



St. Hedwig's Church

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24



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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)
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)

PASTOR _____
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Richard Teleski _____ (516) 328-1334

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 20, 2022

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

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07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Maria i Bronisław Tutka od Córki z Rodziną

09:30 am +Joan O'Connor (Birthday) by Daughter Kathleen

11:00 am +Zofia Wojnowska od Bożeny Morkis z Rodziną

11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla naszego Księdza Proboszcza od Parafian

11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo w rocznicę urodzin dla Piotra Pędzich od Rodziny

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:00 am +Helen and Michael Olszewski by Duch/Olszewski Family

08:00 am +Michael Collins (100th Anniversary) by Hannah O'Driscoll

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

07:00 am Health and God's blessings for Florence and Jane Prokopiak

08:00 am +Adele Lewinger

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

07:00 am Health and God's blessings for Florence and Jane Prokopiak

08:00 am +Bogdan Juniewicz od Henryki Makowski i Janiny Wyszynski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calsanz, Priest

07:00 am +Eugene Bigda (Anniversary) by Daughter

07:00 am +Cyril Cooper by Linda Britto

08:00 am +Jerzy Swierkosz od Krystyny Dębczak

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

08:00 am +Za Parafian

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

St. Monica

07:00 am +Msgr. Edward Wawerski

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Wnuków i Wnuczki

05:00 pm Gods Blessings and Health for Henry Jankowski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Krystyna Sawa i Józef Hajduk od Córki i Syna

09:30 am For Parishioners

11:00 am +Piotr Korol oraz błogosławieństwo i łaski Boże dla całej rodziny Korol

11:00 am +Witold Chmielewski od Siostry

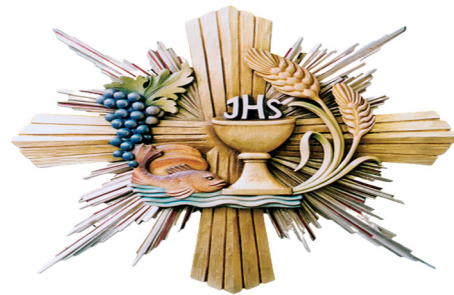
11:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla ks. Proboszcza Piotra Rożka od Parafian

11:00 am +Elżbieta Dzieciołowska od Ewy z Rodziną

12:30 pm For Parishioners

06:30 pm For the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Lourds

06:30 pm +Betty and Elizabeth O'Leary and +Sean O'Leary by Sharon and John O'Leary



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, Ewangelia porusza temat zbawienia dusz. Jest to sedno nauki Chrystusa i "najwyższe prawo Kościoła" (nie szukając daleko, potwierdza to Kodeks Prawa Kanonicznego).

Święty Augustyn powiedział, że «Ten, kto zniszczył w sobie dobro, które mogło być wieczne, stał się godny wiecznego zła». W tym życiu są tylko dwie możliwości: z Bogiem albo z niczym, ponieważ bez Boga nic nie ma sensu. Jeśli w ten sposób patrzemy, to życie, śmierć, radość, ból, miłość, etc. są pojęciami pozbawionymi logiki, jeśli nie są przeżywane z Bogiem. Kiedy człowiek grzeszy, odwraca spojrzenie od Stwórcy i koncentruje je na sobie. Natomiast Bóg nieustannie patrzy na człowieka z miłością, i aby nie nadużywać jego wolności, oczekuje na minimalny gest odwzajemnienia.

«Kościół nie wypowiada się na temat tego, kto zamieszkuje piekło, ale wierny słowom Jezusa Chrystusa, potwierdza jego istnienie i fakt skazania na nie według sądu ostatecznego. I każdy, kto neguje jego istnienie, czy to kleryk czy laik, popada po prostu w herezję.

W wolności możemy skierować spojrzenie duszy na Zbawiciela, ale także wolni jesteśmy, aby Go odrzucić. W chwili śmierci wybór ten utrwala się na całą wieczność...
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Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor



LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

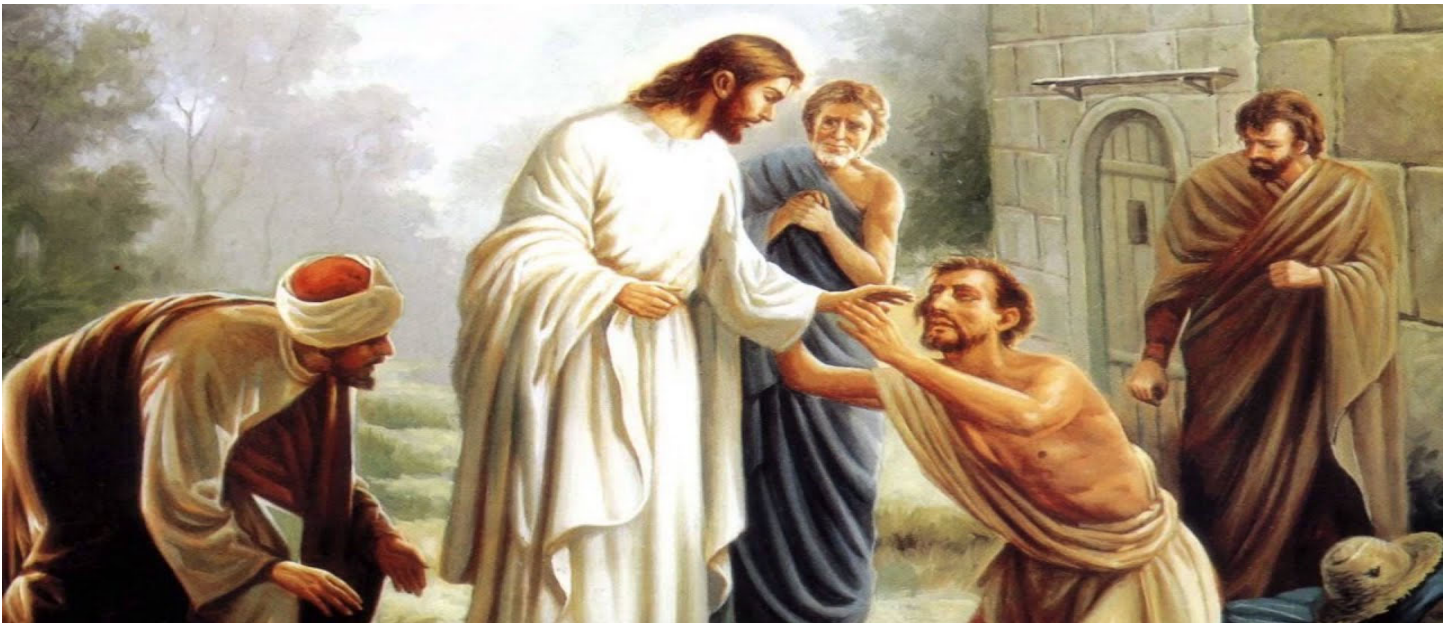
Today, the Gospel raises the theme of the salvation of our souls. The salvation of the soul is a fact it is a gift from God, but for those of us that have not yet crossed the threshold of death, salvation is still only a possibility.

St. Augustine said "...he who destroyed in himself a good which might have been eternal, became worthy of eternal evil." We have only two possibilities in our life: either God or nothing, for without God nothing has any meaning. In this sense, when one does not partake in the essence of God, life, death, joy, pain, love, etc., are just concepts without any logic. When a person sins, he or she avoids the Creator's glance to center it upon himself. God is constantly looking at the sinner with love, and in order not to force his freedom He expects a minimum gesture of been willing to get back to him. "

The Church does not state any opinion about those who dwell in hell, but —based on Christ's words— it does state an opinion about its existence and the fact there will be many damned in the Final Judgment. And whoever denies this, whether clerical or lay thereby denies a truth of our faith.

We are free to turn our soul towards the Savior, and we are also free to be obstinate in our refusal to do so. Our death will seal our decision forever...
Źródło:Evangeli.net

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 14, 2022

\$5,048.00

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, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher and Mark Rourke.



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COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

The term “fair-weather friend” might need a technological-era updating. Perhaps “short attention span friend” would work. In our world of multiple communication platforms, it somehow has become increasingly easy to lose track of friends. We shouldn’t be surprised when we reach out and they’ve moved on due to our indifference. The God who is love and whose covenant is one-hundred percent about relationship is depicted in the same way by Jesus today. Hey God, remember us? There was that one time we were really in trouble and you helped out; well, we’re in trouble again. But we may find that God has moved on since we turned out to be only foul-weather friends. The covenant relationship has two parties: God and us. If that covenant relationship falls apart, and we’re no longer “friended” by God, it’s not because God failed as a friend. Keeping up the friendship and relationship with God is equally our responsibility.

FROM EAST TO WEST

With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it’s hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah’s words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called “Chosen.” It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God’s freeing redemption would be for them and them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to all nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah’s initial audience would have been today’s final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob’s sons, Levi. It’s not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God’s mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel’s prophetic tradition, a true son of Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as table fellowship is in Luke’s Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God’s reign. Even being a “pureblood” (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn’t make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the “narrow gate” of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at table in the kingdom.

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18–21
Psalm 117:1, 2
Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13
Luke 13:22–30

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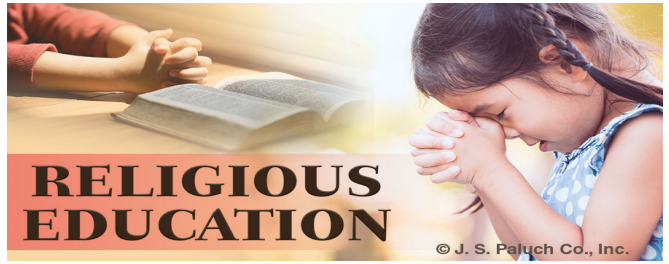


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**PROWADZI ZAPISY UCZNIÓW
NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2022/2023**

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcajacych 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 umożliwi zdobycie certyfikatu.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJA SIE DROGA ELEKTRONICZNA ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZA STRONE INTERNETOWA : polskaszkołafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (prosze zostawić wiadomość).



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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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 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 631-875-8413 or parish 516-354-0042, 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!!!*

**Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem , PA
August 28, 2022**

For more information and reservations, please contact Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262

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

*Frances Linhart
Mark O'Rourke
John J. Keagan*

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



Justin Whitelaw and Shnyda Achille

Michael Steiner and Patrycja Bak

Congratulations!!!

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



*Filip Wujek
Nella Wujek*