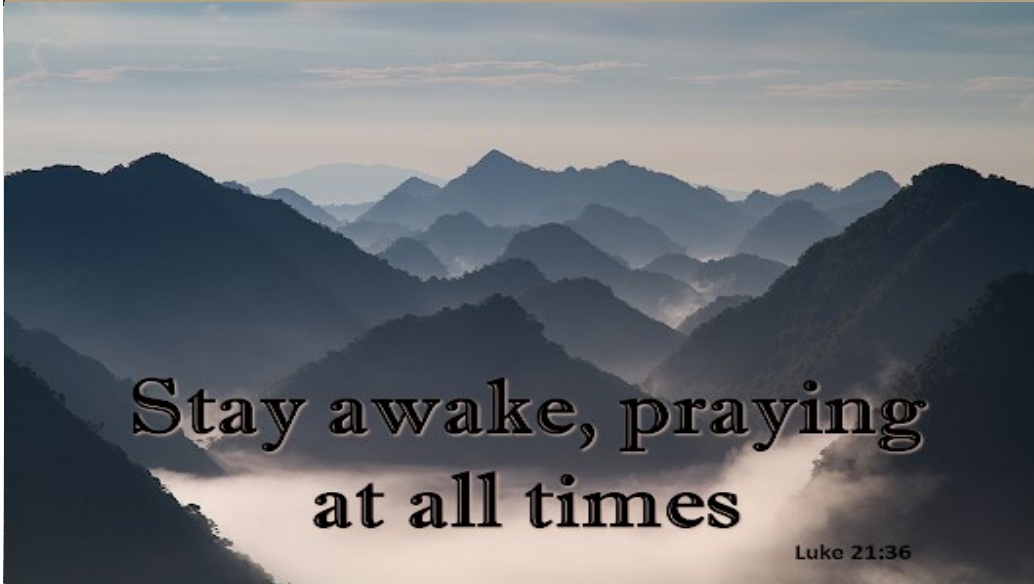




St. Hedwig's Church

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Website: sthedwig.church E-mail: contact@sthedwig.church
Tel. (516) 354-0042
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First Sunday of Advent



December 1, 2024

www.liturgytools.net

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 PM
First Friday: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 09:30 AM (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 3:00 PM

SICK CALLS: Call (516) 354-0042

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:

6:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)
9:00 AM (English)
6:00 PM (English)
7:30 PM (Polish)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday:
Office is closed



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

05:00 pm +Jane Prokopiak by Grodzki Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am For Parishioners
For all Souls in Purgatory by Carmen and
Marry Ann Muscut

08:00 am +Piotr Tasiar
+Danuta, Jan, Marek Zelkowski
+Stanisława Siębor od Rodziny Niedbała
+Aniela Sudoł od syna z Rodziną

09:30 am +Rosie Inayan by Goiri Family
+Christopher Sofield by Andrea and Joe
Crupi

11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski
dla Andrzeja z okazji 90tych Urodzin i
imienin od Żony
+Stanisława Siębor od Alexandry Zelek
z Rodziną
+Maria i Jan Brzuszek oraz za zmarłych
z Rodziny Brzuszek od Synowej z Rodziną

06:30 pm +Rose Valente by Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

07:00 am +Ana Videira

08:00 am +Andrzej Brzozowski od Siostry z Rodziną
+Mikołaj Litkowiec od Dzieci

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

07:00 am God's blessing for Julio

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Tomas
Walczak i Peter Walczak
+Stanisława Siębor od Anny i Józefa
Kiełbiowskich

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am +Edigio Palisco by Wife

08:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Barbary
Miluk-Kolasa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

07:00 am Health and blessing for Thomas Joseph
O'Driscoll and Johannah Boland
+Marie Emilie by Daughter

08:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo w nauce
dla wnuków
+Antoni Kurzyna od Anny i Grzegorza
Szejfer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

07:00 am Health and Blessing for the Family
members by Danielle Auguste
+Dolores Hart by Mary Hart

