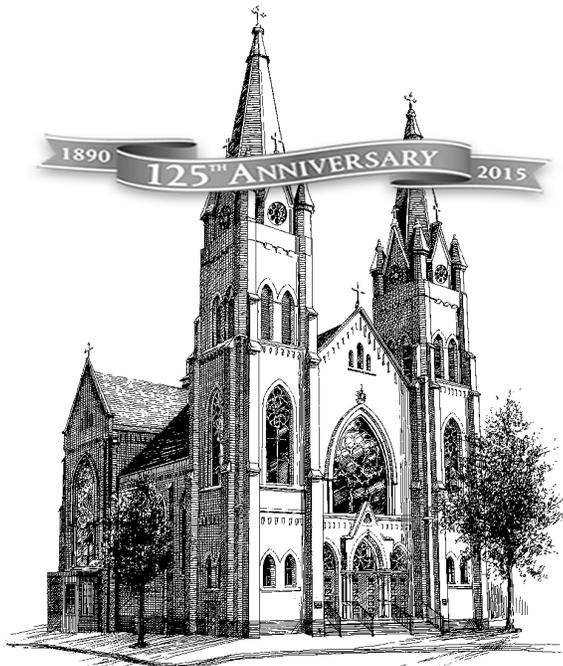


St. Hedwig Church

408 S. Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

June 9, 2019

† Pentecost Sunday †



Parish Established 1890 ~ Church Dedicated 1905

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass in Saint Pope John Paul II Chapel:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday...6:30pm

Friday (morning)8:00am

Weekend Schedule: Saturday morning (Chapel).....8:00am

Saturday (Vigil).....4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am (Polish), & 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...3:00-4:00pm

First Friday: Purgatorial Society Mass.....8:00am

Holy Days: See bulletin for Mass schedule

Parish Staff

Rev. Andrew Molewski, Pastor

Rev. Marek Szczur, Assistant Pastor

Mr. Raymond R. Zolandz, Deacon

Mr. James Handlir, Deacon, retired

Parish Directory

Parish Office..... 594-1400

Parish E-mail..... sthedwigchurch@comcast.net

Parish Website.....www.sthedwigde.org

Religious Education (Roweena Rego)..... 594-1400, Ext. 4

Music Ministry594-1400, Ext. 5

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. Wed. Thurs... 9:00am-2:00pm...(closed Tues. & Friday)

Monday & Tuesday evenings6:00pm - 8:00pm

Parish Membership: We welcome all who wish to join our Parish Family. Call or visit the parish office for a registration form or download the forms from www.sthedwigde.org.

St. Hedwig Church welcomes you...

We the faithful of Saint Hedwig Parish, a Catholic Community, are committed to living and sharing the Gospel values as disciples of Jesus Christ, celebrating our lives together around the table of the Eucharist and other sacramental times during our journey of faith.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

One-half hour before daily Mass, Monday - Saturday in the Chapel or 3:00- 3:45pm on Saturdays in Church; or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Class and to make arrangements for Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Engaged couples should call the parish office at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick: Our priest makes weekly hospital visits and monthly visits to nursing homes and the homebound. Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meets monthly. See bulletin for dates.

Religious Education Classes (CCD): Please contact the Office of Religious Education and leave a message at 594-1400 Ext. 4.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For those who are discerning readiness to join the Catholic Church or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Call 594-1400, ext. 0.

Holy Rosary Society: Members attend Mass monthly on the Sunday following First Friday. Recitation of the Rosary begins one-half hour before Mass. New members welcome. For more information call the parish office at 594-1400, ext. 0.

Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul Council 7608: Meets the second Tuesday of every month. Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, followed by meeting. New members welcome. Contact John Kwiatkowski, Grand Knight.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Prayer Group: Meets on Thursday evenings following the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

The Gift that Keeps on Giving: In your will you can remember your loved ones and the institutions that have been important in your life. We hope St. Hedwig merits your consideration.

† Pastor's Notes †

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the first reading, the apostles are gathered in one place during the Jewish pilgrim feast of Pentecost. Also called the Festival of Weeks, the feast celebrated the first fruits of the field and was later associated with the giving of the Law. After the coming of the Spirit, Pentecost will be celebrated as the founding of the Church. The descent of the Spirit is described as a sound—a strong, driving wind, and as a visual representation—tongues of fire, which separate and rest on all in the room. All are filled with the Holy Spirit and immediately begin to speak in foreign tongues. The commission Jesus had given—to proclaim to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)—can now be realized, for the disciples have the gifts of the Holy Spirit to empower them.

Paul frequently sets up a dichotomy between spirit and flesh in his attempt to explain the new life of the baptized. In the second reading, taken from his Letter to the Romans, Paul argues that flesh is incapable of pleasing God (Romans 8:8), and in fact, often desires of the flesh (understood by Paul as earthly concerns) become stumbling blocks (Romans 9:32). He likewise compares the law of the Spirit of Christ with the law of sin and death. The latter he connects with flesh (8:2—3). By Christ's redemptive act, our "fleshiness," or physical selves, are no longer a hindrance to a relationship with God, since "if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness" (8:10).

