

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

August 26 thru August 30, 2009

Wednesday 7:00 PM Julian Wojewoda
Saturday 5:00 PM Don Sharon
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: In Thanksgiving for
62nd Anniversary of Joe & Jo Wachowiak

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, August 29, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter
Lector: Kathy Bigelow
E. Ministers: Paul Mrozinski
Joan Petcher
Greeters: Don & Mary Ann Gradowski

Sunday, August 30, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Tom Schultz
Lectors: Mary Ahrens
Steve Krakowski
E. Ministers: Marie Holsapple
Dave & Courtney Wade
Amanda Darland
Greeters: Paul & Angie Radlinski
George Thomas
Geri Westover
Minister to the Homebound: Alice Anderson

Last Week's Collection.....\$2,823.65

-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools
Assessment . . . \$847.00
-1% Tithing 28.00

Parish Total 1,948.65

Children's Collection . . 2.00
Recent Expense: Bay Area Catholic Schools
\$2,383.50

Sponsor of the week

Ambrose / Squires Funeral Homes

Ambrose Chapel	Squires Chapel
1200 Garfield Ave.	211 N. Henry St.
Bay City, MI 48708	Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 895-9601	(989)893-1616

Liturgies for the Week

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



Stewardship Thought:

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Today's Reading

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Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6: 60-69

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Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1: 17-18, 21b -22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Special Prayers: Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun. Aug. 23 -Drop off for Rummage Sale
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 24 - Drop off 9a.m.-2 p.m.
Tue. Aug. 25- Drop off 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
& 5 -9 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 26 - Drop off 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
& 5 -9 p.m.
Thur. Aug. 27- Drop off 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 28 - Rummage Sale 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Staff Mtg. 10:00 AM
Sat. Aug. 29 - Rummage Sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

From Sr. Joann, In Leonardo da Vinci's famous representation of the Last Supper Jesus is the calm center in a storm of activity. His apostles lean away from him; Some have jumped up from their seats, others whisper among themselves. This scene is echoed in today's Gospel. Jesus comes to the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse, (we have heard parts of it for the past five Sundays), and many cannot accept it. Some of his disciples leave him. The Eucharist is challenging on every level—mind, spirit and body—and it demands a response.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer!

Every year thousands of adults choose to join the 1.13 billion Catholics in the world today. They embark on this journey of conversion through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call Sr. Joann at the parish office 893-1072 or email joplumpe@aol.com.

Rummage Sale . . . Here is the sale you've been waiting for: Friday, August 28 from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, August 29 from 9 AM til 2 PM. Please consider donating cookies and gently used household items to our sale. This event is well attended so be here when the doors open for the best deals.

On Tuesday, September 22 we will resume our Euchre/Smear tournaments at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Center. The cost is \$5.00 to play and 10¢ a set. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends.

Upcoming Bus Trips

Tuesday, October 27: We are planning a trip to the new Fire Keepers Casino in Battle Creek. Cost is \$35 and you receive \$20 in free slot play & \$5 for food at the casino.

Saturday, December 5: Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, MI. The cost is \$30. Please call Mary Ann @ 893-0768 or Joan @ 667-9262 for more info.

Thank You Note

Once again the St. Vincent dePaul Society would like to express its sincere appreciation to the generous parishioners of St. Hedwig's for tithing with the Society in order to aid us in our mission to provide help to the needy and less fortunate in our community.

Faith Formation

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and our Faith Formation programs are available in the gathering space and in the parish office. With questions call Phyllis at 893-0508.

Bay Area Catholic Schools Scholarships

The BACS Office recently received information about possible scholarship awards for parents wanting to send their three or four-year-old to a Catholic preschool or early five program. If you feel you need financial aid, please call the BACS office 894-8777. If calling after hours leave a message and your call will be returned.

BACS Fast Fact:

On the ACRE (a national standardized test for religion), All Saints Central High School students outperformed the average scores for all Catholic School students, nationwide, in every sub-category by an average of 21 percentage points.

Area News

Saginaw Diocese Charismatic Conference

September 18th & 19th, at Visitation Church, in Bay City. Theme: *Enter and Find Hope*. Featuring seven easy steps to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and the healing of Jesus. Closing Liturgy Presider will be Bishop Joseph Cistone. For more information call 684-4640. Everyone is welcome.

Bishop Joseph Cistone Regional Masses of Thanksgiving: Tuesday, September 8th Blessed Sacrament, Midland, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bay City, September 10th. Masses begin at 7:00 PM and will be followed by a reception. Each mass is open to the public.

St. Mary's Golf Outing is September 20. Get your team together. You will have a great time and the leaves could be in their fall colors.

<p>Cluster Corner</p> <p><u>St. Mary's Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Saturday: 4:00PM</p> <p>Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM</p> <p><u>Holy Trinity Mass Schedule</u></p> <p>Saturday: 4:30PM</p> <p>Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM</p>
