

St. Hedwig Church

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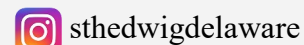
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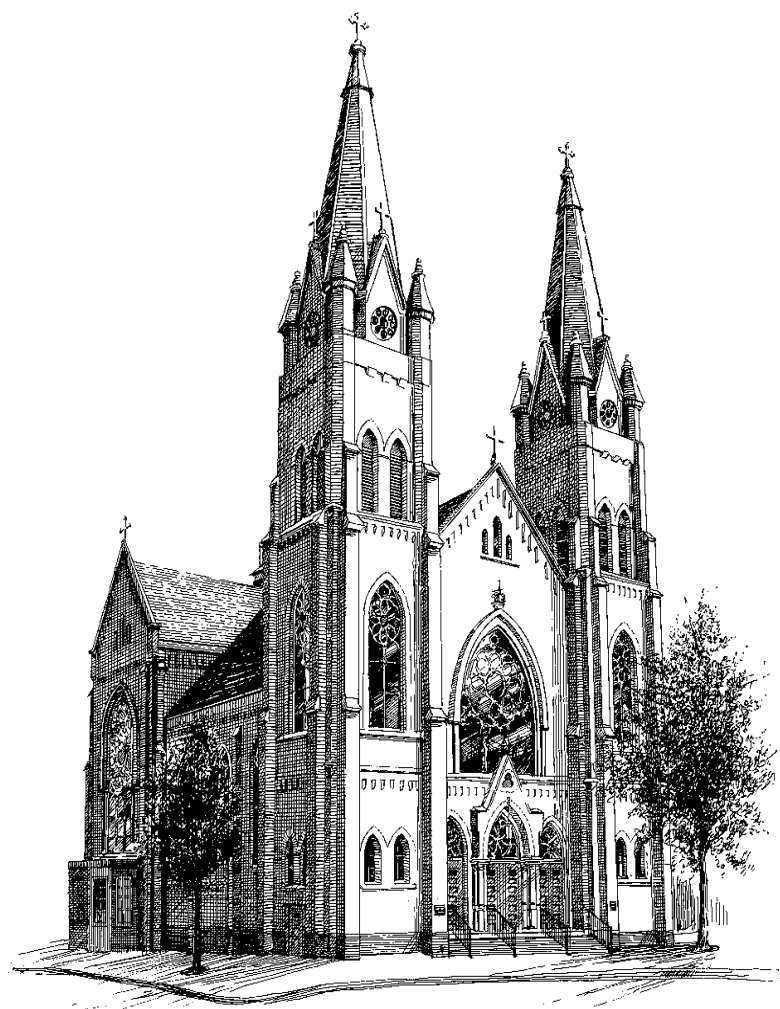
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February 26, 2023 † SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †



**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,

This brief first reading from Second Isaiah is a poignant and tender word of consolation from God to the exiles, who feared they had been forgotten. Zion of Jerusalem is often used to refer to all of the people of Israel. In Isaiah 49, the prophet likens God's faithfulness to that of a mother who could never forget her infant or be without tenderness for her child. As the passage continues, the metaphor for God becomes that of a redeemer who brings Zion's lost children home. Throughout his apostolic ministry, Paul continually had to demonstrate his credentials, since his call came "as one untimely born" and he had persecuted the church of God (1 Corinthians 15:8). In today's second reading, Paul announces his role (as servant of Christ and steward of the mystery of God) but offers no supporting evidence. In fact, he eschews human judgment of any kind (1 Corinthians 4:3), since it is the Lord who will judge. Paul's prior actions among the Corinthians testify to his trustworthiness. In Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Jesus now turns to issues of right behavior before God, drawing out in more detail the meaning of "give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11). A disciple must choose whom he or she will serve: God or mammon. The latter is an Aramaic loan word with an uncertain etymology, perhaps deriving from "to trust" or "to believe in." It came to signify possessions, money, and resources. The disciple is to "trust" that God will provide for his or her needs (Matthew 6:25), just as God has cared for all of creation (Matthew 6:26, 28). To pray for one's daily bread and then say, "What are we to eat?" proves the disciple unfit for the kingdom of God. God bless, Fr. Andrew

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Why go to Confession?

