

Christmas

St. Hedwig Catholic Church Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

December 28, 2011– January 1, 2012

Wednesday 7:00 pm Leona Andrzejewski
Saturday 8:00pm Parish Family
Sunday 10:00am Anne Laskowski
Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
Frank Gwitt

In The Lords Service

Saturday, December 31, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter
Lectors: Ron Stachowiak
E. Ministers: Mary Pake
Kathy Bigelow
Greeters: Paul & Carol Mrozinski

Sunday, January 1, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Marsha Thomas
Lectors: Mary Schoberth
Justin Radlinski
E. Ministers: Autumn Dabrowski
Paul Radlinski
Greg & Re Marciniak
Greeters: Dabrowski Family
Sue Dieter
Frank Helminiak
Shut-in-Minister: Marsha Thomas

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,149.01

-30% BAC's Assessment \$945.00
-1% Tithing 31.00
PARISH TOTAL \$2,173.01
Children's Collection \$10.00
Envelopes used 136
Envelopes given 222
Extra Expense: Higgins Piano Tuning \$125.00

Sponsor of the Week

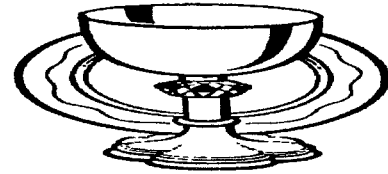
Big Boy Restaurant

Catering Available For All Occasions

500 N. Euclid Ave. 989-686-5280
Bay City, MI 48706

Liturgies for the Week

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



Stewardship Thought: The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

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Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Prayers or Special Intentions
Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Dec. 26 – NO FF, CGS or JH
Wed. Dec. 28 – Mass 7:00pm
Fri. Dec. 30- Wedding Rehearsal 5:30pm
Sat. Dec. 31- Roznowski/Pfenninger
Wedding @ 2:00pm
Mass 5:00pm
Sun. Jan. 1 - Mass 10:00am

Happy New Year!

From Sr. Joann: As together we celebrate the birth of our Savior I wish each of you peace and love in abundance. May you recognize and rejoice in God's overflowing love for us all! Merry Christmas!

By this time all households should have received a copy of Bishop Cistone's pastoral letter, "A Future Full of Hope". Take some time to read the Bishop's reflections paying particular attention to the **material on pages 30-38**. It should give you some background as we enter into the process of study for the realignment of parishes.

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mr. Daniel Cistone, father of Bishop Cistone who died last week and was buried on Thursday. As requested by the family in lieu of flowers, a donation was made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Southampton, in the name of St. Hedwig's Parish.

Condolences to Bishop Cistone and his family may be sent to the Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603.

Bake Sale

A profit of \$1,449.53 was made at the Holiday Bake Sale. Thank you to all who worked at donated to and shopped at the sale. A list of raffle winners is posted in the Gathering Space.

Giving Tree and Food Baskets

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated to the Giving Tree and Food Baskets this year. We were able to fill an SUV with items for the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission and 5 families were given baskets overflowing with food items, hams, turkeys and personal care products. THANK YOU!

2011 Contributions & Tax Credits

If you would like a copy of your 2011 parish contributions please drop a self addressed stamped envelope in the collection. You still have time to send your 2011 church contributions for tax credit. We must have your contribution in to the parish office before December 31.

Faith Formation

We wish our children, youth, catechists, aids, parents and grandparents **Merry Christmas!**
From The Faith Formation Team

Classes will resume on January 2, 2012.

Please remember that when the Bay City Public Schools are closed on Mondays due to inclement weather we will have no Faith Formation programs.

The 2010-11 BACS Annual Report is available for viewing at bacschools.org. See "About BACS" or use the "live search". A few hard copies are available in the gathering space.

All Saints Drama Dept. proudly presents its annual student variety show, Winter Whoopee XIV. Performances are January 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Auditorium, 619 Main, Essexville. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

Felician Sister's Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held January 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Stan's Parish Center. Tickets are \$12 at the Parish Center or reserve a spot and pay the day of the party by calling Sr. Beatrice at 893-5499 or Debbie at 316-1593.

A Grief Recovery Series is being offered for anyone who may be dealing with the death of a loved one. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one at least 3 months ago or longer is invited to participate. The first meeting is January 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center, 614 Pine, Essexville. The group will meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. through February 13. For more information, please call Kathy at 894-2701, ext.110.

Cluster Corner

New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Holy Trinity- Saturday- 4:30 PM

Sunday – 8:30 & 10:30 AM

St. Hedwig's – Saturday-5:00 PM

Sunday -10:00 AM