



St. Hedwig's Church

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you
TRUST IN GOD
you too shall live;
God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

— Sirach 15:15–16

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)

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, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

05:00 pm +Mary Ann Walczak by Ed & Ann Nawrocki

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am +Harry Monroe by Family
08:00 am Mieczyslaw Nikiel od żony, dzieci i wnuków
09:30 am +Walter Schaefering, Jr. By Wife and Children
11:00 am +Za zmarłych z Rodziny Słoma
11:00 am +Genowefa i Bronisław Novak od Syna i Synowej
12:30 pm +Eugenia Piascik by Balcer Family
06:30 pm +Tessie Kalata by Matthew Kołodziej

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order PRESIDENT'S DAY

07:00 am +Franciszka Rozek by Ania, Bożena & Gavi
08:00 am +Jacek Deszczynski od Rodziny Morkis
09:00 am +Franciszka Rozek by Anthony & Stephanie Bonaventura

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

07:00 am Prayer for a Successful Outcome
08:00 am +Władysław Furtak od Córki z Rodziną
09:00 am +Grace Dugan by John Donovan and Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

07:00 am +Grace Dugan by Family
08:00 am +Franciszka Grodzka od Rodziny Lesniewskich
09:00 am +Melvin Duch by Duch/Olszewski Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

07:00 am For Deceased Members of Our Parish
08:00 am +Zofia i Stanisław Kopacz od Rodziny Niedbała
09:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski by Friends

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Franciszka Rozek by Parishioners
08:00 am +Eleonora i Zygmunt Miluk od Córki Barbary
09:00 am +John F. Dave & Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

07:00 am In Thaksgiving to St. James by Karen Lucien
08:00 am +Władysław Puch od Żony Jadwigi
09:00 am +Carmello Carbone by Francis Carbone
05:00 pm +Barbara Armstrong by Ed and Ann Nawrocki

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:00 am +Walter Sherbach by Family
08:00 am +Matthew Kołodziej od Syna Matthew
08:00 am +Roman Kurdziel w Rocznicę Śmierci od Żony
09:30 am +John F. Dave and Deceased Family Members
11:00 am O Zrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Ani od Rodziców
12:30 pm +Dennis McCarthy by Hannah O'Driscoll
06:30 pm +Molly, Henry and Dennis Glembowski by Jim, Betty and Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

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

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: Wednesday at 8:50 AM in English, Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish

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

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele Kościoła Św. Jadwigi:

W tym tygodniu chciałbym podzielić się z Wami refleksją na temat WYBORU. „Możesz wybrać aby przestrzegać przykazania”, mówi Sirach. Bóg „postawił przed tobą ogień i wodę; cokolwiek wybierzesz, wyciągnij rękę” (Sirach 15:15, 16). To wielka tajemnica: Bóg nie kontroluje nas tak całkowicie, że nie możemy wybrać własnej ścieżki. Oczywiście mamy pewne granice, ale nikt oprócz nas nie może wybrać naszej drogi w tych granicach.

W dzisiejszym czytaniu z Ewangelii Mateusza Jezus przypomina nam o naszej wolności i naszej odpowiedzialności za nasze życie. Wzywa nas, abyśmy sięgali poza słowa przykazań, aż do ich znaczenia. Spójrz poza cudzołóstwo na samolubstwo, które zatruwa naszą miłość. Spójrz poza morderstwo na gniew, który pochłania nasze współczucie. Spójrz poza krzywoprzysięstwo na kłamstwa i oszustwa, które napędzają nasze zachowanie.

Naszym powołaniem jest wybrać życie dla siebie i wybrać ścieżkę przez naszą część świata, która pomaga uczynić życie możliwym i bogatszym również dla innych.

