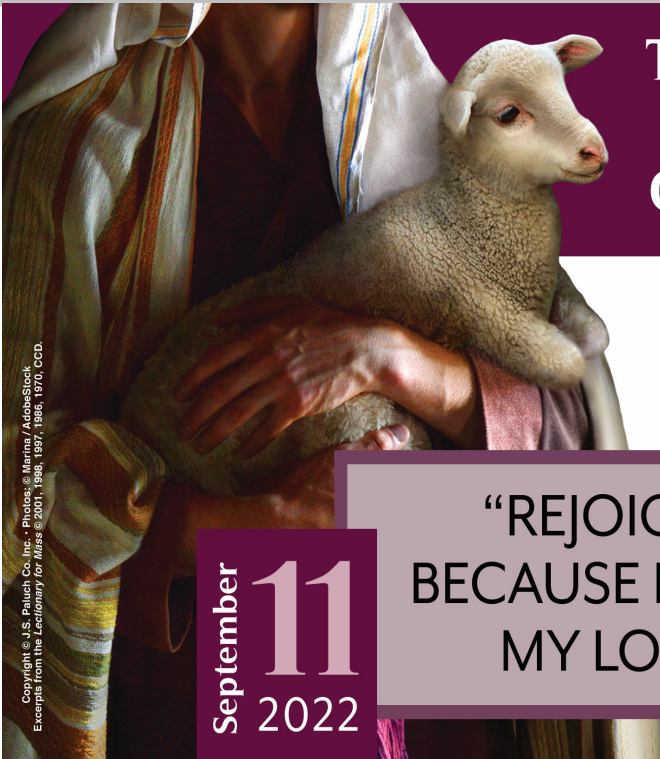




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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“REJOICE WITH ME BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

September 11 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

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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 10, 2022

05:00 pm +Florence Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Heleny i Stanisława Sudol
08:00 am +Anna i Henryk Trojanowski od Jolanty Trojanowskiej z rodziną
09:30 am To Padre Pio for the blessing for Adipietro Family
11:00 am +Iwona Polak od Wiesławy i Teda Kaśnickich z rodziną
11:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
06:30 pm +Ted Gerwatowski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Mary

07:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Anny Kwaśnik

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Saint Jaohn Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am Elma S. Benitez (Special Intention) by Alice Villegas
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

07:00 am Thanksgiving to Jesus by Danielle Auguste
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

SAINT CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

07:00 am + John Loughran by Mary Hart
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

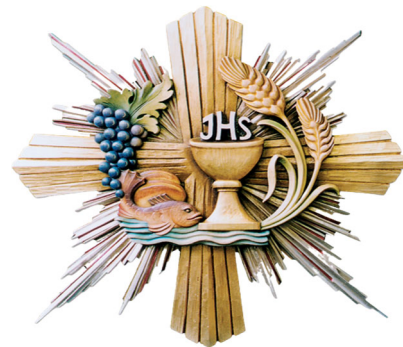
Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am Special Intention
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
08:00 am +Józef Wyszynski od Rodziny
05:00 pm +Andrew Aris (13th Anniversary) by Mom

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Jan Konefał od Aleksandry Zelek
09:30 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski
11:00 am +Józefa i Jan Konefał od Córki z Rodziną
11:00 am +Stanisław Nikiel od Lucyny i Piotra Kuper
11:00 am +Zygmunt Miluk od Córki
06:30 pm +Ted Gerwatowski



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 rozważamy jedną z najbardziej znanych przypowieści ewangelicznych: o marnotrawnym synu, który pomimo poważnej obrazy ojca, wraca i jest przez niego przyjęty z ogromną radością.

Przypowieść ta uczy, że dla Boga nikt nie jest stracony i zachęca każdego grzesznika napełniając go ufnością do poznania własnego dobra. Zawiera także ważną naukę dla tych, którzy pozornie nie potrzebują nawrócenia: nie oceniaj czy ktoś jest “zły” ani nikogo nie wykluczaj, staraj się zawsze postępować ze szczodrością ojca, który akceptuje swojego syna. Zazdrość starszego syna opisana na końcu przypowieści pasuje do zgorszenia faryzeuszów. Przypowieść ta zaprasza do nawrócenia nie tylko tych, którzy ewidentnie go potrzebują, ale także tych, którzy uważają, że nie jest im ono potrzebne. Adresatami nie są tylko celnicy i grzesznicy, ale w równym stopniu faryzeusze i uczeni w piśmie; nie tylko żyjący plecami do Boga, ale być może także i my, którzy przyjęliśmy Go, lecz zadowalały się szybko i nie jesteśmy szczodrzy w relacjach z bliźnimi. Wraz z wprowadzeniem w tejmnicę miłości Boga – jak mówi Sobór Watykański II – otrzymujemy wezwanie do nawiązania osobistej relacji z Nim samym, do podjęcia duchowej drogi przejścia od starego człowieka do człowieka nowego, doskonałego według Chrystusa. Nawrócenie, którego potrzebujemy mogłoby mniej przyciągać uwagę, ale być głębsze i bardziej stanowcze, a także stałe i wciąż podejmowane na nowo: Bóg pragnie naszego nawracania na miłość.

