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JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST
WATCHED JESUS
WALK BY,
HE SAID,
"BEHOLD, THE
LAMB OF GOD."

JOHN 1:36

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)

12:30 PM (English)

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)

5:00 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

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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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +Mildren Wilkinson (10th Anniversary) from her 7 children
08:00 am +Aniela Kropiewnicka od Córki z Rodzną
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Roberta Lesniewskiego w dniu urodzin
09:30 am +Pasqualle and Adele Testani by Daughter
11:00 am +Janina i Stanisław oraz Józef i Jacek od Córki
11:00 am Za Przyjaciół i Krewnych w podziękowaniu za pomoc w trudnym okresie od Rodziny Kosiorek
12:30 pm +Barbara Tyburska by Hannah O'Driscoll
06:30 pm +Carmin Cosentino by Lynn Mudryk

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

- 07:00 am +Michael Mahoney by brother Dan
08:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Opiekę Matki Bożej dla rodziny Szwałek

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

- 07:00 am +Henryka Wladominski by Barbara
08:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

- 07:00 am Succesfull Surgery to Tess Montevergen
08:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ryszarda Brzozowskiego z okazji 90-tych urodzin
08:00 am O zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Romana z rodziną

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

Saint Agnes Virgin and Martyr

- 07:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Florence and Jane Prokopiak od Aliny, Magdy i Virgini

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

- 07:00 am +Kazimierz and Franciszka Rożek
08:00 am O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Artura z Rodziną

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

- 07:00 am +Mieczysław Konefał by Maria and Stanley Konefał and Family
08:00 am +Jadwiga Foltyńska od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego
05:00 pm +Florence O'Briski by Betty and Jin Glemboski and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 07:00 am +For Parishioners, Living and Deceased
08:00 am +HelenaMazon od Rodziny Białczak
08:00 am +Władysława Skalska od Witek i Barbara Wolert
09:30 am +John Condon by Rosary Altar Sciety
09:30 am +Grace Kegn
11:00 am +Kazimiera i Kazimierz Chmielewscy od Córki
11:00 am +Irena Pietruszka i Henryk Grala od Rodziny Śliwka
12:30 am +Ignacio i Plutaco Garlindo od Syna i Brata
06:30 pm +Barbara Ruth Clauson by Lynn Mudryk



FIRST FRIDAY: 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 Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

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

GORZKIE ŻAŁE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday at 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

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

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

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

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła

Myśląc o was wszystkich i obecnych czasach modłę się coraz bardziej za nasz świat, kraj, rząd i nasz katolicki Kościół. Ja o wasz Pastor obiecuję mieć was wszystkich w mojej modlitwie. 22 stycznia jest to Dzień Modlitwy w intencji Prawnej Ochrony Dzieci Nienarodzonych. Chciałbym podzielić z wami oświadczeniem Biskupów Amerykańskich na ten temat: "Kościół katolicki ogłasza, że życie ludzkie jest święte i że godność osoby ludzkiej to fundament moralnej wizji społeczeństwa. Jest zarazem fundamentem wszystkich zasad naszego społecznego nauczania. W naszym społeczeństwie życie ludzkie jest bezpośrednio atakowane przez przerwania ciąży i eutanazję. Wartość życia ludzkiego jest zagrożona przez klonowanie, embrionalne badania komórki macierzystej i karę śmierci. Celowe atakowanie ludności cywilnej w czasie wojny i zamachy terrorystyczne są zawsze złe. Nauka katolicka wzywa nas, by nad tym pracować i unikać wojny. Narody muszą chronić prawo do życia poprzez odkrywanie efektywnych sposobów by zapobiegać konfliktom i rozwiązywać je na drodze pokojowej. Wierzmy, że każda osoba jest cenna, że ludzie są ważniejsi niż rzeczy materialne. Zawsze miejmy na uwadze życie i godność osoby ludzkiej. Niech Bóg błogosławi wszystkich was podczas 2021 roku.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Thinking about all of you and present time I pray more and more for our world, country, government, and our Catholic Church. As your Pastor I promise to keep all of you in my prayer. January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. I would like to share with you the American Bishops Statement. "The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things...". We have to keep the life and dignity of the human person. God bless all of you during 2021.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



Respect Life

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 10, 2021

\$5,992.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Thomas Vita, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone and Mary Ann Keegan and Michael Watts.



Saint Agnes

St. Agnes, also called **Saint Agnes of Rome**, (flourished 4th century, Rome [Italy]; feast day **January 21**), virgin and patron saint of girls, who is one of the most-celebrated Roman martyrs.

