



St. Hedwig's Church

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so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

05:00 pm +Armanda DeCiantis by Hayes Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski by Grodzki Family

08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Artura z Rodziną

09:30 am +Pasqualle and Adele Testani by Daughter Rosa
+Msgr. Edward Wawerski by Polish Gift of Life
Intention for Mom (Birthday) from loving Son John

11:00 am +Anna Kolodziej od Syna Matthew
+Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną
+Franciszek Śłoński od Siostry z Rodziną

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

07:00 am +Zofia Baran by Wanda Diakun

08:00 am +Mariusz Jędrzał od Anny

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

07:00 am +John C. Wilt by Stevenson Family

08:00 am O zdrowie i szczęśliwą operację dla Małgorzaty

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Jan Konefal od Zofii Kurdziel z Rodziną

09:00 am Heath and Blessings for Florence and Jane Prokopiak

05:00 pm (ENG) For Parishioners

07:30 pm (POL) +Urszula Balcerzak od Rodziny Grodzki

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

07:00 am +Marina Biagioli by Diana and Michael Puleo

08:00 am +Michalina Kurzyna od Rodziny

08:00 am Tomasz Doliński (50-te Urodziny). Prośba o Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski, intencja od Rodziców

08:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Italian

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

Saint Casimir

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Edward Kurzyna od Rodziny

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

07:30 pm O Dar wiary i Boże błogosławieństwo dla Naszej Młodzieży od Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

07:30 pm Stations of The Cross in Polish

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am Piotr Doliński (45-te Urodziny). Prośba o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej od Rodziców

08:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Rodziny Hodyl

09:00 am +Deceased Family Members by Danielle Auguste

05:00 pm +Danuta Chmiel by Maryann Bonanno

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

07:00 am +Joseph Wilkinson (Anniversary) by Aunt Carol and Uncle Peter

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Krystyny i Józefa Garbacki

09:30 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski by Sikorski Family

11:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski od Dr. Henry i Francine Sikorski

+Edward Loch (3 Rocznicza) od Rodziny

+Jan, Sylwester, Stanisława i Roman Blando

+Glen Konefal od Aleksandry Zelek z Rodziną

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 Saturday of the month after 5:00 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. Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. 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,

Każdego dnia podejmujesz jakąś decyzję. Mniej lub bardziej przekonany o tym, że jest słuszna i konieczna, decydujesz o własnym życiu lub o życiu innych. Na początku Wielkiego Postu stajemy też przed podjęciem decyzji z pytaniem; Jak ma wyglądać ten czas nawrócenia i przygotowania na Zmartwychwstanie Jezusa. Pamiętaj, że każda decyzja jest ważna. Zdecydujemy w tym wyjątkowym okresie Wielkiego Postu o tym, jak pójść za Jezusem i spotkać Go na naszej drodze. Nie czekajmy i nie szukajmy usprawiedliwienia, że może później, że pandemia i restrykcje. Nic nas nie może odsunąć od Chrystusa. Kiedy pójdziesz za nim on Cię rozpozna i obdarzy swoim błogosławieństwem. Przy Jezusie odkryjemy moc naszej wiary. On Ci nie powie, że stoisz za blisko i nie przestrzegasz wymaganego socjalnego dystansu, że zabierasz mu cenny czas, że przeszkadzasz mu w naprawianiu ludzi i świata. Okaże Ci radość, że przyszedłeś do niego. Życzę każdemu z Was takiego spotkania z Jezusem w Wielkim Poście.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We make a decision every day. More or less convinced that it is right and necessary, we decide about our own life or the lives of others. At the beginning of Lent, we also face a decision with a question; how this time of conversion and preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus should look like. Remember that every decision is important. Let us make a decision during this special period of Lent on how to follow Jesus and meet him on our way. Let's not wait and let's not look for an excuse that maybe later, that we have a pandemic and restrictions. Nothing can take us away from Christ. When you follow him, he will recognize you and give you his blessing. With Jesus, we will discover the power of our faith. He will not tell you that you are standing too close and do not respect the required social distance, that you are taking away his valuable time, that you are disturbing him in repairing people and the world. He will show you his joy that you have come to him. I wish each of you such an encounter with Jesus in Lent.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

LENT



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 20, 2022

\$5,245.00

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 oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson and Robert Wisniewski.