In the Lucan version of the coming of the Spirit, the disciples in the upper room are not given a charge to fulfill before receiving the Spirit. In fact, the descent of the Spirit appears without warning (Acts 2:2). But as we read in today's Gospel from John, Jesus sets parameters for his disciples before the Advocate is to come: "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15) and "Whoever loves me will keep my word" (14:23). The coming of the Spirit is contingent upon the quality of life among the believers. Johannine disciples must first love Jesus and keep his word so as to be a suitable "dwelling" place in which both Father and Jesus reside. Only then will the Holy Spirit be sent to them in his name.

God bless,
Fr. Andrew

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

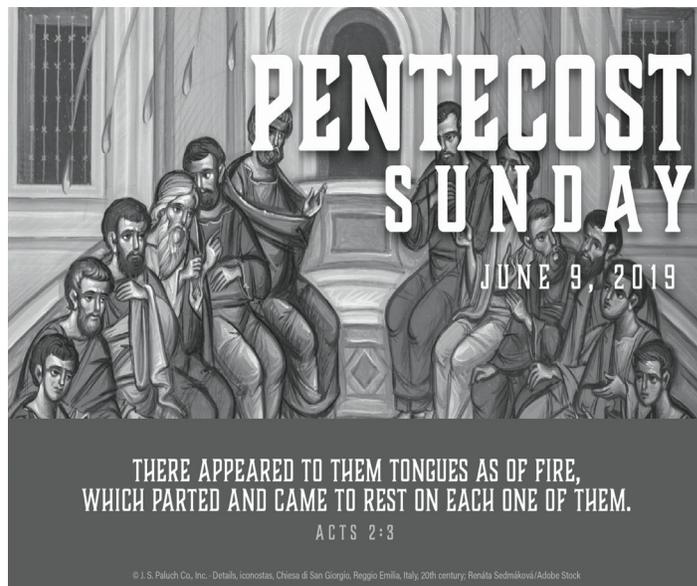
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

† Slovo Proboszcza †

Kochani Parafianie

W pierwszym czytaniu dzisiejszej liturgii Słowa wracamy znow do nastrojow, jakie panowały w Kościele jerozolimskim po złożeniu Jezusa do grobu. Znajdowali się wszyscy na tym samym miejscu. Ewangelia zaś uscisli opis tej sytuacji dodając, że "drzwi były zamknięte z obawy przed Żydami". I oto w takiej sytuacji ma miejsce wydarzenie, które podzieliła w sposób wręcz szokujący zarówno na wzrok jak i na słuch zebranych: usłyszeli szum jakby uderzenie gwałtownego wichru i zobaczyli języki jakby ognia. Najważniejsze było jednak to, co nastąpiło w ich zachowaniu się: wszyscy zaczęli mówić obcymi językami. Dotychczas nie wiadomo, czy byli tego świadomi. Było w tym czasie mnóstwo ludzi w Jerozolimie, między sobą nie bardzo mogli się porozumiewać we własnych językach, ale to, co do nich mówili apostołowie, wszyscy doskonale rozumieli. Na tym właśnie polegał wielki cud Zesłania Ducha Świętego. A o czym mówili apostołowie? Mówili o wielkich dziełach Bożych. Nie ma wątpliwości, że wśród tych dzieł największym było zbawcze zmartwychwstanie Jezusa Chrystusa.

Szczesc Boze,
Ks. Andrzej



Weekly Offering



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 1 & 2

Due to staff vacations, this bulletin was printed in advance. Offertory totals will be published at the end of the month. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

2019 MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please call the Parish Office (594-1400, ext. 0), to schedule a Mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. The 2019 Mass Intention Book has Masses available for the summer months as well as the rest of the year. There are many 6:30 p.m. weeknight Masses available and 8:00 a.m. on Friday & Saturday mornings. A few weekend Masses are still available. Mass intentions are taken during our regular business hours (see June office hours schedule posted in the right hand column on this page). Donation is \$10 per Mass. Make checks payable to St. Hedwig Church. Masses for 2020 will not be taken until the 2020 Mass book opens on Oct. 8th.

FATHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Living or deceased Father’s may be enrolled in our special Father’s Day Masses in observance of Father’s Day on Sunday, June 16th. Remembrance envelopes are available at all Church and Chapel entrances. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Are you looking for a way to educate your children in their Catholic faith? St. Hedwig Religious Education Class (CCD) will prepare them for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Class begins in September. Registration /information packets will be on the table in the back of the Church during the month of August.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? In the fall, RCIA—(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin a new year of study and sharing the faith. The program will prepare those interested in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. The RCIA program will help to enrich your faith, your prayer life and to help better understand the Catholic faith through study and sharing the faith with one another. For information call 594-1400, ext. 0.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

**OFFICE HOURS only for the month of JUNE, 2019
Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 28**

	Daytime Hours	Evening Hours
Monday	9:00am-1:00pm	6:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-1:00pm	CLOSED
Thursday	9:00am-1:00pm	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN "ACTIVE CATHOLIC?"

