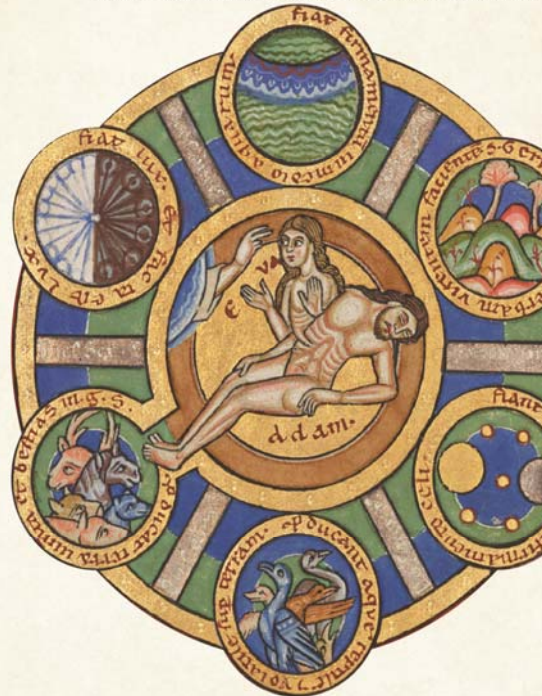




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Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c. 1170s



From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man
shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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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

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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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, OCTOBER 2, 2021

The Holy Guardian Angels

05:00 pm +Michael Pica by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

09:30 am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings for Weronika on her Birthday

11:00 am +Andrzej Niewęgrzynek od Rodziny Klusek i Wieliczko

11:00 am +Edward Turon od Rodziców i Rodzeństwa

12:30 pm Rosary Altar Society Mass

12:30 pm (After the Mass) Novena to God the Father

06:30 pm +Tadeusz Czajkowski by Antoni i Emilia Kurzyna

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

Saint Francis of Assisi

07:00 am +Stanley and Josephine Galasieski and Family

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Tadeusz Czajkowski od Rodziny Kuleszów

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

07:00 am Trina M. Valdez (Happy Birthday) by Children

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Józef Modzelewski od Anny i Józefa Kiebiowskich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

Saint Bruno, Priest

07:00 am +Giuseppe, Lucia and Anthony Filosa

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Walter Leszczyński od Heleny i Stanisława Sudół

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

Our Lady of the Rosary

07:00 am Blessings for Maria and Daughter. Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Jan Kwaśnik od Anny i Ryszarda Stróż z Dziećmi

05:00 pm Faith and Formation-Rosary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

07:00 am +Julia Tyburczy by Freddy & Alina Konefal

08:00 am +Jan Kwasnik od Anny i Ryszarda

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

07:30 pm +Jan Kwasnik od Rodziny Niedbała

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions

07:00 am +Marie Brandt

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am +Souls in Purgatory by Danielle Auguste

05:00 pm +Mary Gluck by Daughter Anita Torregrosa

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am Deceased Members of the Arnold Family by Carol and Peter

