



St. Hedwig's Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



September 25, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Polish)
6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

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7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
Holy Days: Confessions before every Mass

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (English)

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

PASTOR _____	Rev. Piotr Rożek _____	cell (516) 776-5486
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

05:00 pm +Viyon Thomas (9 Anniversary) by Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am God's blessings and special grace for Frank Kowalczyk by Tony and Carl Senfeld

08:00 am +Jan Drożdżik od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Józefa i Henryk Adamczyk oraz Bożena Korzec

09:30 am +Vilma O. Salazar by Alice Villegas

11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Aleksandry Zelek

11:00 am +Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

11:00 am +Bronisław Hajn, Bronisława Orłowska, Bronisława Piwczynska od Barbary

06:30 pm +Ted Gerwatowski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Sait Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

07:00 am For family and friends on this day by Rosemarie

08:00 am +Jan Konefal od Aleksandry Zelek

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

07:00 am +Michael Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family

08:00 am +Jan Konefal od Aleksandry Zelek

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

St. Wencelaus, Martyr

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am +Cecylia Chaber by Anna Ribaldo with Family

08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

07:00 am Living and deceased members of the Ksiazek Family

08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

08:00 am In honor of St. Michael (Petition of Thanksgiving) by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am In honor of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko by Hannah O'Driscoll

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

St. Jerome. Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am + Cecylia Chaber by Elzbieta Biel with Family

08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am In thanksgiving to St. Theresa, St. Jude and St. Anthony

08:00 am +Maria Bielen od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

09:00 am Deceased Family Members by Danielle Auguste

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am Special Intention

08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

08:00 am +Krystyna Markot od Rodziny Niedbała

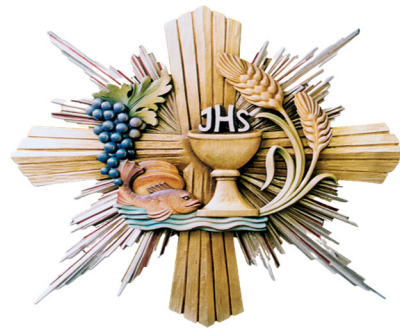
09:30 am Special Intention

11:00 am +Jan Konefal od Rodziny Kaczmarek

11:00 am +Franciszka i Adam Grodzki od Syna z Rodziną

11:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże oraz opiekę Matki Bożej dla Johna i Roberta

06:30 pm In thanksgiving to Guardian Angel



FIRST FRIDAY: Additional 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Saturday of the month after 5:00 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM in English and Italian

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May, Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Dzisiaj, Jezus konfrontuje nas z niesprawiedliwością, która wynika z różnic między bogatymi i biednymi. To jakby taki sam przygnębiający obraz, do którego jesteśmy przyzwyczajeni w telewizji, opowieść o Łazarzu porusza nas w taki sam sensacyjny sposób grający na emocjach: «Nadto i psy przychodziły i lizały jego wrzody» (Lk 16,21). Różnica jest oczywista: bogaty ubierał się w purpurę, a biednego odziewały wrzody.

Spotyka ich jeden los: obaj umierają. Od razu widać różnicę: jeden udaje się na łono Abrahama, drugiego tylko pogrzebano. Gdybyśmy nigdy nie usłyszeli tej historii i zastosowalibyśmy wartości współczesne, moglibyśmy przypuszczać, że nagrodę wygrał bogaty, a opuszczony biedak został tylko pochowany. Według tej logiki to jasne.

Nauki udziela nam ojciec wiary Abraham wyjaśniając puentę: «Wspomnij, synu, że za życia otrzymałeś swoje dobra, a Łazarz przeciwnie, niedolę» (Lk 16,25). Boża sprawiedliwość odwraca sytuację. Bóg nie pozwala, by biedny zawsze cierpiał głód i ubóstwo.

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Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, Jesus confronts us with the social iniquity direct consequence of the growing inequality between rich and poor. As if belonging to one of these awful scenes we are used to watch on TV, the Lazarus' yarn hits us, and achieves the sensationalist effect to prompt our emotions: «Even dogs used to come and lick his sores» (Lk 16:21). The difference is obvious: the rich man was dressing in purple and fine linen clothes, while the sores covering him were the poor man's only dress.

But the situation is balanced when both die. And, it is now when the difference is reversed: one takes his place with Abraham; while the other, is simple inhumed. If we had never heard this story before and we would like to apply the values of our present society, we might reason out that who reached into Heaven was the rich man and the poor one, logically, buried in the sepulchre.

Abraham, the Father of the Faith, pronounces the sentence spelling the final outcome: «My son, remember that in your lifetime you were well off while the lot of Lazarus was misfortune. Now he is in comfort and you are in agony» (Lk 16:25). God's justice changes the situation altogether. God does not allow the poor man to remain forever in anguish, hunger and misery.

