



# October Happenings

## Youth Newsletter 2015

### Announcements:

Wed, October 21: No Class/Roller Skating at Skateland- 6-8pm

Tues, October 13 and 27: Confirmation Parent Meetings- 7-9pm

Sun, October 18: Fall Dinner and Activities: 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

### God's Super Hero: St. Hedwig—October 16

“The power behind the throne is the queen” is an old saying. In the case of Hedwig it is the truth. Hedwig was born in Poland in 1174 and was the daughter of a Polish count. She was educated in a monastery. At the age of twelve she married Henry 1 of Silesia. The couple had seven children. Henry adored Hedwig not only because she was beautiful but because her virtue was outstanding.

Henry became Duke of Silesia when his father died. Although women in those days usually did nothing but needlepoint and dancing, Henry depended on Hedwig to help him govern the country. He knew she had courage and insight. When Henry was captured during a war, Hedwig, courageously persuaded his captor to return her husband. Hedwig was loved for her kindness to the poor. She founded a hospital for lepers. Her castle doors were open to travelers, the homeless, the sick, and the dying. It was told that Hedwig would deny herself shoes in winter rather than see a poor person barefoot. Hedwig would go out herself to serve the poor. In the evenings she would visit their cottages. Late at night she would darn their clothing and in early in the morning, Hedwig would rise and pray for the kingdom. She did all this while taking care of her own family. Hedwig invited Franciscans, Dominicans, and the first convent of nuns, to build monasteries in the kingdom.

Hedwig suffered when two of her sons waged a war with each other over a land dispute. She bore this and death of one son with great patience. After the death of her husband, Hedwig lived in a convent and lived the life of a religious but didn't become a nun. She wanted to keep her possessions to help the poor.

*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
October 26th



Color the picture of Mary

List the Four Mysteries of the Rosary

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### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus left Jericho

a blind man wanted something from him.

Jesus had pity on him.

Write the first letter of each picture  
to find what Jesus gave him.

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