



St. Hedwig Church

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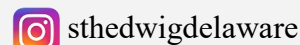
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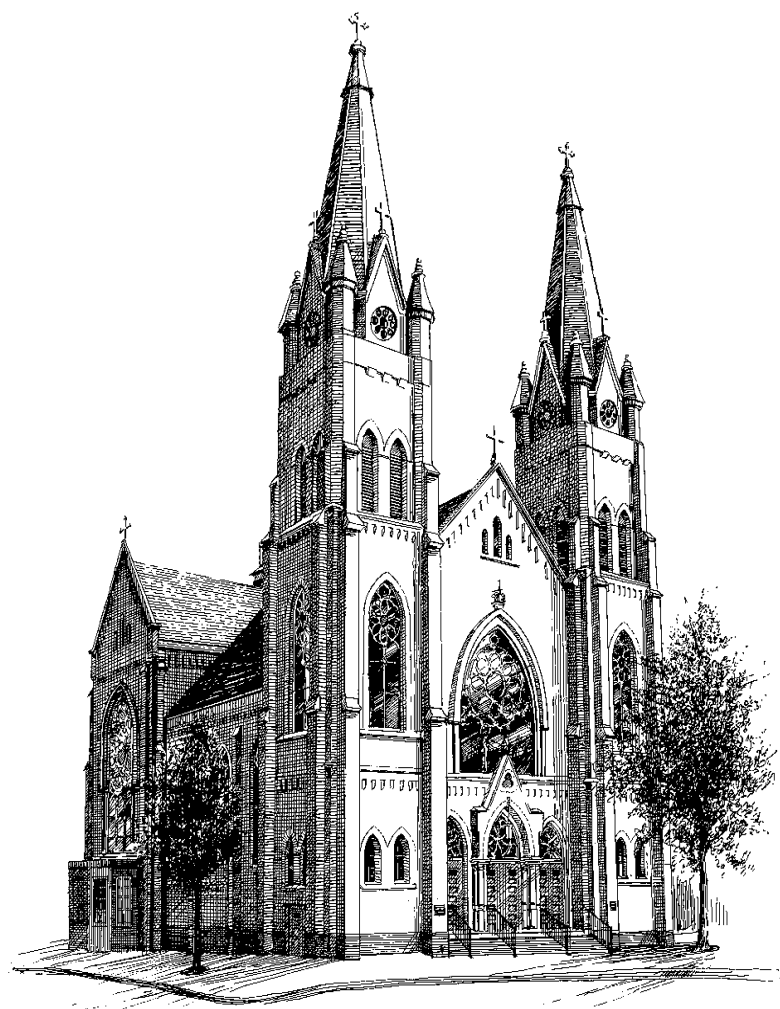
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January 22, 2023 † THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †



Fr. Andrew Molewski
Pastor

Fr. Julian Kaczowka, SChr
Assistant Pastor

Deacon Ray Zolandz

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. (Polish)

4:00 p.m.

Holy Days: see website & bulletin

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Purgatorial Society Mass

Adoration: Sunday 3-4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

(in Saint Pope John Paul II Chapel)

Monday - Friday 6:30 p.m.

(Adoration 5:30-6:25pm each evening)

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession on Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
and on weeknights before Mass

Parish Office Business Hours

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Hedwig Church welcomes you ...

We the faithful of Saint Hedwig Parish, a Catholic Community, are committed to living and sharing the Gospel values as disciples of Jesus Christ, celebrating our lives together around the table of the Eucharist and other sacramental times during our journey of faith.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The united kingdom of David and Salomon did not survive another generation. The two kingdoms that emerged, Israel in the north and Judah in the south, witnessed constant invasions from more powerful nations. In 721 B.C., Assyria destroyed the northern kingdom and set its sights on Judah. Listening to Isaiah's instructions, the king of Judah trusted that God would protect Jerusalem, and the Assyrian assault of 701 B.C. was thwarted (2 Kings 19:1-7). Today's reading may be describing the aftermath of that victory when "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Isaiah 9:1).

As the Corinthians attempted to integrate their faith with their Greco-Roman culture, they argued about appropriate behavior and fought about whose gifts of the Spirit were most important. We hear about this schism in our second reading. Chloe's people (probably a Corinthian house church) sent a report to Paul, who may have been residing in Ephesus at the time. The schism has at its roots a fight over status ("I belong to Paul...I belong to Apollos"), as the Corinthians claimed superiority based on who baptized them. In the body of the letter to follow, Paul will demonstrate his thesis: that believers are to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" (1 Corinthians 1:10) lest "the cross of Christ... be emptied of its meaning" (1 Corinthians 1:17).