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Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 18, 2022

\$5,694.00

St.Pius Collection

\$800.00

God bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher and Steve Baymack.

*“Father Abraham, have pity on me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue.”*

Luke 16:24



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2022

NO ROOM FOR THE LUKEWARM

Our liturgy today picks up right where we left off last Sunday. It is still about making positive choices for the greater good, and that there is no room for the lukewarm. The prophet Amos continues preaching his gloom and doom, as he calls out the complacent. Paul urges Timothy to a life completely opposite that of Amos' complacent ones, as an athlete competing for the faith to “Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.” In Luke's parable of Lazarus and the rich man, we see someone who is unwilling to do the right thing until he tries to save himself. By then it is too late for him.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE GOOD LIFE

You know, there is nothing wrong with studying and working hard, and building up stability and wealth for your family. It is a good and positive thing to have money for retirement, vacations, or even to have a little nest egg in case of an emergency. But with those blessings comes more responsibility. This is where the rich man in today's Gospel parable fails miserably. Wearing finery and having gourmet meals is not a sin, but he does nothing to reach out his hand to aid Lazarus or those in need around him.

From what we know, the Gospel doesn't say the rich man was rude to Lazarus, or that he scoffed at the poor man. His sin was one of omission. He simply put his blinders on and failed to see. He didn't send a meal out to him or have someone from his household check on the man. He just left him there to suffer.

LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, nowadays, carrying the Covid virus. Don't use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

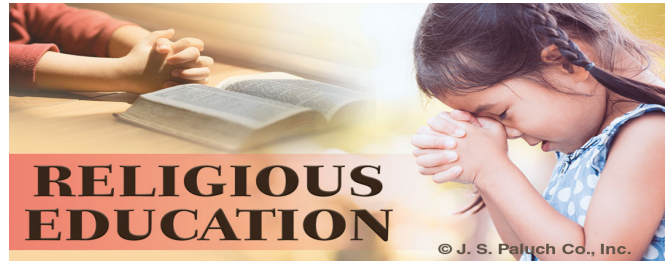


Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca
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Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalających i realizuje program nauczania dla szkół polonijnych.
- Wykwalifikowana kadra pedagogiczna prowadzi zajęcia dla grup wiekowych od 4-go roku życia do klasy 8.
- Lekcje odbywają się w soboty w godz. od 9:00 do 12:30.
- Uczymy języka polskiego, literatury i kultury polskiej, historii, geografii, a także polskich tradycji i obyczajów.
- Szkoła prowadzi kursy przygotowawczy do egzaminu LOTE, którego pomyślne zaliczenie daje uczniom kredyty do szkół amerykańskich oraz do Egzaminu Certyfikacyjnego z Języka Polskiego jako obcego, który umożliwia zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ DROGĄ ELEKTRONICZNĄ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



St. Hedwig's Faith Formation Program

The goal of participation in this program is to prepare oneself, as practicing Catholics, to receive the sacraments. Being Catholic is a lifelong endeavor and involves much more than receiving a select number of sacraments.

It is a process that continues through one's life and ideally should reflect in one's daily life.

Please come and join us.

We started our registration for Religious Education for the upcoming year 2022-23 via mail. Please fill registration form and send together with check to the the parish till July 31, 2023. Our program will start on September 22ndth, (Thursday) 2022 with Holy Mass at 5.00pm. Registration form, calendar and many more info are available on our parish website: www.sthedwigfloralpark.org in the link: Faith Formation. If you have any questions please contact rectory or Director of Religious Education Christopher Gospodarzec 631-875-8413

We look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE
631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link of
Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church

MASZERUJ Z NAMI NA PARADZIE PUŁASKIEGO



W tym roku drugiego października od 12:00 do 18:00 serce Manhattanu będzie biło w rytm Mazurka Dąbrowskiego. W tym szczególnym dniu Polonia złączy się w hołdzie dla Generała

Kazimierza Pułaskiego, bohatera Rewolucji Amerykańskiej, który zginął w bitwie pod Savannah w Georgii w październiku 1779 roku. Dodatkową atrakcją tegorocznego parady będzie Miss Świata, Karolina Bielawska. Parada ruszy od skrzyżowania Piątej Alei z 39 th Street o 12:30 i przemaszeruje na czele z Gwardią Honorową Nowojorskiej Policji i Straży Pożarnej, która będzie wiodła Paradę do skrzyżowania z 54th Street.

Maszeruj z nami podczas Parady Pułaskiego na Manhattanie, 2 Października, 2022. Spotykamy się o godz. 12.00 na West 36-tej ulicy, pomiędzy 5-tą i 6-tą Aleją.

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME TO ST. HEDWIG'S FAMILY



Holy Baptism *Aiden Henry Podlaski*

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be on Sunday, October 2nd at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend and new members are always welcome.

Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA October 9, 2022

For more information and reservations, please contact Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262