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, & be committed to a stewardship of time/talent/treasure. Please consider joining the parish by filling out a registration/census form located on the table in the back of the Church.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to the area (or maybe not so new) and would like to become a member of our parish family, you can register by completing a registration form, which can be found on the table in the back of the Church or on the parish website (sthedwigde.org), under the tab called Newcomers. Under Newcomers click on Register then fill out and return page 1 & 2. The registration/census form may be placed in the weekend collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC APPEAL

“AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD ALSO DO”

Participants of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal will receive monthly payment reminders from the Diocesan development office. With this in mind, you are asked to submit all payments directly to the diocese using the return envelope enclosed with your monthly invoice. Do not submit payments through the parish office or the weekly offertory collection. Thank you!

PLEDGES MADE TO DATE \$25, 385

**Thank you for being so generous!
God bless.**

OUR PARISH TARGET \$21,500

2019 Steeple Repair Project
\$125,000
\$17,035

2019 STEEPLE REPAIR PROJECT

A note of thanks to everyone who has donated to the Steeple Repair Project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! God bless. To date we received:

\$17,035

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC FORUM

NOW AIRING ON RELEVANT RADIO * 640AM *

TALK RADIO FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Listen every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, June 15th, we celebrate Fathers' Day with Sam Guzman, author of the new book, "The Catholic Gentleman." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

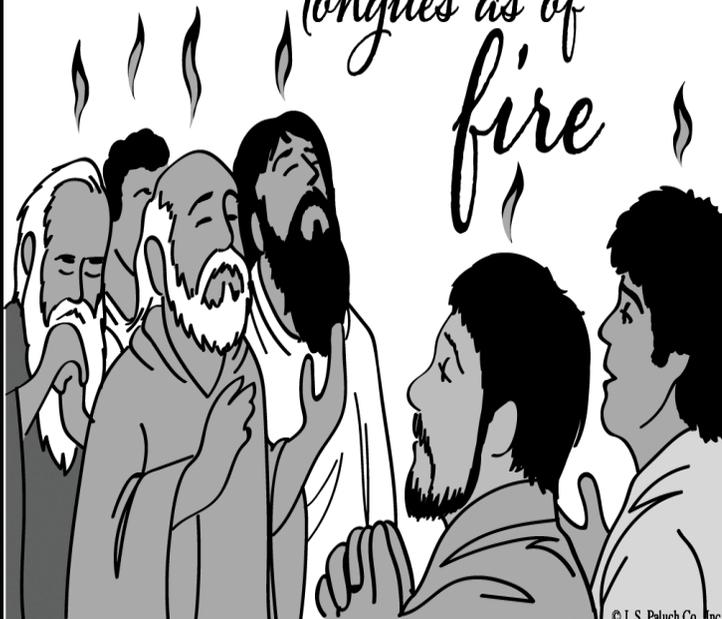
DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly in prayer and support of those discerning a call to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Permanent Diaconate at the Diocesan Mass for Vocations, Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 500 N. West Street, in Wilmington. More information is available at www.cdow.org/vocations.

WE NEED YOUR HELP-STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE!

Once again, a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Delaware has been introduced. Efforts on the part of the Catholic community, other faith groups, the Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Health Care Association, and advocates for persons with disabilities, kept this legislation from becoming law in 2017 and 2018. We need to do so again this year, and are asking for your help. You can get more information and send an email to your representatives in Dover by visiting www.cdow.org/StopAssistedSuicide. Thank you for helping to foster a culture of life in our state.

*There appeared to them
tongues as of
fire*



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 10
6:30pm James & Agnes Mulrooney
int. Margie, Mary Ann & Helena

Tuesday, June 11
6:30pm Parishioners & Benefactors of St. Hedwig Church
& St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Wednesday, June 12
6:30pm Stanley Sawicki int. Philomena Piccollelli

Thursday, June 13
6:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 14
8:00am Neuwiem & Szczepanski Families int. Family

Saturday, June 15
8:00am Hedwig Olszewski int. Sisters
4:00pm Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 16 † The Most Holy Trinity
7:30am Father's Day Intentions
9:00am Father's Day Intentions
11:30am Father's Day Intentions
4:00pm Father's Day Intentions

If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. *1 John 4:12*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †



signifying the Eucharistic Presence of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
will burn this week for the Living Intentions
& Blessings of Health for

Jan Sietz
as requested by Suggie and Gary