According to tradition, Agnes was a beautiful girl, about 12 or 13 years old, who refused marriage, stating that she could have no spouse but Jesus Christ. Her suitors revealed her Christianity, which was then condemned as a cult, and in punishment she was exposed in a brothel. Awed by her purity and presence, all but one of the Roman youths left her untouched; in his attempt to violate her, the sole attacker was miraculously struck blind, whereupon Agnes healed him with prayer. Later, after refusing to renounce her faith, she was murdered during the persecution of the Christians by the Roman emperor Diocletian and was buried beside the Via Nomentana.

On her feast day two lambs are blessed in the Church of Sant'Agnese in Rome, and from their wool are made the pallia sent by the pope to archbishops as tokens of jurisdiction.

BLESSING OF HOMES

With the Christian old Polish Custom we will perform blessing of homes of our parishioners. If you wish to have your home blessed, we encourage you to fill out the form writing your address and telephone number. One of our Priests will communicate with you to schedule the visit.

WIZYTA DUSZPASTERSKA, KOLEŻA

Chrześcijańskim staropolskim zwyczajem dokonamy poświęcenia domów naszych parafian. Zainteresowani proszeni są o wypełnienie formy z podaniem adresu i numeru telefonu. Ksiądz oddzwoni potwierdzając termin wizyty.

TEXT TO GIVE TO ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

You can text your parish keyword

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To (516) 271-3338

Thank you for your support of our parish
and please stay well



Martin Luther King Day January 18, 2021

Martin Luther King, Jr was a Baptist minister and social activist that had a huge impact on the civil rights movement of the 1950's in the United States. King was assassinated in 1968 and will be remembered for his non-violent protests against segregation and his "I have a Dream" speech.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed MLK Day into law and 3 years later it was first observed. By the year 2000, all fifty states officially observed the day.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, **January 22, 2021** shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

MASSES AT LIMITED CAPACITY

- Daily and weekend Masses are resumed. Morning Mass at 9 o'clock has been permanently removed from the schedule.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- Masks must be worn while at Mass.
- Collection will be taken by Ushers practicing safety guidelines. You can also make your donations by placing it in the baskets that will be at the door of the church. Use of on-line giving is encouraged.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace.
- Rectory Office is open during regular office hours: (from 9 am –till 5pm) however parishioners are urged to make calls and limit visits (must wear masks)
- Church will be open for a private prayer daily from 9am-7pm.

ST. HEDWIG'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Faith Formation classes are held on Thursdays:
Grades 1-5 from 5:00 - 6:00pm
Grades 6-8 from 6:15 - 7:15pm



Structure of the catechetical program:

1. Religion lessons in the remote learning system on the zoom platform. (additionally some assignments, homework and info will be placed on parish website, email or google classroom)
2. Once a month Thursday Mass at 5:00pm - no zoom class at that day.
3. Sunday Mass and other devotions services.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January, 2021

"ABIDE IN MY LOVE... YOU SHALL BEAR MUCH FRUIT" (JOHN 15:1-17)

The theme for 2021 was chosen by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp located near Lake Neuchatel in Switzerland. The community, founded in the 1930s where a group of Reformed women, searching for a place to pray in solitude in imitation of Jesus Christ, repeatedly gathered and drew a growing group of guests that necessitated a permanent presence.

The theme, "Abide in my love... You shall bear much fruit" from the Gospel of John, chapter 15, expresses the Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Here, Jesus reminds his disciples that he is the vine and we are the branches. If we abide in him, in Jesus and the Covenant made in his precious blood, we will be such a healthy branch as to bear much fruit, abundant grapes.

Jesus manifests this in his references to loving one another: "Abide in my love." This love of Christ figuratively speaking is akin to the healthy sap that nourishes the vine throughout all its branches. Jesus the man is lovingly begotten into human society by the love God has for all human beings, through the cooperation of a human woman, the Virgin Mary. In return, humanity is repeatedly raised from sin to justification by the love of Christ, the only Son of God, one with the Father and the Spirit through all the ages. This resource for abiding in his love is endless.

The image of branches helps believers understand that they are all diverse as individuals, but brought together in the one Vine, who is Christ alive in the Church. It can also point out, in these times of growing ecumenical witness, that the differing expressions of Christian faith are also branches which cannot live on their own and still authentically proclaim the Gospel to all creatures. We preach Christ crucified and risen to a needy world, that the world may have hope. Separately, that "sap" which keeps all the branches healthy, gets stuck in blocked veins of animosity, distrust, bigotry and ignorance. Only open veins will allow the sap to flow. Only then can all the branches bear much fruit.

Therefore, abiding in Christ's love, let us love one another.

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin requests to: contact@sthedwig.church. The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at 11:00 AM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Sofie Incorvaia

*Eternal rest grant unto Them,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Them. Amen.*