

# Third Sunday of Advent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church  
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

## Parish Prayer

December 15- December 19, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Jill Skornia  
Saturday 5:00 PM Gerald Graczyk  
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family  
Worship Aid Dedication: In Loving Memory  
of Frank & Vivian Gwitt

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 & 10:30 AM



## In The Lords Service

Saturday, December 18, 5:00PM Mass

Mass Server: Nathan Vorwerck  
Lector: Ron Christie  
E. Ministers: Kathy Bigelow  
Renee Vorwerck  
Greeters: Jim & Leeann Andrzejewski

Sunday, December 19, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jacob Harrison  
Matt Winkowski  
Lector: Justin Radlinski  
Mary Schoberth  
E. Minister: Marsha Thomas  
Troy & Sandy Houghtaling  
Crystal Houghtaling  
Greeters: Dave & Michelle Wade  
S. Ward & G. Thomas  
Shut-in-Minister: Marsha Thomas

**Stewardship:** Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

Today's Readings- Cycle A

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Isaiah 35:1-6a,10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

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Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

Prayers or Special Intentions  
Rose Marie 684-1052

### Weekly Parish Collection \$3,671.00

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . . . \$1,101.00  
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**PARISH TOTAL . . . . . \$2,533.00**  
Children's Collection . . . . . \$9.00  
Envelopes used . . . . . 148  
Envelopes given . . . . . 222  
Extra Expense: Verdin Bells \$550 – Bell Maintenance

### This Week in the Parish

Mon. Dec. 13 - FF & CGS - 6:15- 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Ed.- Sacraments 6:30 p.m.  
Tue. Dec. 14- Kiesel's Pearls Party  
Cocktails 1:00 p.m. & Dinner 2:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice- 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Dec. 15- Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Thur. Dec. 16, – Leadership Party 6:00 p.m.  
Sat. Dec. 18- Bake Sale 9:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m.  
Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. Dec. 19 - Mass 10:00 a.m.

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*From Sr. Joann:* This Sunday at 1:00 we will have our **Advent Communal Reconciliation Service**. This helps us to meet Christ at Christmas with a joyful heart. Please come and join us!

I hope you have not forgotten about your **Capital Improvement Raffle Tickets**. They make great gifts to slip into Christmas cards to "someone special." If you need more tickets, call or stop by the parish office.

Last Monday we buried Bernadette Graczyk. Bernadette was a parishioner of St. Hedwig's all of her 84 years of life and a strong supporter of our parish community. Bernadette was baptized, made her First Communion and was married in our church. Her physical presence will be missed. May her soul rest in peace.

You may have noticed a new face in the sanctuary by the choir/organ. It belongs to Linda Hightower. Jan is mentoring Linda during the month of December in order for Linda to take over Jan's responsibilities as our weekend organist. Welcome Linda!

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#### **Thank You Notes**

The family of Bernadette Graczyk would like to thank Sr. Joann, Fr. Kevin and everyone who contributed to the service. A special thanks to the funeral luncheon committee and everyone who donated a dish. Bernadette was a lifelong parishioner and she truly loved her parish family. May Bernadette enjoy her new and eternal home.

I am finally home after 3½ months of hospital care. I would like to thank everyone from St. Hedwig's for all of the prayers, cards and visits that I have received. God bless all of you. Audrey Harrison

Thank you to my St. Hedwig Parish Family for all of the birthday and get well cards, prayers, and flowers. Love, Toni Batko

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Beverly Strain and Christina Tacey on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Beulah Holtz. May Beulah rest in peace.

#### **Faith Formation**

Monday, December 13 is the last FF & CGS for 2010. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011. Christmas Blessings from the Faith Formation Team.

Our Jr. High will be doing gift wrapping at the Bay City Mall on December 13-14 & 15 for Habitat for Humanity from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Call Phyllis @ 894-5363.

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#### **BACS Website Redesign**

What information, features, or functionalities would you like to see available at Bay Area Catholic Schools website? Please share feedback by phone @ 894-8777, email @ [spagryzinski@bacschools.org](mailto:spagryzinski@bacschools.org) or completing the online survey by December 19. The link can be found at [www.bacschools.org](http://www.bacschools.org).

**All Saints Super Raffle Tickets** will be sold after the Masses on December 18 & 19. Cost is \$20. Call Larry Dabrowski @ 893-6617 for details.

**Our Holiday Bake Sale** is Saturday, December 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We are in need of workers, baked goods and raffle prizes. Workers are needed on Friday and Saturday. If you can help, please call the parish office during business hours. Thank You!

**The Kiesel's Pearls Christmas Party** is Tuesday, December 14 with cocktails at 1:00 p.m. and dinner at 2:00.

#### **Food Baskets**

We are in need of food for our Christmas Baskets. If you could bring a non-perishable food item to church next weekend it would help us to provide a Christmas meal for someone in need. St. Hedwig Christian Service Committee

#### **Cluster Corner**

##### **Reconciliation Services**

St. Hedwig's – Sun., December 12 @ 1:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's- Mon., December 13 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity- Wed., December 15 @ 7:00 p.m.