

Saint Hedwig Parish

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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:

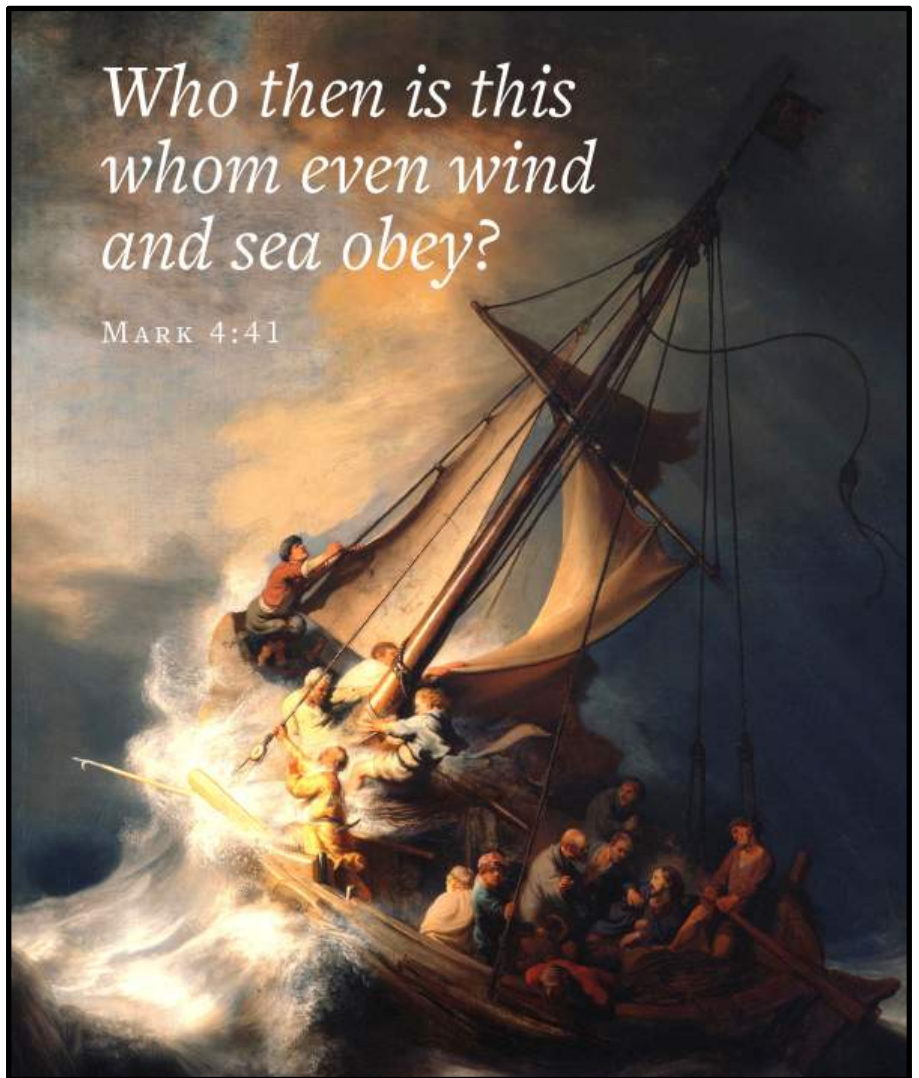
As Announced

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion

After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.



*Who then is this
whom even wind
and sea obey?*

MARK 4:41

June 23, 2024 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fifth 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

June 8 - 14, 2024

Weekly Giving \$1,072.00

Online Giving \$310.00

Total \$1,382.00

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

We are approaching the 24th anniversary of a thrilling, gripping, and terrifying film called “The Perfect Storm.” It was especially for me because I have a fear of deep water, probably because I never learned to swim.

Based on a true story, the film tells of the courageous men and women who risk their lives every working day, pitting their fishing boats and rescue vessels against the capricious forces of nature. It’s the story of the “Andrea Gail” a commercial fishing vessel that was lost at sea with all hands on Halloween of 1991, when they were confronted by 3 raging weather fronts which unexpectedly collide to produce the greatest, fiercest storm in modern history – “The Perfect Storm.” It was no help to have handsome George Clooney at the helm in the movie version! Mark’s gospel is often sparing in detail, but we can well imagine the fear in the hearts of even these professional fishermen later to be called “Apostles” when such a storm arises with them in a relatively small fishing boat. But Mark adds that someone else was with them in the boat. We know Him as Our Lord and God, a most powerful person whom we know can take away all fears. And He’s asleep, of all things! (May I observe that “Even God can take a nap”?) And so, He is forced to wake up and then scold the very wind and waters that He created and tell them to quiet and still. Of course, the men had to ask themselves “What sort of man is this?” Later, they would learn about Him for sure.