Wasz Proboszcz, Ks. Piotr

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Hedwig's Church:

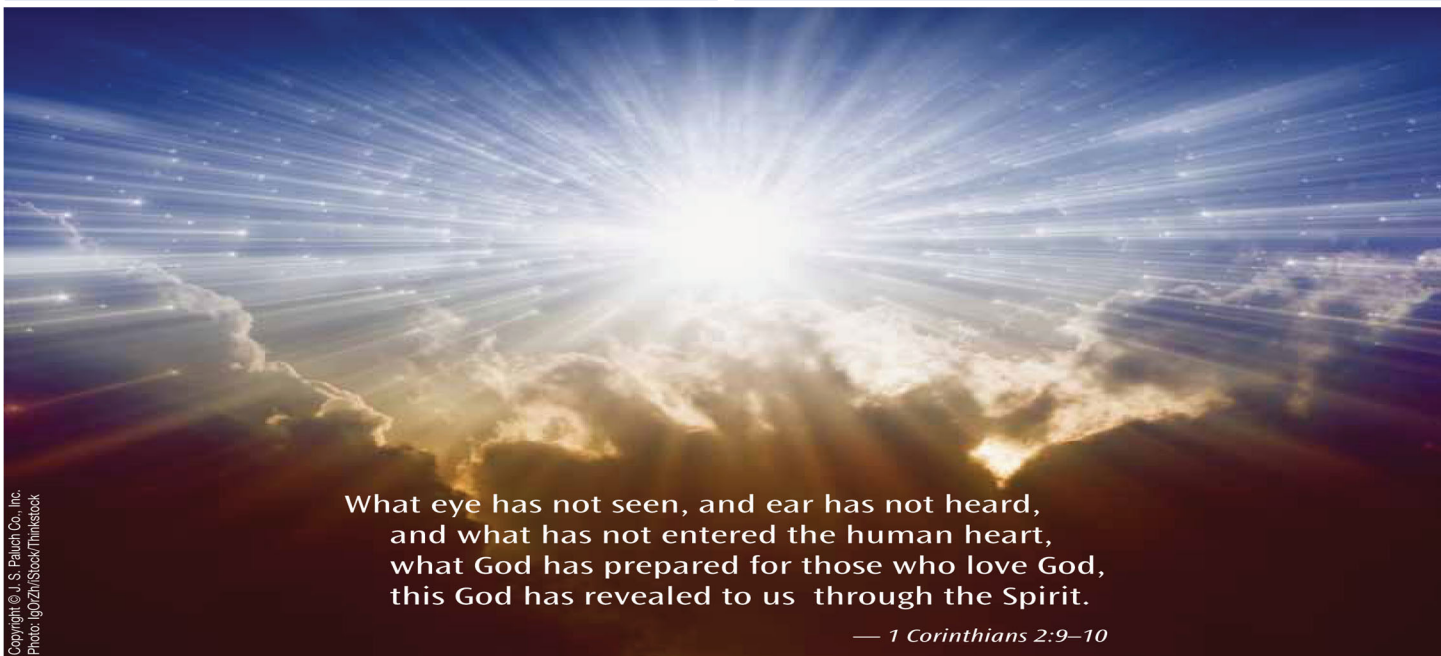
In this weeks bulletin I would like to share with you a reflection about CHOICE. “If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Your Pastor, Fr. Peter



What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love God,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9–10

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 9, 2020

\$4,359.00

God Bless for your donations each week

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, Carol Nowakowski, and Dan Mahoney.

*Please note: only family members may request a person to be placed on the sick list. Subsequently, they will be removed after 2 months. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are required.

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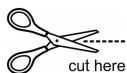
Food items (unexpired and non-perishable) can be dropped off in our bin located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TAX DONATION LETTER

Dear Parishioners, we will send you a copy of your donations in the year 2019 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.**



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2019 DONATION RECEIPT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AT ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH

CMA Goal for 2019= \$26,800.00

PLEDGES=\$27,395.00

DONORS= 140

AVERAGE GIFT= \$95.68

Thank you to all of our families who have already made a sacrificial gift for 2020. We will have updates on the pledges for 2020 in our bulletin as they become available.

Donating funds to CMA through our Annual Giving Campaign helps in supporting not only the many good works of our Catholic Church but also Dramatic Missionary Growth here in our parish, across Long Island and beyond.



Tune into "Religion ad Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7.00am-8.00am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11.00pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11.00ppm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. This Sunday's Theme is UNITY, don't miss it! 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 CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 196.

