

Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

April 6 – April 10, 2011

Wednesday 7:00 PM John Buczek
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
 Sunday 10:00 AM Deceased of the
 Wagner Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
 Nicole Thomas

In The Lords Service

Saturday, April 9, 5:00 Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter
 Lector: Kathy Bigelow
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Susan Kendall
 Greeters: Fred & Barb Mandley

Sunday, April 10, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jamie Middleton
 Lector: Diane Middleton
 Tom Schultz
 E. Minister: Troy & Sandy Houghtaling
 Crystal Houghtaling
 Paul Radlinski
 Greeters: Beverly Strain
 Christina Tacey
 Al & Kathy Marquardt
 Shut-in-Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,100.90

-30% BAC's Assessment \$ 930.00
 -1% Tithing 31.00
 PARISH TOTAL \$2,139.90
 Children's Collection \$13.36
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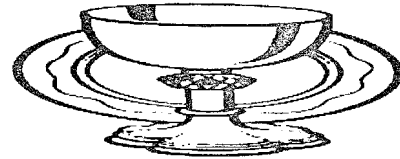
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Liturgies for the Week

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00AM, Sat. 4:00PM
 Sun 8:30AM & 11:00AM
 St. Hedwig –Wed. 7:00 PM, Sat. 5:00PM
 & Sun. 10:00AM
 Holy Trinity- Sat. 4:30PM, Sun. 8:30AM &10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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1Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,34-38

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Prayers or Special Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish


Mon. Apr. 4- FF, CGS and Jr. High
 6:15-7:30 p.m.
 Choir practice 6:30 pm
Wed. Apr. 6 - Mass 7:00pm
 Grief Recovery 2:00 -4:00pm
Fri. Apr 8 - Stations 7:00 pm
Sat. Apr. 9 - Mass 5:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 10 - Mass 10:00 am
 Confirmation Reflection
 Fam. Session 3 - 11a.m.- Noon

From Sr. Joann: The Fourth Sunday of Lent is given a special name: Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "Rejoice." This Sunday is a day of joy in the midst of the penitential season, much like Gaudete Sunday in Advent. Even in Lent, the Church rejoices in the one who restores sight to the blind.

This Sunday four of our youngsters will receive the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Cistone at St. Mary's. Please keep these young people in your prayers: Tommy Falardeau, Alex Maze, Kylie Steyer, and Zach Schultz. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit unfold in them as they continue to grow in faith.

So far we have received responses from 40 households to our Catholic Services Appeal. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity. Our goal is 100% participation and we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible. Remember you do have the option of paying your pledge in installments over the year.

The Bishop's Charity Raffle tickets for \$5.00 each are available at the parish office and will be available next weekend in church after the masses. Grand prize is a Chevy Malibu, Chevy Cruze or \$10,000 in cash. The drawing is May 17. Fifty percent of the dollar amount that we sell will be returned to St. Hedwig's.

 Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will take place on Monday, April 4 @ 6:30.

Easter Bake Sale: Don't miss it!! Our Easter Bake Sale and Raffle will take place Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. We are in need of baked goods, raffle prizes and workers. If you can help, please call Elaine @ 686-3887 or Lori @ 684-5886.

Thank You Note

Again our friends come to us with encouragement and love. We love you all, which is what "family" means. Thank you for all the cards, prayers and visits during my hospital stay. Dick Balwinski

Faith Formation

Classes resume on Monday, April 4 for FF, CGS and Jr. High from 6:15-7:30.

Please pray for those being Confirmed today, Sunday, April 3 @ 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church by Bishop Cistone.

Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in church. This is a beautiful and visual way to pray. Please plan on attending – it means so much to the young people who work to make the evening special.

Attention Parents! Experience the Difference of a Catholic school for 2011-2012, preschool – grade 12. New K-12 families will receive a tuition-free, first quarter. Call 894-8777 for more details.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 619 Main Street, Essexville, invites you to its Open House on Sunday, April 17 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. St. John School is accredited through MANS and offers full day kindergarten through 5th grade. For more information call 989-892-0363.

The donation for the votive candles is now \$3.00. (If you light the candle yourself please put "already lit" on the envelope.)

Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Stan's Parish Center.

St. George Society invites you to an "all you can eat" Spaghetti Dinner held at Pulaski Hall, 1401 S. Grant St. on Tuesday, April 5 from 4-7 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6, seniors (55+) \$5.50, under 12 \$3. All take-outs are \$6.00.

Cluster Corner **Communal Penance Schedules**

Holy Trinity – April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's – April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.