08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Syna z Rodziną

08:00 am Intencja Specialna

09:30 am +Joseph Pianka and +Peter Sebastiano

09:30 am +Marianna Tomczyk by Turon Family

11:00 am +Marianna Kapusniak od Dzieci

11:00 am +Edward Turon od Rodziców i Rodzeństwa

12:30 pm For Parishioners

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 w Ewangelii Jezus podkreśla, jak dzieci ucieleśniają Królestwo Boże. Są ufne i kochające i mają serca otwarte na miłość. Są radośne, gdy uświadomią sobie Bożą miłość do nich i chętnie oddają tę miłość. Oto wzór, który Jezus nam daje, jeśli chcemy powitać panowanie Boga. Dlatego zwracam się do Was rodzy rodzice, jeśli macie małe dzieci, wiedźcie, że są one mile widziane na Mszy Świętej w naszym kościele. Jeśli Wasze dzieci są dorosłe, a może ich nie macie, może możesz przekazać słowa zachęty innej rodzinie na Mszy Świętej. Dajmy im do zrozumienia, że wykonują dobrą robotę, że nie jest to łatwe i jesteście dumni z ich za uczestnictwa we Mszy Świętej jako rodzina. Te dzieci są przyszłością Kościoła, przyszłością naszej katolickiej wiary, ale trzeba je powitać na Mszy Świętej na obecnym etapie życia.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. If you have young children, know that they are welcome at Mass. If your children are grown, or perhaps you don't have any, maybe you can offer an encouraging word to another family at Mass. Let them know they are doing a good job, and that it isn't easy, and you are proud of them for attending Mass as a family. Those children are the future of the Church, the future of our Catholic Faith, but they need to be welcomed at Mass during their present stage of life.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 26, 2021

\$4,205.00

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 and Elzbieta Turon.



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Mark 10:14

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

GOD DOES NOT GIVE UP

Our readings today point to God's deep commitment to human relationships. Our passage from Genesis begins with the declaration that God created human persons to be social beings, who can only thrive when they live in deep connection with each other and with God. The author of Hebrews teaches that the coming of Jesus as one of us shows God's radical commitment to human life. Jesus' teaching about divorce, described in today's Gospel, shows God's deep investment in marriage and, implicitly, all human relationships. When our personal relationships with others are distant or broken, God seeks to heal them. When social structures serve to maintain oppression, or to keep groups in ongoing conflict, God is working to overthrow them. Even when we give up on each other, God does not give up. God will work ceaselessly, in us and through us, within all the pain and joy of the human situation.

LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

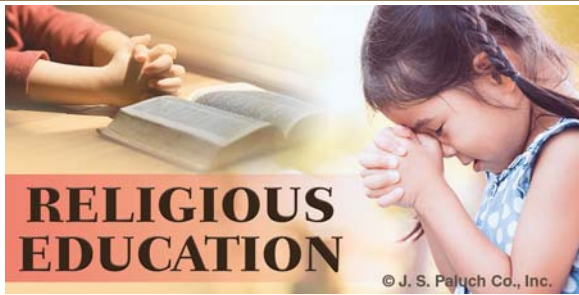
PROUD TO BE HUMAN

This is the first of seven consecutive Sundays that we will share passages from the Letter to the Hebrews. The letter is an extended sermon by an unknown author directed to a Christian community where likely many were converts from Judaism. The author attempts to link Jesus to the story of the people of Israel, building toward an image of Christ as God's perfect high priest. Christ the High Priest is described as the central link between humanity and God.

When we reflect upon the life and death of Jesus, we can more deeply accept that through Jesus, God knows what we humans experience. Jesus the High Priest embraces his humanity. In today's passage, the author claims that Jesus is proud to be human, proud to be our brother in the family of God. The letter to the Hebrews is not only a celebration of Christ, it is an affirmation of the dignity of our own human life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 128: 1–2, 3, 4–5, 6
Hebrews 2:9–11
Mark 10:2–16 [2–12]



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

More info on the website
Director of Faith Formation
Christopher Gospodarzec
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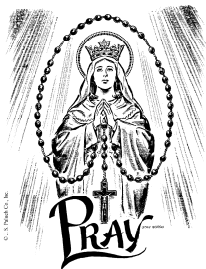
Zajęcia będą się odbywać w soboty w godzinach od 9.00-13.00 w budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike. Wszelkie informacje dotyczące edukacji oraz bezpieczeństwa dzieci podczas zajęć zostaną wysłane do rodziców drogą emailową.



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



Rosary Altar Society Rosary in English

The schedule for the Rosary in English for October 2021 is as follows:
Wednesday October 13, 2021
Wednesday October 27, 2021

Prayer begins at 7:00pm in the Church

We invite all to come and participate as we pray and ask our Blessed Mother Mary for her intercession.

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



Gabriela Zofia Colasacco

FEAST OF FAITH THE SIGN OF PEACE

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

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