08:00 am +Zofia Zelek od Synowej z Rodziną

7:30 pm + Adam Wiśniewski od Polskiego Kółka
Różańcowego

+Ks. Ptrałat Edward Wawerski i +Ks. Piotr Rożek

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

07:00 am For deceased members of our parish

08:00 am +Za zmarłych członków Rodziny Danielle
Auguste

+Maciej Kolasa od Rodziny Grodzki

05:00 pm +Jane Prokopiak by Grodzki Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

07:00 am Special intension for Noel Francis Villegas
by Alice Villegas

+Mildred Wilkinson and Deceased Members
of the Family

08:00 am +Stanisława Siębor od C.J. Drapuł
+Stanisława Siębor od Ted Małodobry i Pat
+Antoni Kurzyna od Rodziny Grodzki
+Ks. Piotr Rożek od Heleny i Stanisława
Sudoł

09:30 am In honor of the Blessed Mother by Danielle
Auguste

++Motyliński Family by Kathleen Taylor

+Nuel Celebrado by Casino Family

+Victoria Okolski by Patrice Karliński

+Joan Lattanzio

11:00 am +Teresa Bankowska od Polskiego Kółka
Różańcowego

+Stanisława Siębor od Sofii i Tom'a

Laczyński

+Stanisława Siębor od dr Lidii i John'a
Górskich

+Bronisława, Teresa Bańkowska od
Rodziny Niedbała

+Adam Wiśniewski od Rodziny Griodzki

+Zofia Mączyńska i Barbara Martin od

Córki i Siostry Jolanty

06:30 pm For Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY: ALL DAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT 8:30 AM TILL 7:30 PM, Rosary in Polish 7PM,
Additional 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Confession 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Rosary in Polish, Fr. Pio Mas at
7:30 PM

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Saturday after 8:00 AM in Polish, and on the first Saturday of the
month after 7:00 AM 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 PM in Polish

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Monday through
Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Every Wednesday at 3 PM

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year, a time of preparation and expectation. As we enter this season, we are invited to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, both in the celebration of His birth at Christmas and in His second coming at the end of time.

Advent is a season of hope. We are not just preparing for the historical event of Christ's birth but for the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises. The readings encourage us to look forward with hope, waiting for the day when Christ will return to bring fullness to His kingdom. In the midst of a world that can often feel uncertain or dark, Advent offers us the chance to place our trust in God's ultimate plan of salvation.

This season is also a time to prepare our hearts for Christ to enter more fully into our lives. Just as the people of Israel longed for a Messiah, we too are called to examine our lives, to repent where necessary, and to make room for Christ to reign more fully within us. This can take the form of prayer, acts of charity, and reconciliation, helping us to purify our hearts and minds as we await the coming of the Savior.

The first Sunday of Advent challenges us to embrace a spirit of preparedness, not only in our physical spaces (e.g., preparing our homes for Christmas) but also in our spiritual lives. We are invited to:

- Stay alert to the ways God is working in the world around us and to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit in our own hearts.
- Reflect on the need for renewal—spiritually, mentally, and emotionally—so that we can meet Christ at Christmas with joy and openness.

- Cultivate a sense of longing for Christ's return, which gives meaning to our daily struggles and hopes.

Consider using this first week of Advent as a time to set aside a few minutes each day to pray, reflect, or light an Advent candle as a simple symbol of the light of Christ coming into the world. Let this practice serve as a reminder to stay alert and focused on what is truly important as we prepare for the coming of Christ—not just at Christmas, but in all aspects of our lives.

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Vincenza Virdone, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Theresa Gerzak, Donna Ragan, Anita Durane, Patty Hildebrandt, Lorraine Taylor, Robert Grayson, Lisa Kelleher, Joyce Kopko, Claudia Catalano, baby Madeline Griffin, Olivia.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

Parishioners may request these memorials for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one for the donation of \$20. Please contact the parish office to schedule



Sanctuary Lights
for the week of December 1
in memory of
+Edward i Salomea

Altar Bread and Wine

for the week of December 1
in memory of
+Franciszek Sokółowski



The Altar Rose
for the week of December 1
in memory of
+Stanisław i Edward
Kowalczyk

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Hedwig Parish

WAYS TO GIVE



Online donation: Visit our website or scan the QR code

By Mail: St. Hedwig Church, 1 Depan Ave,
Floral Park, NY 11001

In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory office

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 24, 2024 Collection

It will be announced next week

God bless for your donations

APOSTOLAT POLSKI

ROZWAŻANIE NA NIEDZIELE

Pierwsza niedziela Adwentu to początek roku liturgicznego w Kościele, czasu przygotowania i oczekiwania. Wkraczając w ten okres, jesteśmy zaproszeni do zatrzymania się, refleksji i przygotowania naszych serc na przyjście Chrystusa, zarówno w świętowaniu Jego narodzin w Boże Narodzenie, jak i w Jego drugim przyjściu na końcu czasów.

