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JANUARY 28, 2024 † FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †



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Pastor

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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 5:30-6:30pm 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.



† Słowo Proboszcza †

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's first reading, Moses assures the people that God will not leave them bereft after His death. The people will be guided by intermediaries who stand between them and God, whose presence and voice struck fear in the people. The prophets to follow will relay the words that God will place in their mouths. But should one of these prophets presume to speak for God or in the name of other gods, he will die. The Hebrew word for prophet, nabi, could mean either "one who announces or proclaims a message," "or" one who is called," referring to the vocation of messenger. As the lives of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel will demonstrate, both bearing the message and being the messenger are costly.

All of Paul's writing's, and particularly his admonitions and recommendations for marriage, must be read through the lens of eschatology (the spiritual understanding of the end-times). When Jesus announced the coming of the reign of God, He was referring to a belief that God would act decisively to end the current evil age of oppression and domination and create a new reign of justice and peace. Paul understood Jesus' death and resurrection as the sign that the reign of God was dawning. When Jesus returned, he would sit in judgment over all people, and then usher in God's reign in all its fullness. Since this return was believed to be imminent. Paul urges that the details of society and family are not important, since all this will soon pass away.

"I know who you are." In the Gospel of Mark only the forces of evil recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God. Today's Gospel reading sets up the conflict between unclean spirits, the realm of Satan, and the reign of God, manifested in Jesus. As the Gospel continues, Jesus will be beset by the religious authorities in Jesus. As the Gospel continues, Jesus will be beset by the religious authorities who question His credentials and the minions of Satan with whom He will do battle.

God bless,
Fr. Andrew

Kochani Parafianie,

Tydzień temu obchodziliśmy Niedzielę Słowa Bożego. Dzisiaj św. Marek nawiązuje do znaczenia Słowa. Pisze On, że Jezus naucza z mocą (por. Mk1,27), czyli można powiedzieć, że używa takich słów i środków przekazu, które mają siłę, moc oddziałującą na tych, do których kieruje On swoje Słowa i << Nawet duchom nieczystym rozkazuje i są Mu posłuszne.>> (por. Mk1,27)

Zatrzymajmy się najpierw przy znaczeniu SŁOWA. Skoro słowo ma moc to oznacza, że nie jest dla nas obojętne, coś w nas powoduje, może zmieniać nasz sposób myślenia, postrzegania, działania, pobudzać do zastanowienia się, podjęcia refleksji. Aby tak się zadziało konieczne jest usłyszenie tego słowa. Można bowiem coś słuchać, ale nie słyszeć, czyli potocznie mówiąc wypuszczać drugim uchem. My zaś mamy słyszeć co Jezus do każdego z nas mówi w codziennym Słowie Bożym, podczas modlitwy, przez ludzi, bo Jego słowo ma moc w nas pracować i nas przemieniać.

Zwróćmy również uwagę na siłę i moc naszych słów. Z pewnością wiele razy mogłeś doświadczyć bycia zranionym przez słowa innych ludzi lub bycia pocieszonym dobrym słowem. Mogłeś też czuć się przytulonym przez słowa drugiej osoby, czy też odrzuconym. Bądźmy zatem uważni na to, co i jak mówimy, abyśmy zawsze brali pod uwagę dobro drugiej osoby.

Siła nauki Jezusa, Jego słów w dzisiejszej perykopie (Mk1,21-28) ukazana jest w opisie uzdrowienia opętanego człowieka. Zły Duch jest posłuszny Jezusowi. Nikt i nic nie ma większej mocy od Jezusa. Jeśli Jego pragniemy i Jego szukamy możemy czuć się bezpieczni. Pewnie wiele razy jeszcze doświadczymy trudności, własnej grzeszności, ale Jezus jest przy nas i w każdej sytuacji pomaga nam powstawać. A wtedy także nas może ogarniać zdumienie, podobnie jak obserwujących cud Jezusa, kiedy zauważamy, że Jezus działa w naszym życiu, dba i troszczy się o nas, przychodzi do nas poprzez Słowo, ludzi, różne zdarzenia.

KTÓRE USŁYSZANE DZISIAJ SŁOWO JEZUSA MA DLA CIEBIE MOC?

Szczesc Boze,
Ks. Andrzej



If there are no ushers present at the Mass you attend, please place your envelopes in the donation boxes at the front and back of the church. Thanks for your help!

Hospital Visitations– Please contact the rectory at 302-594-1400, Ext. 0, or email sthedwigchurch@comcast.net if you are in the hospital and would like a priest to visit you. The pastoral services at the hospitals are no longer making weekly calls to update us on admissions.

Weekly Collection

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
January 13 & 14 2023
 Offertory Envelopes - \$3408.00
 & Special Collections - \$383.00
 We appreciate your generosity and thank you.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. HEDWIG



We invite you for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint John Paul II Chapel, Monday-Friday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions are heard during Adoration. Holy Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration, we “watch and wait”, we remain “silent” in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Come and pray!



PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday evening in the parish hall, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Join us for Mass, then stay and pray! All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday, January 29, 2024 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 30, 2024 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 1, 2024 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 2, 2024 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday, February 3, 2024 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 4, 2024 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED THIS LIFE DURING THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER & JANUARY

Joseph Rybaltowski
Paul Adam Koziicki

December 28
January 14, 2024



Feast of Saint Blaise, February 3, 2024

Blessing of Throats after all week-end Masses on February 3rd & 4th
Saint Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. On the Feast of St. Blaise, many parishes bless the throats of their parishioners. Two unlit candles are held next to each person's throat as the priest or deacon, says, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".



Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m.: Pro-life vigil, outside Wilmington Planned Parenthood, 7th and Shipley Sts., Wilmington. Members of the Wilmington for Life team will be present from 9AM until 1 PM on Mondays through Saturdays. Join us anytime during those hours to take a prayerful stand for life. To register your parish or yourself for a day/time or more information contact Nancy at 302-893-1039 or nancyfrick93@verizon.net.



Parish Council
Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Friday, February 9th.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Remember and Pray for all who are sick in our parish and community.
Remember and Pray for all who have departed this life.

Father Andrew, Fran Golden, John Yasik, Bri Iacona, Rosalie Wilner, Mary Ann Romano, Anna Kaminska, Aleksander Bielecki, Cindy, Sharon Kozlowski, Dot, Joe, Hanna, Terry, Lori Weikel, Erin Rathmanner, John & Sally Sitek, John & Marie Larouche, Jack & Kathy McDermott, Josephine Szczerba, Sandra Boom, Rudolf Wolanin, John W. Foskey, Sr., Mary Eva Ross, Frank Kucharski and Joy Deluchia

HEAL THEM O LORD!

Masses For The Week



Monday, January 29, 2024

6:30pm Maurice & Mary Murphy
Int. Sandi Murphy

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:30pm Joseph Rybaltowski
Int. Dorothy Koekkoek

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

6:30pm Bogdan Kawka

Thursday, February 1, 2024

6:30pm Mary & Theodore Slowik
Int. Family

Friday, February 2, 2024

6:30pm Purgatorial Society Members

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8am Hedwig Lewandowska

4pm Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Rosary Society

Sunday, February 4, 2024

9am Gus Sargent
Int. Theresa Bartkowski

11:30am Living Intention—Sylvia

4pm Evor T. Olson (1st Anniversary)
Int. Wife, Children & Family



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—Friday 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.

† Sanctuary Lamp †



signifying the Eucharistic Presence
of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
will burn this week in Memory of

Catherine Siwek

Requested by:

Grandson



Reminder: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is offered at St. Hedwig Church Monday - Friday between 5:30-6:30pm (during Eucharistic Adoration) in the Chapel and on Saturday from 3-3:45pm before the 4pm Mass in the Church.

Please take this opportunity to turn to our Merciful God, receive His forgiveness and be reconciled with Him.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Monday thru Friday - Eucharistic Adoration, St. John Paul II Chapel 5:30-6:30pm.
- Family Mass - 9:00am first Sunday every month.
- Rosary Mass - 8:30am first Sunday after the first Friday every month.
- Confessions - Every evening during Adoration & 1/2 hour before Masses.
- Blessing of Religious Articles - Second weekend of each month after all Masses.
- Healing of the Sick - Third weekend of each month after 4pm Sunday Mass.
- Prayer Group - Meets every Thursday after 6:30pm Mass.
- Flame of Love - Meets the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2:30pm in Gulcz Hall
- Knights of Columbus - Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. John Lagowski, Grand Knight, 302-992- 0309
- Religious Education Classes 10-11:30am every Sunday- Sept. —May
- R.C.I.A. every Monday at 7pm from October-March
- February 3rd—Feast of St. Blaise— Blessing of Throats after all weekend Masses.
- February 3rd - Rosary Mass—Meeting after the 4pm Mass
- February 9th—Parish Council Meeting
- February 14th-Ash Wednesday Masses— Noon, 5:30pm & 7:00pm (Polish)



50-50 Raffle

*The Holy Rosary Society will sell tickets after the 9, 11:30am & 4pm weekend Masses until February 10th. Tickets are \$1. each or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at a Sweetheart Social after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, February 10th. Come and share some Valentine treats and see if you are the lucky winner. For more information, call Sandi Murphy (484)343-5776.
(Need not be present to win).*

Catholic Schools Week January 28 – February 3, 2024



Prepare For



Ash Wednesday is on February 14th

Mass times are as follows:

12:00pm

5:30pm

7:00pm (Polish)

All Masses are celebrated in the church.

