kielar, Birthday Remembrance
from Nancy Dudziak

SUNDAY June 16 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, June 17 Weekday

5:30 pm. - +Sp. Gladys Wojdyla
from the Wojdyla Family

TUESDAY, June 18 Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY, June 19 Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Jason Grenier
from Dennis & Janet Caza

THURSDAY, June 20 Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Fr. Nicholas Rogers
from Dennis & Janet Caza

FRIDAY, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Freddie Prutzel *from Christine Czyryca*

SATURDAY, June 22

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Henry & Rita Martin
from Walt & Dian Kalisz

SUNDAY June 23 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am. - +S.p. Fred, Agathe, & Gary Victorin
from John Golabiewski

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Moran & Szafarz Families

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: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16



It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God. **R.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD,
my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will live forever.

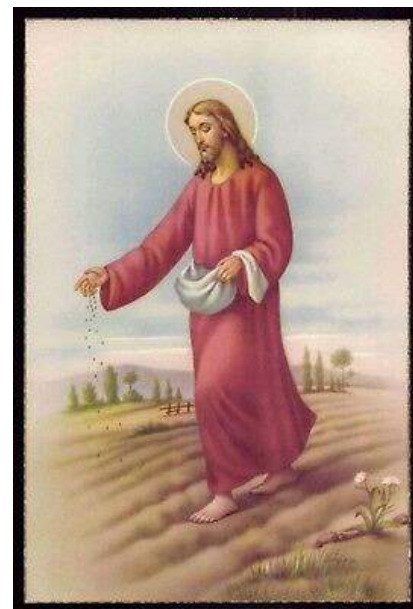
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.




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MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM



*The Polish Mass this Sunday, June 16, 2024
4:00 pm.
Ks. Daniel Mikolajewski is the celebrant.*



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.



Calling all volunteers who helped to make the Pierogi and Gołabki recently are invited to a gathering in appreciation for all your hard work and dedication. It will be held on:

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Please call or text to RSVP to Eileen Kelley at 603-264-4033

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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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 **\$4,575**. 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, with brochure found in the back of the Church or make a gift online. Thank you again for your support of these important diocesan ministries.



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 join us for the recitation of
 the Divine Mercy Devotions
 as we pray for God's mercy
 on the world.

Humor



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“Know what? God knew me before I was born, but I can’t quite remember Him.”

Readings for the Week

- Monday** 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday** 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15
- Friday** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday** 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday** Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41



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