SPOTKANIE Z PISARZEM

**15 marca, godz. 12.00 w Sali Parafialnej
Kosciola Św. Jadwigi**



Klub Dziennikarza oraz Parafia Św. Jadwigi zapraszają na spotkanie z dziennikarzem, **Januszem Szlechtą**, pisarzem, poetą, autorem ciekawych reportaży o Polakach w USA. Janusz Szlechta ponad 21 lat pracował w redakcji

„Nowego Dziennika”. Jest

autorem tomiku poezji „Pieśń niedokończona”, zbiorów wywiadów z Polakami w USA oraz tymi rozszanymi po świecie. Wydał także dwa zbiory reportaży o Polakach żyjących w USA: „Ulica włóczęgów” i „Oswajanie Ameryki”. Zapraszamy wszystkich, którzy chcą poznać meandry zawodu dziennikarskiego na emigracji. Przewidziano możliwość nabycia książek.



ZABAWA KARNAWAŁOWA-OSTATKI

Zapraszamy parafian i przyjaciół Kościoła Św. Jadwigi na spotkanie opłatkowo-karnawałowe, które odbędzie się w niedzielę 23go Lutego w godz. od 12-do 18 w Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike.

Rozrywkę zapewnią jak co roku Chris i Ronnie, którzy zagrają najlepsze piosenki w stylu „Polka” z lat 70 i 80. Wstęp: \$20 od osoby, dzieci do lat 12: wstęp wolny.

CHRISTMAS / CARNIVAL PARTY

We invite parishioners and friends of St. Hedwig's Church to the Christmas/ Carnival party, which will take place on Sunday, February 23 from 12-to 6pm in the Parish Hall at 309 Jericho Turnpike. Entertainment, as always, will be provided by Chris and Ronnie, and they will play the best polka-style songs from the 70s and 80s. Admission: \$ 20 per person, children under 12 years: free admission.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE?

We are so excited to present our newly designed website of our parish sthedwig.church. As you will see, it has a fresh new look and easy navigation to help you get the information you need quickly and efficiently. There's still a lot of information to be added, and we hope to keep the site fresh and up to date.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The flu season brings heightened concerns to everyone, and with that in mind the following suggestions are offered: The Sign of Peace may take several forms including, but not limited to, the shaking of hands. Those who wish may refrain from shaking hands and offer a gesture or nod or word of friendship and peace at that point. All should understand and accept such a gesture as a genuine sign of peace. All of us are reminded of the need to practice prudence, good hygiene and proper respiratory etiquette at all times, but especially when the influenza virus is prevalent.

ZNAK POKOJU

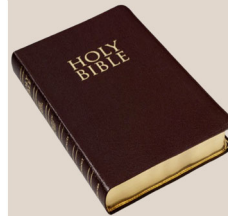
Sezon na grypę budzi coraz większe obawy. Mając to na uwadze, proponowane są następujące sugestie: Znak pokoju może przybierać różne formy, w tym między innymi uścisk dłoni. Ci, którzy chcą, mogą powstrzymać się od uścisku dłoni i zaoferować w tym momencie gest, skinienie głową lub słowo przyjaźni i pokoju. Wszyscy powinni zrozumieć i zaakceptować taki gest jako prawdziwy znak pokoju. Wszystkim nam przypomina się o potrzebie zachowania ostrożności, dobrej higieny i właściwej etykiety oddechowej przez cały czas, ale szczególnie wtedy, gdy wirus grypy jest powszechny.



AKTUALNOŚCI POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

Zajęcia Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalającej im Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park odbywają się w soboty, w godz. 9:00-12.30 budynku Sali Parafialnej przy 309 Jericho Turnpike. Przyjmowane są dzieci w wieku 4-14 lat. Po szczegółowe informacje proszę dzwonić do Dyrektora Szkoły, Pani Doroty Kaczmarzyk (516) 851-0523.

Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. Św. Jadwigi we Floral Park obchodzi swoje 60-lecie. Jubileuszowa Gala odbędzie się w The Inn at New Hyde Park (214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park) w niedzielę, 31 Maja 2020 roku w godzinach 12.30-16.30. Grać będzie zespół Milano Next. Powięcej informacji i po rezerwacje proszę dzwonić do : Doroty (516) 851-0523 lub Gosi (718) 490-3993



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 look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education 631- 875-8413

Contact: Christopher Gospodarzec, DRE 631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042, Visit us also on the parish website in the link of Faith Formation (Religious School) at: www.sthedwig.church

Washington's
Birthday



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OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

On Monday, February 17th parish office will be closed in observance of President's Day.