



St. Hedwig's Church

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*Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022



Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7

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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 _____	Rev. Piotr Rożek _____	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, OCTOBER 15, 2022

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

05:00 pm +Richard Kane by the Kane Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną
08:00 am O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Mariusza od Rodziny
09:30 am +Elizabeth Pelletiere by the Kasak Family
09:30 am +Edward Turon by Parents
11:00 am +Bronisława i Szczepan Krajewscy
11:00 am +Krystyna i Edward Markot od Joli Wdowiak z Rodziną
11:00 am Blessings and God's Grace for Paul Stanislauskas
11:00 am +Bogdan Daško
11:00 am +Mariusz Plata
06:30 pm Mass in Honor of St. Hedwig
Health and blessings for Parishioners of St. Hedwig's Church

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

07:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by Andrew Jean Pierre
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

St. Luke, Evangelist

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

07:00 am +Emilio Palma and Emilio Junior Filosa by Family
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

07:00 am For Parishioners
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną
08:00 am +Stanisław i Anna Kiełbiowscy od Syna z Rodziną

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

07:00 am +Maria Campagna, by Mr. And Mrs. Paul Scarapicchia
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

St. John Paul II, Pope

07:00 am Souls in Purgatory
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną
05:00 pm +Jocelyn Walters by Diane Stachniewicz and Daughter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

07:00 am +Ted Gerwatowski
08:00 am +Maria Bieleń od Córki Reginy z Rodziną
09:30 am +Maria Campagna by Clara Nania
09:30 am +Stanley Nalepa by Anna Di Marco
09:30 am +Halina Cichaczewska by Bruce and Patricia Chester
09:30 am +Curtis Anderson by Elzbieta and Kazimierz Turon
11:00 am +Anna Kolodziej od Syna Matthew
11:00 am +Krystyna i Edward Markot od Joli Wdowiak z Rodziną
11:00 am +Jacek Deszczyński (Rocznica Śmierci) od Mamy
11:00 am +Eva Reszka by Calabrese Family
06:30 pm For Parishioners



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,

„Nie lękajcie się”

Pisząc ten list zastanawiam się nad moimi owieczkami, których nie widziałem od wielu tygodni, miesięcy, nad tymi, którzy chorują i nie są w stanie uczestniczyć we Mszy Świętej. Każdego dnia budzę się z taką samą wielką nadzieją, że Bóg da Wam zdrowie i będziemy znów razem w naszym Kościele a Eucharystii i modlitwie. Tę nadzieję powierzam Świętemu Janowi Pawłowi II. Niech On będzie patronem naszych modlitwi naszej nadziei i niech umocni nasze serca i naszego ducha w każdym trudnym czasie. Znane nam dobrze słowa Św. Jana Pawła II „Nie lękajcie się” stają się dla nas wezwaniem do jeszcze większego zaufania Chrystusowi. W weekend 22 23 Października, wszystkie Msze Święte poświęcone będą Św. Janowi Pawłowi II. Będziemy się modlić za całą naszą wspólnotę parafialną i powierzać nasze rodziny opiece Św. Jana Pawła II.

Święty Janie Pawle II - Módl się za nami.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Pastor

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

„Do not be afraid”

As I write this letter, I reflect on my parishioners that I have not seen for many weeks or months, on those who are sick and unable to attend the Holy Mass. Every day I wake up with the same great hope that God will give you health and we will be together again in our Church in the Eucharist and prayer. I entrust this hope to Saint John Paul II. May He be the patron of our prayers of our hope and may He strengthen our hearts and our spirit in every difficult time. The well-known words of St. John Paul II, "Do not be afraid" become for us a call to trust Christ even more. On the weekend of October 22 23, all Holy Masses will be dedicated to St. John Paul II. We will pray for our entire parish community and entrust our families to the care of St. John Paul II.

Saint John Paul II - Pray for us.