Adwent jest okresem nadziei. Nie przygotowujemy się tylko na historyczne wydarzenie narodzin Chrystusa, ale na ostateczne wypełnienie obietnic Bożych. Czytania zachęcają nas do patrzenia w przyszłość z nadzieją, czekając na dzień, w którym Chrystus powróci, aby przynieść pełnię swojemu królestwu. Pośród świata, który często może wydawać się niepewny lub ciemny, Adwent daje nam szansę, aby zaufać ostatecznemu planowi zbawienia Boga.

Ten okres jest również czasem, aby przygotować nasze serca na to, aby Chrystus wszedł pełniej do naszego życia. Tak jak lud Izraela pragnął Mesjasza, my również jesteśmy wezwani do zbadania naszego życia, do pokuty, gdy jest to konieczne, i do stworzenia przestrzeni, aby Chrystus mógł w nas pełniej panować. Może to przybrać formę modlitwy, aktów miłosierdzia i pojednania, pomagając nam oczyścić nasze serca i umysły, gdy oczekujemy na przyjście Zbawiciela.

Pierwsza niedziela Adwentu rzuca nam wyzwanie, abyśmy przyjęli ducha gotowości, nie tylko w naszej aktywności zewnętrznej (np. przygotowując nasze domy na Boże Narodzenie), ale także w naszym życiu duchowym. Jesteśmy zaproszeni do:

- Pozostawania czujnym na sposoby, w jakie Bóg działa w otaczającym nas świecie i na poruszenia Ducha Świętego w naszych własnych sercach.

- Rozważania nad potrzebą odnowy — duchowej, psychicznej i emocjonalnej — abyśmy mogli spotkać Chrystusa w Boże Narodzenie z radością i otwartością.

- Pielęgnowania poczucia tęsknoty za powrotem Chrystusa, co nadaje sens naszym codziennym zmaganiom i nadziejom.

Rozważ wykorzystanie tego pierwszego tygodnia Adwentu jako czasu na poświęcenie kilku minut każdego dnia na modlitwę, refleksję lub zapalenie świecy adwentowej jako prostego symbolu światła Chrystusa przychodzącego na świat. Niech ta praktyka będzie dla nas przypomnieniem, żebyśmy pozostali czujni i skupieni na tym, co naprawdę ważne, gdy przygotowujemy się na przyjście Chrystusa — nie tylko w czasie świąt Bożego Narodzenia, ale w każdym aspekcie naszego życia.

PAPIESKA INTENCJA NA GRUDZIEŃ

Za pielgrzymów nadziei



Módlmy się, aby ten Jubileusz umocnił nas w wierze, pomagając nam rozpoznać zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa w naszym życiu, i przemienił nas w pielgrzymów chrześcijańskiej nadziei.

Sylwester 2025

Parafia Świętej Jadwigi
we Floral Park zaprasza na
zabawę w sali parafialnej
309 Jericho Tpke
Floral Park, NY 11001



DJ Marek

31 Grudnia 2024
8PM-2AM

\$150 za osobę

Gorąca kolacja, wiejski stół,
zimne i ciepłe napoje, deser,
butelka szampana i wódki na stół
inne alkohole do zakupu w barze
Bilety: Alicja
646 - 508 - 4624

KATECHIZM KOŚCIOŁA KATOLICKIEGO

Czy można być przekonanym o istnieniu ewolucji i wierzyć w Stwórcę?