Now what about us? What do we do with all our twenty plus centuries of Christian dogma tucked away somewhere? We can’t just regard this episode as a fun story for a Summer’s Day. One reaction we could have, with not a little effort on our part at select times, is to pack up all our fears and figuratively lay them at Christ’s feet. If it’s too difficult to do it at once, do it one step at a time.

Here’s a little story I like called “The Bishop.” One Saturday night a newly ordained priest received a last-minute assignment from his bishop to deliver the Sunday homily at the bishop’s cathedral. “But how can I do this?” he asked the bishop. “I’ve never before preached to a large congregation such as yours, and I have nothing prepared!” To which the bishop replied, “Trust the Lord, young man. Just trust the Lord.”

Later that night the young preacher leafed through the bishop’s bible, searching for inspiration. He came upon some typed notes the bishop had tucked in the bible. After reading them over the priest liked them so much that he took them to the pulpit next morning. The young priest impressed the congregation with words having a wisdom in them beyond his years. After Mass, many people thanked him for his excellent preaching. Then the bishop himself came through the crowd and said “Young man, you preached the homily I was going to deliver tonight. Now what shall I do?” “Trust the Lord, bishop,” said the young man. “Just trust the Lord!”

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 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

MONDAY, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:30 pm. - +Sp. Grace Jackson

from the Williams Family

TUESDAY, June 25 Weekday

9:00 am. - +S.p. Beatrice Dubreuil

from Dennis & Janet Caza

WEDNESDAY, June 26 Weekday

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. Sr. Antonia & Sr. Mary

from Mary, Cathy, Kelley & Barbara

THURSDAY, June 27 Weekday

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

FRIDAY, June 28 St. Ireneus

5:30 pm. - +S.p. Sally

from Lyndi Cote

SATURDAY, June 29

4:00 pm. - +S.p. Helen Farmer

from Family

SUNDAY June 30 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am. - +S.p. Danuta Zbyszynska *from Drozd Family*

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Henry & Rita Martin

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: Job 38: 1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:
 Who shut within doors the sea,
 when it burst forth from the womb;
 when I made the clouds its garment
 and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
 When I set limits for it
 and fastened the bar of its door,
 and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,
 and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31



They who sailed the sea in ships,
 trading on the deep waters,
 These saw the works of the LORD
 and his wonders in the abyss.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind
 which tossed its waves on high.
 They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
 their hearts melted away in their plight.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress;
 from their straits he rescued them,
 He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
 and the billows of the sea were stilled.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
 and he brought them to their desired haven.
 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
 and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.
R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Brothers and sisters:
 The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia

*A great prophet has risen in our midst
 God has visited his people.*

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”



Humor



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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.



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.



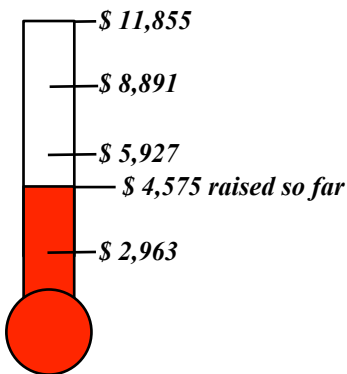
“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

St Padre Pio



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, 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.

Catholic School Teachers Needed

St. Francis of Assisi School is currently seeking a teacher to join their outstanding faculty for the 2024-25 school year. St. Francis is a PK-3 to Grade 6 school located in Litchfield, NH. Even if you don't have any experience, we would love to talk to you. Please contact Principal Mark Schwerdt at 603-424-3312. God Bless!

St. Benedict Academy is currently seeking a classroom teacher to join our dedicated team of educators for the 2024-25 school year. St. Benedict Academy is a joy filled PK-6 Catholic School located on the West side of Manchester. For more information, please contact Principal Tanya Paiva at 603-669-3932 or tpaiva@stbenedictacademy.org.

Readings for the Week

- Monday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29
- Friday** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We have Mass Cards available.

Mass Cards are available for Mass Intention or for the repose of the deceased. These cards can be purchased by calling the parish office at 623-4835. They are \$10.00.



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