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Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, we are to consider one of the most celebrated parables of the Gospel: the parable of the prodigal son, who, while realizing the gravity of his offense to his father, goes back to him and is received with immense joy.

But, while this parable proves that nobody is meant to be lost for God, and encourages sinners by fostering their self-assurance and by showing them his goodness, it also includes a very important lesson for those who, apparently, do not feel the need of a spiritual rebirth: so, let us not decide that someone is “wicked” or do away with anyone; rather, let us always behave generously as a father accepting his lost son. The elder son's distrust, pointed out at the end of the parable, coincides with the initial malicious gossip of the Pharisees. In this parable, not only is invited he who most certainly needs conversion, but also who thinks he does not need it. Its beneficiaries are not only publicans and sinners, but also the Pharisees and scribes; not only those who decidedly live by turning their back to God, but, maybe, all of us, who, having been blessed by him, in spite of everything, conform ourselves to what little we give him in exchange, and skimp our generosity either with him or with our fellow men. At the Vatican Council II we are told that by presenting us to the mystery of God's love, we have been called to establish a personal relationship with him, to set out on a spiritual path that will change us from the old man we are into the new perfect man after Christ. The conversion we may need could perhaps be less noisy, but more radical and deep, and more constant and preserved: God is asking us to convert ourselves to love.

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“Rejoice with me
because I have found
the coin that I lost.”

Luke 15:9

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GOD OF SECOND CHANCES

If we were reflecting on all of today's scriptures and wanted to come up with one intimate name for God, perhaps it would be "God of Second Chances." Over and over we see examples of God offering just that. In Exodus, the Lord is frustrated by the behavior of the people, and Moses, speaking very boldly, has to talk God into calming down and recalling the covenant with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Israel. Psalm 51, "The Miserere," is the great psalm of repentance and cleansing. Take the time to read and pray with the whole psalm at your leisure. Paul confesses his own blasphemy and arrogance, and how Christ is using it now. In the extensive Gospel from Luke we experience Jesus using parables to tell about the widow and the lost coin, the shepherd and the lost sheep, and the lost son and a loving father's welcome.

TAKE ALL THE LOST HOME

In the seventies there was a popular Folk Mass song by Joe Wise, "Take All the Lost Home." It is like our Gospel reading today. For truly, we've all had moments when we have lost our way and needed others to get us back on track. Perhaps this means reconnecting with someone we once knew and making amends, or seeing a therapist to make things right. Maybe it means finally seeking help to stick with the diet and exercise plan, or joining a 12-step program to deal with an addiction. Could it be time to meet with a financial expert to manage credit card debt, or go to confession or meet with a spiritual director to find your way home spiritually? It is hard to ask for help or admit we are lost. We dread the reactions of others, thinking they will be angry, hurt, or defensive. We feel shame. Sometimes people hold grudges for years because neither they nor another will break down and make the first move. We feel fear. This sets us up for the classic story of the prodigal father, where we see two possible outcomes.

WELCOME HOME

The son returns home and, expecting the worst, confesses his sinfulness. His brother has an angry, self-righteous response, but the Father is full of joy and mercy. Such is the case in all the Gospel parables today. We hear God say, "You are the one who is important." There is another poignant song by Brian Flynn entitled "The Prodigal Father" that presents the perspective of the parent waiting and worrying about their lost child, watching the road and praying for the child's return. And if for some reason your own family will not accept you, you will find that there are many intentional families, friends, and parishes waiting with open arms to welcome you. Or perhaps you can offer the same welcome to another returning soul.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]

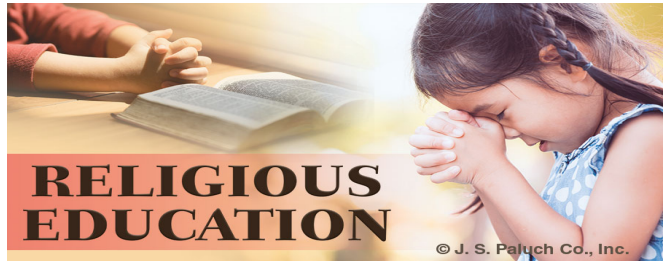


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NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2022/2023**

- 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.
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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
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Visit us also on the parish website in the link of
Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be on SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11th AT 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. *We hope all Members can attend and NEW Members are always welcome!!!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

*Frank Scarangella
Mark Anthony O'Rourke*

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

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



Holy
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