The Church invites us to receive a wonderful gift from Jesus, the gift of reconciliation. Sometimes called Penance or confession, this beautiful gift is offered freely to all.

† Słowo Księdza Wikariusza †

Kochani Parafianie,

To dzisiejsze, krótkie czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza zawiera łagodne słowa skierowane przez Boga do uchodźców z Syjonu, którzy bali się, że Bóg o nich zapomni. Prorok zapewnia, że tak jak matka, nie zapomni o swoim niemowlęciu, tak Bóg nie zapomni o nich. W czytaniu z Pierwszego listu św. Pawła do Koryntian, Paweł ogłasza swoją rolę (jako sługa Chrystusa i szafarz tajemnic Bożych) ale nie daje dowodów potwierdzających tę rolę. Paweł unika jakichkolwiek osądów, jako że to sam Bóg będzie jego sędzią. Poprzednie czyny Pawła wśród Koryntian, świadczą o jego solidności. W ewangelii Mateusza w Kazaniu na Górze, Jezus zwraca uwagę na to, jak właściwie mamy się zachowywać wobec Boga, ze szczególnym wyjaśnieniem słów "chleba naszego powszedniego daj nam dzisiaj" (Mateusz 6:11). Jezus począ swoich uczniów komu powinni służyć, Bogu czy mamonie. Zapewnia ich, że Bóg zadba o wszystko czego potrzebują, bo Jego uczniowie muszą wierzyć całkowicie w opatrność Boga. Modląc się o chleb codzienny, a następnie pytając się "co będziemy jeść" to dowód, że uczniowie nie są zdolni wejść do Królestwa Bożego. Dlatego Paweł poucza, by starać się zabiegać o Królestwo Boże i sprawiedliwość Boga, a reszta będzie im dana. Kochani! Moi pamiętajcie życie z dniem dzisiejszym, jakby był on ostatnim, nie martwcie się o dzień przyszły i nie trwajcie w przeszłości, bo to przeszkodzi Wam we właściwym odczytaniu woli Bożej wobec was na daną chwilę. Szczęść Boże,

Ks. Julian

Young Adults

18 through 35)

(Ages

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor each month for Eucharistic Adoration with songs of praise and worship and silent time with the Lord "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 40:10) Every last Tuesday of the month. Begins February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Questions or to verify future monthly dates - contact us at 302-368-5886 or vocnewrk@littlesistersofthepoor.org www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/news-events

Little Sisters of the Poor
185 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Feb. 4 & Feb. 5 \$3303.00

Offertory Envelopes— \$3099.00

& Special Collections — \$204.00

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!

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



PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday evening in the parish hall, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

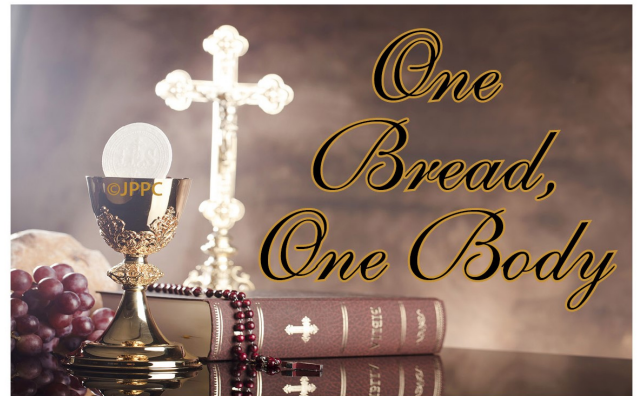
Join us for Mass, then stay and pray!
All are welcome!

The Knights will have the annual Easter Babka & Bake Sale. You must order in advance by calling Stan at (302) 429-0102.