Nocturne: Furnace

1879/80

James McNeill Whistler

American, 1834–1903

Art Institute of Chicago

Sirach 27:5

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so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

PREPARING FOR LENT

As we approach the season of Lent, Paul's first letter to the Corinthians gives us a sneak peek of Easter, waiting for us on the other side: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Paul's conclusion, telling us to remain steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, could serve as a Lenten motto. The reading from Sirach provides a series of adages regarding discipline of the tongue, and of our speech. Maybe not a bad Lenten practice to observe. Even Jesus in Luke's Gospel gets into the act, encouraging a cleansing of the heart ("A clean heart create for me, God" we will sing in Psalm 51 during Lent), so that from the goodness of our heart we will bring good into the world. Of course, these insights from Sirach, Paul, and Luke serve us quite well year-round. What we truly do "in the Lord" is never done in vain.

IS THIS ON THE TEST?

Today's reading from Sirach reminds us not to praise others before they speak, "for it is then that people are tested." Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, takes it a step further, reminding us that we are also known by the fruit borne in our lives. It doesn't take long to think of a person or group of people who speak beautiful, praiseworthy words, and yet their lives are unfruitful, or their lives outright contradict their speech. This is the class of people we call "hypocrites," and it's clear in all the Gospels that Jesus has no time for them. Our speech does test us, but the test is really to demonstrate that there is a connection between what we say and how we live. Expressed another way, this is the age-old discussion about faith and works. A truly deep-rooted faith will bear fruit in the works, in the actions of our lives. As happens so often in discipleship, we are dealing with the both/and, not either/or.

TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:4–7

Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16

1 Corinthians 15:54–58

Luke 6:39–45

**LENT OBSERVANCES
AT ST.HEDWIG'S CHURCH**

Distribution of ashes takes place in Church this Wednesday, March 2nd, during the morning Masses at 7:00 am, 8:00 am and 9:00 am as well as evening Masses at 5:00pm in English and 7:30pm in



Stations of



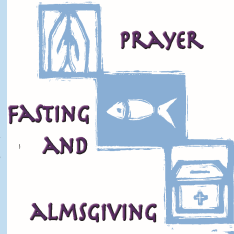
the Cross

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Stations of the Cross will be prayed during the entire Lent, on Wednesday in English at 7:30 pm, on Thursday in Italian at 8:00pm, and on Friday at 7:30pm in Polish. Join us in walking with the Lord on His Way to the Cross.

Lenten Almsgiving.

Lent is a time for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. As a community, we are collecting funds for families in need from our parish. A receptacle for your donations is at the entrance of the church.



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Gorzkie Żale/Lamentations will be prayed every Sunday during Lent at 3:00pm



AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

Zajęcia odbywają się w soboty w godzinach 9.00-13.00 w budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike.

Kontakt: Dyrektor Polskiej Szkoły,

Pani Emilia Boguszewska (347) 328-1334

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

More info on the website. Director of Faith Formation Christopher Gospodarzec; 631-875-8413

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Stanislaw Nikiel

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Altar Society Meeting will be held on **SUNDAY - MARCH 6th** at

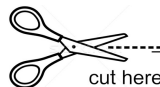
12:00pm in the Parish Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

New members are always welcome!!

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your donations in the year 2021 upon request by you. If you need a statement, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office in the Sunday collection. This procedure will save time and postage. **God Bless for your generosity to St. Hedwig's Church.**



2021 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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



George Christopher Beermann