



St. Hedwig's Church

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word that has been
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James 1:21b

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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)
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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Machowski od Rodziny Michalik

09:30 am +Marian Królewski by Turon Family

09:30 am +Rosaree Higgins by Family

11:00 am +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Niebrzydowskich od Agnieszki z Rodziną

11:00 am O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa (z okazji 50 urodzin) oraz całej rodziny

12:30 pm For Parishioners

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Jan Kwasnik od Janiny i Jimmy'ego Maciąg

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

07:00 am +Kevin Franki (Anniversary) by Family

08:00 am +Jan Kurzyna od Rodziny Kiełbiowski

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

World Day of Prayer for The Care of Creation

07:00 am For God's Protection for Zofia Boguszewska on Her Birthday

07:00 am +Imelda Mendoza and +Araceli Manalo

08:00 am +Bronisława Rogulska

08:00 am +Stefan Czaplicki od Żony Agnieszki

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Mike i Ela Persico

08:00 am +Stefan Czaplicki od Żony Agnieszki

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

St. Gregory The Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Phyllis Scherbach by Family

08:00 am +Stefan Czaplicki od Żony Agnieszki

09:00 am Health and Blessings for Family Members by Danielle Auguste

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

07:00 am +Janusz Bien by Mother

08:00 am +Kevin Morrisby by Hannah O'Driscoll

08:00 am +Stefan Czaplicki od Żony Agnieszki

09:00 am Deceased Family Members by Danielle Auguste

05:00 pm +Henry Paczkowski (Anniversary) by Son and Family

05:00 pm +John Daunt and Happy 89th Birthday to Dad, Love You, from Your Son John

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Stefan Czaplicki od Żony Agnieszki

08:00 am +Henryk i Anna Trojanowski od Rodziny

09:30 am +Rosaree Higgins by the Family

09:30 am +Freda and Richard Humlecki by Connie Dziomba

11:00 am Msza Dzięczyna oraz o Boże Błog. Dla Magdy i Pawła Madaj z Dziećmi

12:30 pm +Martin Galasieski

06:30 pm For Parishioners



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 ŻALE/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,

Dzisiaj, Słowo Boże pomaga nam odróżnić Przykazania Boże, które stoją ponad ludzkimi zwyczajami. To dlatego proszą ludzie, kierując się zdrowym rozsądkiem, nie zwracali uwagi na doktorów Prawa ani na faryzeuszy, którzy przedkładali ludzkie spekulacje nad Słowo Boże. Jezus używa tutaj profetycznej wizji Izajasza wobec hipokrytów religijnych: «Słusznie prorok Izajasz powiedział o was, obłudnikach, jak jest napisane: Ten lud czci Mnie wargami, lecz sercem swym daleko jest ode Mnie.» (Mk 7,6).

Kiedy kilka lat temu Jan Paweł II prosił o przebaczenie w imieniu Kościoła za wszystkie krzywdy, jakie wyrządzili jego synowie w historii, uzasadnił «oddaliśmy się od Ewangelii». «Nic nie wchodzi z zewnątrz w człowieka, co mogłoby uczynić go nieczystym; lecz co wychodzi z człowieka, to czyni człowieka nieczystym» (Mk 7,15), powiedział nam Jezus.

Tylko to, co wychodzi z serca człowieka, z jego wewnętrznej świadomości osoby ludzkiej, może nas uczynić złymi. To zło zadaje ból całej Ludzkości i jednostce, która je wyrządza. Religijność nie oznacza mycia rąk (przypomnijmy Piłata, który skazał na śmierć Jezusa!), lecz utrzymanie czystości serca.

Źródło: Evangeli.net

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, the Word of the Lord helps us to discern that over and above our human usages we have to place God's Commandments. To the religious hypocrite Jesus applies Isaiah's prophetic complaint («You, shallow people! How well Isaiah prophesied of you when he wrote: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me»: Mk 7:6).

When these last years, Saint John Paul II, in the name of the Church, expressed his sorrow for all the negative things that her children had done throughout history, he did it by saying that «we had separated from the Gospel». Jesus tells us: «Nothing that enters one from outside can make that person unclean. It is what comes out from within that makes unclean» (Mk 7:15).

What comes out of a man's heart, from a person's conscious seclusion, is what can make us bad. This malice is what harms Mankind and us specifically. Religiosity does not consist precisely in washing our hands (remember Pilate who delivers Jesus Christ to be crucified!), but in keeping our heart pure.

From: Evangeli.net

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 22, 2021

The amount for this collection will be posted in the next bulletin

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 and Theresa Gerzak.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



AUGUST
29
2021

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GOD'S LAWS

Today's readings provide some interesting parallels and contrasts. The first reading is an account of Moses who, having delivered the Law to the Israelites, admonishes them to "observe them [its statutes] carefully." The author of the Letter of James likewise instructs fellow Christians to "welcome the word" they have received, that they may become "doers of the words and not hearers only." The psalmist praises "whoever walks blamelessly and does justice" by listing a few examples of what is required for that—descriptions that apply equally to both Jewish and Christian traditions. On the other hand, when the scribes and Pharisees point out that the disciples have not properly washed their hands before eating (which is, as Mark explains, the usual Jewish practice) Jesus scolds them sharply for being too focused on human rules—even ritual ones—instead of God's laws.

MOSAIC LAW: WHAT GOD WANTS OF THE PEOPLE

Moses gives the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects. Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

ON THE OTHER HAND . . .

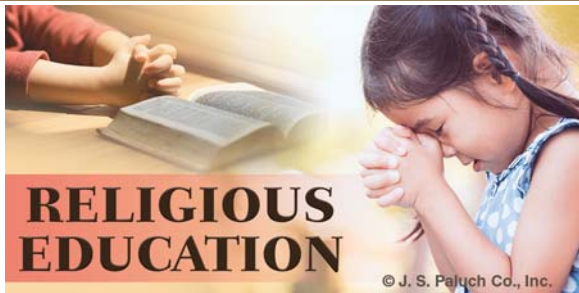
The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–8
Psalm 15:2–3, 3–4, 4–5
James 1:17–18; 21b–22, 27
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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.

KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD



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St. Hedwig's has a page on Facebook, and we invite all our parishioners who use social media platform to like our page. Use the search feature and type in @sthedwigfloralpark to find our page. We will be posting Sunday Mass announcements and our bulletin cover and activities that are going on in the Church. It is a good way of keeping informed as well as a good source to ask questions or post comments. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook.

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



Stephen Allesandro Wickes
Valentina Wesolowski

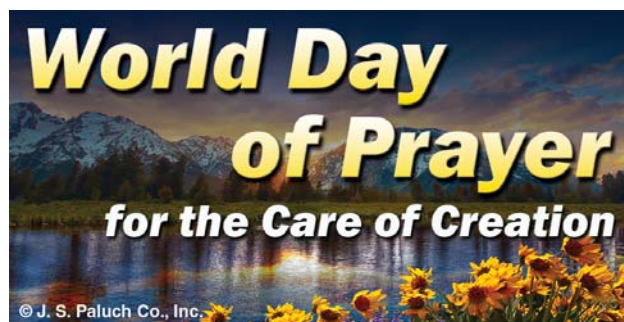
Helping Hands

Experienced, caring, certified Home Health Aid is looking for work taking care of elderly. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

Single, quiet, respectful woman is looking for a small apartment. Please call Antoinette at 646 295-8577.

RELIGION AND ROCK

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding *Religion and Rock* go to www.ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit www.cfntv.org



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PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH



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