*****Cut-off date for ordering is Saturday 3/25/2023*****

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

Mass Intentions are available for the month of February and March 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 594-1400, ext. 0, to check availability of dates and times for the 2023 Year. The cost of Mass is \$10.00



PRAY FOR THE SICK



Father Andrew, Katie, Joe Rybaltowski, Fran Golden, John Yasik, Bri Iacona, Rosalie Wilner, Mary Ann Romano, Anna Kaminska, Wanda Weikel, Aleksander Bielecki, 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, Emma Kozlowski, Sr. Vickey Bartkowski, Theresa Bartkowski, Terri Starr, Ann, Francis Lally and Frank Kucharski

HEAL THEM O LORD!

Masses For The Week



Saturday, February 25, 2023

8am Don Prince
Int. Wife, Linda
4pm Emily Reiss
Int. Sandra Murphy

Sunday, February 26, 2023

9am Stephen J. Sieminski
Int. Daughters, Dorothy & Beatrice
11:30am Carolyn Raniszewski
Int. Mark Murowany
4pm Renee, June & Parker Dorsey
Int. Theresa Bartkowski

Monday, February 27, 2023

6:30pm Rev. Anthony Schelick
Int. Rosary Society

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

6:30pm Deceased Members of the Milowicki Family
Int. Family

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

6:30pm John DiFouzo
Int. Coleen & Gary Micholowski

Thursday, March 2, 2023

6:30pm Paul Walker
Int. Kim-Marie Cox

Friday, March 3, 2023

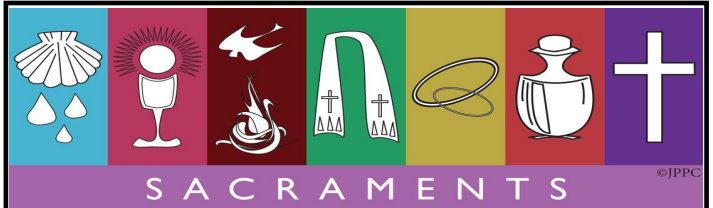
6:30pm Purgatorial Society Members
Int.

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8am Deceased Members of the Milowicki Family
Int. Family
4pm Edward T. Dabrowski
Int. Wife, Hope

Sunday, March 5, 2023

9am Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary
Society
Int. 11:30am Zygmunt & Lucian Frackiewicz
Int. Dorote Zarecka
4pm Kathleen March
Int. Mark March



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.

† Sanctuary Lamp †



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

Emily & Joseph Reiss

as requested by

Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- March 4 & 5- Grozkie Zale after 4 P.M. Saturday and after 11:30 A.M. Mass
- March 9- Prayer Group after the 6:30 P.M. Mass
- March 10- Stations of the Cross (soup & bread to follow sponsored by the Rosary Society).
- March 11 & 12- Blessing of Religious Articles after all Masses- Gorzkie Zale after 4 P.M. Mass Saturday and after the 11:30 A. M. Mass
- March 16- Prayer Group after 6:30 P. M. Mass
- March 17- Shadow Stations of the Cross in Church at 7 P. M. (soup and bread to follow sponsored by Knights of Columbus)-Mass in the Chapel at 6:30 P. M.
- March 18 & 19-Healing of the sick after all Masses - Gorzkie Zale after 4 P. M. Mass Saturday after the 11:30 A.M. Mass

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.



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 (302)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.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The program is open to people 16 years of age or older. Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? Have you been away from the church, returned and would like to know more about the Catholic Church? If any of these questions apply to you, you might want to consider participating in the R.C.I.A. process. Or, if you know of anyone who could answer yes to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them. If you are interested and have questions, or would like to register, please call the rectory office at (302)594-1400, ext. 0. R.C.I.A. classes are held one evening each week at 7:15 p.m. in the parish rectory and will begin in late November. There is no cost for the program and all materials will be provided. We welcome everyone to the program.

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Take time to pray

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.

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 which begins June 11, 2023. Learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival at www.eucharisticrevival.org