

Holy Family

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

December 30, 2009 thru January 3, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Mike Murawski
Friday 9:00 AM Parish Family
Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
Sunday 10:00 AM Floyd Wagner
Worship Aid Dedication: In memory of the
Herman & Isabel Fielbrandt

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, January 2, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Anne Laskowski
Lector: Martha Rex
E. Ministers: Kathy Bigelow
Joan Petcher
Greeters: Joan Galovics
Brenda Capp

Sunday, January 3, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Marsha Thomas
Jensen Taylor
Lectors: Mary Ahrens
Angela Radlinski
E. Ministers: Dave & Courtney Wade
Amanda Darland
Sue Dieter
Greeters: Megan Donaldson
Geri Westover
Mike & Lori O'Shea
Shut-in- Minister: Alice Anderson

Due to the Christmas Holiday and early printing of the bulletin, the weekly collection report for December 20th will be in next week's bulletin.

Sponsor of the Week

Edwin's Decorating

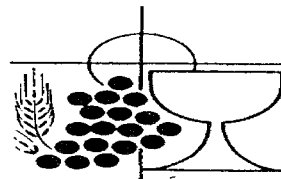
Painting, Interior & Exterior, Paper Hanging
Phone: 686-5833 Ron Buchalski
after 5:00 PM Owner/ Parishioner

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, Fri. 9:00 AM, Sat. 5:00 PM & Sun. 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity -Tue. Noon, Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought:

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Today's Reading

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1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Epiphany

Next Week's Readings
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2- 3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Special prayers or intentions:
Rose Marie 684-1052

Happy New Year !

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 27 - Mass 10:00 AM

Monday, Dec. 28 - **NO** Faith Formation &
Good Shepherd Classes

Catechist Planning 6:15 PM

Friday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Mass 9AM

Saturday, Jan. 2 - Mass 5:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, Today's feast celebrates the unity and love so evident in the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Let us ask God to protect and watch over all families: nuclear, single parent, adoptive blended, grandparents and couples who cannot have children. May family members enjoy prosperity and possess the priceless gift of God's peace.

This coming Friday, a **holy day of obligation**, is the feast of Mary as the Mother of God. It is the oldest celebration of Mary in the Western Church. As the octave of Christmas, it is integrally linked to the birth of Jesus Christ and Mary's role in the mystery of salvation. We will be celebrating mass at 9:00AM.

Thank all of you for making this Christmas Season so special. Your care for each other and for me is phenomenal! I feel privileged and loved.

We received the following note from one of the families given a Food Basket:

To everyone at St. Hedwig's,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful Thanksgiving food basket. Without you our special day together would not have been possible. You truly are a blessing to me and my family. Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that worked at or donated to the **Holiday Bake Sale**. A profit of \$1,408.00 was donated to the general fund. Special thanks to the pie bakers. They received many compliments! Our Easter bake sale will be March 26th this year. Mark your calendars. Again thank you to everyone for supporting this project.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish

The next Euchre/Smear Card Night will be Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Soup Supper: Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Serving will begin at 4:00 PM and continue until the soup is gone. More details next week.

St. Hedwig's "Fun"-Raisers are planning a bus trip to Greektown Casino in Detroit on Monday, February 1, 2010. Cost is \$35 and you receive \$15 back at the casino. To reserve your seats please call Joan @ 667-9262 or Mary Ann @ 893-0768.

Faith Formation

There will be **NO** Faith Formation classes on Monday, December 28. Classes will resume January 4, 2010.

We wish our children/ youth, catechists and aids, parents and grandparents a very Happy New Year! St. Hedwig Faith Formation

Reminder . . . If the Bay City Schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, there are NO Faith Formation classes. If schools are in session and the weather deteriorates during the day cancellations will be announced on TV5.

All Saints Middle School Drama Department presents Winter Whoopee XII, a student variety show, on Friday, January 15 @ 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 16 @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door (St. John's Auditorium, 619 Main, Essexville), at The Sweet Boutique, 816 Washington Ave., Bay City, or from the school office (892-2533).

Benefit Breakfast

All you can eat benefit breakfast for the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at St. Mary's Church, (lower level), 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$5, Children 5-12 \$3 and under 4 years FREE.

2009 Contributions

You still have time to send your 2009 church contributions for tax credit. We must have your envelopes by December 30.

Capital Improvement Raffle Tickets

Additional tickets are available at the parish office. All tickets sold or unsold must be returned by January 20. The first drawing will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

The parish office will close at noon on Thursday, December 31 and will be closed Friday, January 1st. We will check messages for emergencies.

Disciples in Mission Sign up Sunday...Jan. 23.

Cluster Corner	
New Year's Mass Schedule	
<u>St. Hedwig's</u>	– January 1 – 9:00 AM
<u>St. Mary's</u>	– December 31– 4:00 PM
	January 1 – 9:30 AM
<u>Holy Trinity</u>	– January 1– 10:30 AM