Through the Gospel of Matthew, the evangelist will demonstrate that Jesus is the fulfillment of scripture. To strengthen his presentation, Matthew will turn to the first Testament. Of the six-five references to the Old Testament in Matthew, forty-three are verbal citations. In today's Gospel, Matthew cites our first reading from Isaiah. Through Matthew's Christological lens, he saw that the Isaiah passage not only spoke about a historical experience but also prophesied a future one. Jesus is the one who will renew "a land overshadowed by death" (Matthew 4:16). As the Gospel continues, Jesus will not effect this change on His own. Immediately after arriving in Capernaum, Jesus seeks disciples to join Him in His mission: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

God Bless,
Fr. Andrew

† Słowo Księdza Wikariusza †

Kochani Parafianie,
Biblia -zwłaszcza Stary Testament – bardzo często mówi o wojnach. Mialoby sie ochote powiedziec, ze az zbyt czesto. Dla jednych te wojny koncza sie porazkami, dla innych zwyciestwami, a wszystkie owe krwawe zmagania zdaja sie byc dla pisarzy natchnionych jedynie sposobnoscia, zeby nas, czytelnikow Biblii, zachecic do zmagania z naszymi slabosciami, nalogami, sklonnosciami do zlego. Prorok najwyrazniej chce nam pokazac, czym jest i jak smakuje radosc ze zwyciestwa odniesionego nad soba samym: Pomnozyła sie radosc, zwiekszylo sie wesele... Moze te slowa odniesc do siebie chory alkoholik, który juz tydzien, miesiac a moze rok powstrzymywał sie od picia. Moze je powtorzyc palacz, który pokonal siebie i juz rok nie pali... Mozemy wszyscy poczuc ten sam smak zwyciestwa, gdy udaje sie nam pierwszym wyciagnac reke do zagniewanego brata, opanowac lakomstwo, pokonac obojetnosc i uczynic cos dobrego blizniemu. Bez takich malutkich, indywidualnych zwyciestw nigdy nie bedzie pokoju miedzy narodami.

W pogoni za wieloscia mozna przekroczyć granice. Doszlo do tego w Koryncie. Trzymali sie tam razem ci, których ochrzcił Pawel, chyba nawet oddzielnie zbierali sie na modlitwy, pewna obojetnosc okazali tym, których ochrzcił Apollo. Jedni i drudzy jakby zapomnieli o tym, co zawdzieczają wszyscy razem Chrystusowi. I tak podzielił sie bardzo niebezpiecznie cały Kościół Koryncki, co sprawilo Pawłowi bol niewymowny, z latwoscia wyczuwany w pytaniach: "Czyz Chrystus jest podzielony? Czy Pawel zostal za was ukrzyzowany? Czyz w imie Pawla zostaliscie ochrzczeni? Majac prawo do własnych pogladow na malzenstwo, rodzine, wychowanie dzieci, rodzice chrzescijanscy nie moga az tak sie roznic miedzy soba, ze zacznie to zagrazac ich malzenstwu i dobru dzieci. Pluralizm musi miec swoje granice. Posluchajmy Pawla. Moze czasem nalezy zrezygnowac z odrobiny własnej wolnosci dla ratowania dobra rodziny, dzieci, ojczyzny. Zakonczcie moi Bracia slowami sw. Pawla: "Upominam was bracia, w imie naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa, abyscie byli zgodni i aby nie bylo wsrod was rozlamow, byscie byli jednego ducha i jednej mysli". Amen.

Szczesc Boze,
Ks. Julian

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Jan. 7 & Jan. 8 \$ 3130.00

Offertory Envelopes—\$ 2579.00
& Special Collections —\$ 551.00

We appreciate your generosity and thank you.

Birthright Bottles for Babies Fundraiser

Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of our Bottles for Babies Fundraiser 2022. St Hedwigs raised \$765.25 so far. We are expecting straggler bottles to trickle in and all coins have not been counted, at that point, we will continue to add to your total.

Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies! We really appreciate EVERY one of you!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and Christmas spirit during the holidays. We wish everyone a great and healthy New Year.
May God Bless All of You!

Father Andrew
Father Julian



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

Mass Intentions are available for the month of January and February for deceased relatives and friends as well as Living Intentions and Blessings for that special someone in need of prayer. Call the Parish Office at 302-594-1400, ext. 0, to check availability of dates and times for the 2023 Year. The cost of Mass is \$10.00.