Fr. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

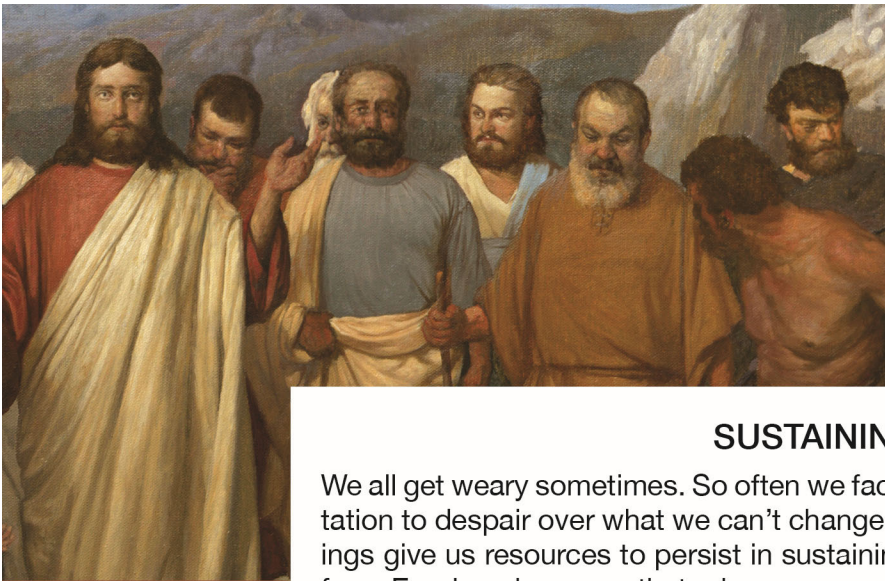
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\$6,280.00

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, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

SUSTAINING HOPE

We all get weary sometimes. So often we face frustration, discouragement, and temptation to despair over what we can't change in our lives, or in the world. Today's readings give us resources to persist in sustaining hope and trusting in God. The reading from Exodus shows us that when our arms get weary, we are not alone, that God provides us companions to sustain us. The letter to Timothy reminds us that we are rooted in scripture, the story of God's past actions and promises for the future. The Gospel passage from Luke gives us the image of a persistent widow, who has a passion in her heart to sustain her relentless efforts to secure justice. This passion, this faith and hope, are God's gifts. But they require ongoing practices of prayer to stay alive and growing. Let us encourage each other in prayer when our arms get weary.

GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

TODAY'S READINGS

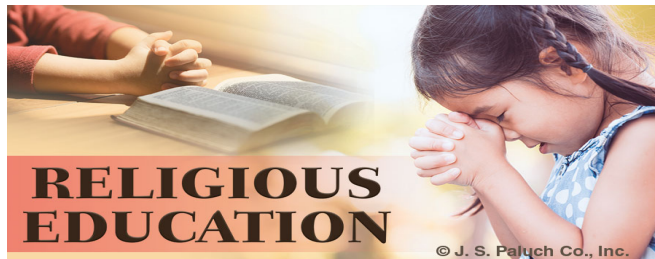
Exodus 17:8–13
Psalm 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8
2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2
Luke 18:1–8

**"Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones who call out
to him day and night?"** Luke 18:7



Polska Szkoła Doksztalająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalujących 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.
- W szkole panuje ciepła, rodzinna atmosfera.
- Uczniowie biorą udział w licznych imprezach okolicznościowych, konkursach i spotkaniach z ciekawymi osobami.
- ZAPISY ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ DROGĄ ELEKTRONICZNĄ! ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ INTERNETOWĄ: polskaszkolafloralpark.org
- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. # 347 721 80 48 (proszę zostawić wiadomość).



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
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

St. Hedwig's Prayer Group

invites everyone to join us every Wednesday at 3pm for Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Let's Pray Together!!!

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

Edmund Kucharski

Ethan Kondraciuk

Maverick Parker

Wiktoria Klaudia Wnorowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Eva Reszka

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



**OCTOBER
15-16, 2022**

OUR GUESTS from The Corona Self-Help Center Will be here to tell us about thir mission and how we can contribute.

The organization was funded to help recover individuals suffering from substance use, focusing on the physical, mental and spiritual condition as a whole; contributing to the individual 's social reintegration in a dignified and efficient way. **Please show them your support.**