Tak. Wiara wychodzi naprzeciw wynikom badań i hipotezom nauk przyrodniczych. [282-289] Teologia nie ma żadnych uprawnień w naukach przyrodniczych. Nauki przyrodnicze nie mają żadnych uprawnień w teologii. Nauki przyrodnicze nie mogą dogmatycznie wykluczyć, że w stworzeniu istnieje celowy proces rozwoju. Wiara z kolei nie może zdefiniować, jak konkretnie przebiega ten proces rozwoju natury. Chrześcijanin może uznać teorię ewolucji za pomocny model wyjaśniający, uważając jednak, by nie popełnić błędu ewolucjonizmu, który postrzega człowieka jako przypadkowy efekt procesów biologicznych. EWOLUCJA zakłada, że coś, co istnieje, może się rozwijać. Nie odpowiada jednak na pytanie, skąd to „coś” pochodzi. Nie da się też na grun cie biologii udzielić odpowiedzi na pytanie o sens, istotę, godność, zadanie i przyczynę świata i ludzi. Podobnie jak z jednej strony ewolucjonizm, tak z drugiej - KREACJONIZM jest przekroczeniem granic. Krecjonisci naiwnie przyjmują dosłownie dane biblijne (np. wiek ziemi, sześć dni stworzenia świata).

New Year's Eve 2025

Join St. Hedwig's Parish
for a celebration at
the parish hall
309 Jericho Tpke
Floral Park, NY 11001



DJ Marek

December 31, 2024
8PM - 2AM

\$150 per person

Country table, dinner, hot
and cold drinks, dessert,
bottle of champagne & vodka per table
cash bar available

Tickets: Alice
646 - 508 - 4624

TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

Our next trip to Wind Creek Casino will be on
December 8. For more information and reservations,
please call Santy Pallisco at (516) 581-8262.

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



Malwina Palancewicz

ST. HEDWIG'S FALL

lottery



MAIN PRIZE \$1,000

2 PRIZES \$500, 3 PRIZES \$200

*Drawing held on Saturday, December 21
after 5:00pm Mass*

Tickets sold after the Sunday Masses

Raised funds will be used for the needs of our Parish

Ticket price \$25 each

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Can someone accept the theory of evolution and still believe in the Creator?

Yes. Although it is a different kind of knowledge, faith is open to the findings and hypotheses of the sciences. [282-289] Theology has no scientific competence, and natural science has no theological competence. Natural science cannot dogmatically rule out the possibility that there are purposeful processes in creation; conversely, faith cannot define specifically how these processes take place in the course of nature's development. A Christian can accept the theory of evolution as a helpful explanatory model, provided he does not fall into the heresy of evolutionism, which views man as the random product of biological processes. EVOLUTION presupposes the existence of something that can develop. The theory says nothing about where this "something" came from. Furthermore, questions about the being, essence, dignity, mission, meaning, and wherefore of the world and man cannot be answered in biological terms. Just as "evolutionism" oversteps a boundary on the one side, so does CREATIONISM on the other. Creationists naïvely take biblical data literally (for example, to calculate the earth's age, they cite the six days of work in Genesis 1).

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

As we embark on the season of Advent, I want to take a moment to offer my warmest greetings and share with you the spirit of this holy time. Advent is a season of expectation, hope, and preparation, a time when we are invited to reflect on both the coming of Christ at Christmas and His eventual return at the end of time.

The word "Advent" itself means "coming" – and as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we are reminded that Christ is always coming into our lives in new and profound ways. He comes to us in the gift of the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and through the love and service we extend to one another. But Advent also calls us to look forward with eager anticipation to His return in glory, when all things will be made new.

This year, I invite you to embrace the spirit of Advent by:

1. Awakening to God's Presence: In the busyness of life, it's easy to forget that Christ is near. Let us make room in our hearts for His presence through prayer, silence, and reflection. Take time each day to be still and listen for God's voice in your life.

2. Living with Hope: Advent is a season of hope, reminding us that no matter the struggles or challenges we face, God's promises are faithful. Just as the people of Israel longed for the Messiah, we too wait in hope for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Let us live in a way that reflects this hope, spreading joy and peace to those around us.