Catholic Forum Radio

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, January 28th, tune-in to learn about Catholic Schools Week when Dr. Lou De Angelo, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wilmington is the guest. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum)

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Father Andrew, Katie, Joe Rybaltowski, Fran Golden, John Yasik, Bri Iacona, Rosalie Wilner, Mary Ann Romano, Anna Kaminska, Wanda Weikel, Evor Olson, Sharon Kozlowski, Cindy, Dot, Joe, Hanna, Terry, Aleksander,

Janet Karick, Lori Weikel, Erin Rathmanner, John & Sally Sitek, John & Marie Larouche, Jack McDermott, Rudolf Wolanin, Josephine Szczerba and her brothers, Emma Kozlowski, Sr. Vickey Bartkowski and Frank Kucharski

HEAL THEM O LORD!

Masses For The Week



Saturday, January 21, 2023

8am Frieda & John Juda
Int. Erwin J. Juda
4pm Renee, June, & Parker Dorsey
Int. Pat Noonan

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9am Doris Spera
Int. John Wysocki
11:30am Anna Boruta
Int. Dorota Zarzecka
4pm Renee, June, & Parker Dorsey
Int. Diana Rykaczewski

Monday, January 23, 2023

6:30pm Mary & Theodore Slowik
Int. Family

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

6:30pm The Adamowski Family
Int. Thomas Adamowski

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

6:30pm Candice Elizabeth Capstick
Int. Gary & Coleen Michalowski

Thursday, January 26, 2023

6:30pm Anna Boruta
Int. Bozena Samborska

Friday, January 27, 2023

6:30pm Francesca Trizano
Int. Gary & Coleen Michalowski

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8am Living Intention & 69th Wedding Anni.
Blessing for Dolores & Bill Rybaltowski
Int. Erwin J. Juda
4pm Richard Zdziech
Int. Wife, Agnes

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9am Living Intention & 69th Wedding Anni.
Blessing for Dolores & Bill Rybaltowski
11:30am Eugene Gurczenski
Int. Mary Gurczenski & Children
4pm Renee, June, & Parker Dorsey
Int. David Rykaczewski



Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office during office hours to make arrangements for Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Engaged couples should call the Parish Office so that the proper preparation may be made at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One-half hour before daily Mass in the Chapel, Monday—Thursday and on Saturday from 3:00– 3:45 p.m. in Church; or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist: Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick. Parishioners who are planning surgery should contact the priest to receive the Anointing of the Sick before the surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): All adults who are discerning readiness to join the Catholic Church and are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments should call the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Religious Education Classes (CCD): Children not attending Catholic School are educated in the faith through our Religious Education Program. Please contact the Office of Religious Education and leave a message at 594-1400 Ext. 4.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Parish Council will be on Wednesday February 1, 2023 after the 6:30 Mass

† Sanctuary Lamp †



signifying the Eucharistic Presence
of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

will burn this week in loving memory of

**The Deceased Members of the Knights of
Columbus, Saint John Pope II Council**

as requested by The Knights of Columbus



*With God our Father
all things are possible* ©EPIC

Pray for Ukraine "Lord, O Lord, look down from heaven! See and visit this vineyard and bring it to perfection, for your right hand has planted it. May your hand be upon your sons and daughters of Ukraine whom You armed for yourself. Amen."

How can Catholics experience of the Eucharist deepen their friendship with Jesus Christ and then inspire them to share that friendship with others? That question lies at the heart of upcoming, Year of Parish Revival held on June 11, 2023. Learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival at www.eucharisticrevival.org

T a k e t i m e t o p r a y

Find a quiet place and time. Prayer can be done anywhere but it is good to have a place that is conducive to relaxing and focusing our attention on God.

REMEMERING LOVED ONES SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions are available for 2023 and can be reserved for a deceased relative or friend or for a living intention for a loved one. To reserve the sanctuary lamp/candle for a week, call the Parish Office at 594-1400, ext. 0. Offering is \$20 for the week and each lamp/candle will burn from Sunday through the following Saturday for the intention listed in the bulletin each week.



We regret to inform you that our new secretary, Alyssa, has left us as of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Alyssa has gotten a promotional opportunity at her other job.

Sincere Thanks for the time she was with us and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Father Andrew and office staff

ANNUAL WEDDING MASS WITH BISHOP

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on World Marriage Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark. The Mass coincides with National Marriage Week, February 7 through 12. For information, please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life 302-295-0657 or egaus@cdow.org.

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Gertrude Monastery, Newark, DE 25 Gender Road are in need of a full-time cook for 12 Sisters. This would involve preparing lunch and dinner for the Sisters. The approximate hours would be from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30p.m. The schedule would vary from week to week. If you are interested, please contact Heidi Christopher at 410-829-8873 or 302-414-8076 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.