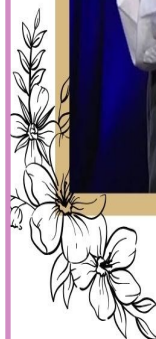
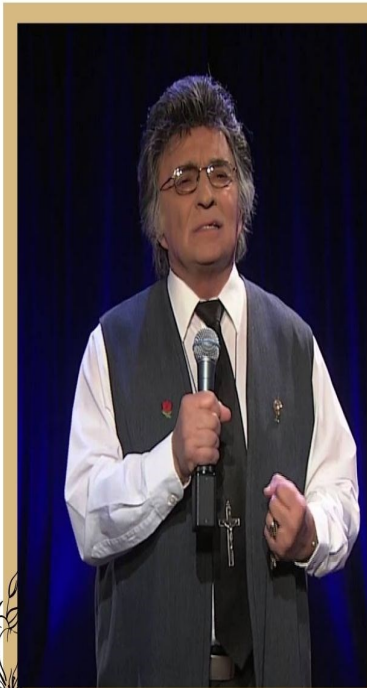
3. Preparing Our Hearts: Just as we prepare our homes for the celebration of Christmas, Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. This can mean acts of kindness, reconciliation, and prayerful reflection. Let us be intentional about our spiritual preparation so that we can fully experience the joy of Christ's birth.

4. Serving Others: Advent is a time to reach out in love and compassion to those who are struggling—whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually. We are called to be Christ's hands and feet in the world, bringing hope to the poor, the sick, and the lonely.

I am deeply grateful for each one of you and the ways in which you live out your faith. Let us journey through this Advent season together, with hearts full of expectation, arms open to one another, and eyes fixed on Christ, who is the light of the world.

May this Advent season draw you closer to the heart of Jesus and fill your life with peace, joy, and hope.

With blessings and prayers,
Fr. Marcin



Keeping Christ In Christmas

Advent Presentation

by [Al Barbarino](#)

Thursday

December 12, 2024

7:00 pm

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community), and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/videos, and traveled around the world.

He speaks on our faith in a most practical, everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the Franciscans at their homeless shelters, Croatian Relief International Outreach, and for the poor, wherever he sings.

Al has worked in the New York City prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor. He has many stories to share!



Prepare your heart

Advent Retreat 2024

December 20 - December 22, 2024

Friday, December 20

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Saturday, December 21

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

4:00-5:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass with Homily (English)

6:30-7:30 pm Confession

7:30 pm Mass with Homily (Polish)

Sunday, December 22

7:00 am Mass with Homily (English)

8:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)

9:30 am Mass with Homily (English)

11:00 am Mass with Homily (Polish)

6:30 pm Mass with Homily (English)



Rev. Prof. Marcin Wysocki

The John Paull II
Catholic University of Lublin, Poland



2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*

GOAL \$31,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED \$33,440.00

PERCENT 107.87%

OVER \$2,440.00

DONORS 115

AVERAGE GIFT \$290.78

The Parish wishes to acknowledge with Gratitude the following Parishioners who recently pledged to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Mrs. Mary Hafner

Thank you!

Reaching the goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal 2024 (CMA) is a tremendous achievement, and it's inspiring to see so many people come together to support this important cause. Your contribution, along with the support of others, helps ensure that the Church can continue its vital mission of serving the poor, spreading the Gospel, and fostering justice and peace around the world.

Thank you again for your involvement and for helping to make this year's appeal such a success. May God continue to bless your generosity and the fruits of the mission!

Parish will receive 20% of our parish goal, plus 80% of any additional payments over goal.



Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca
im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

Polska Szkoła Doksztalcająca im. św. Jadwigi we Floral Park

- Szkoła należy do Centrali Szkół Doksztalcających 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.

ZAPRASZAMY NA NASZĄ STRONĘ
INTERNETOWĄ:

polskaszkołafloralpark.org

- Kontakt: psfloralpark@gmail.com
- Dyrektor: Emilia Boguszewska tel. 347 721 8048 (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 look for Volunteer Religious Catechists or Assistant Catechists in our church. Please call for more info to Director of Religious Education

**Contact: Malgorzata Kurzyna DRE
(516) 426 5696 or parish 516-354-0042,
Visit us also on the parish website in the link
of Faith Formation at: www.sthedwig.church**