

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

Parish Prayer

December 8- December 12, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Parish Family
Saturday 5:00 PM Jimmy Horner
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: In Loving Memory
of Edward Keit

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 11, 5:00PM Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
Lector: Kathy Bigelow
E. Ministers: Martha Rex
Paul Mrozinski
Greeters: Don & Mary Ann Gradowski

Sunday, December 12, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn
Lector: Angela Radlinski
Diane Middleton
E. Minister: Tizz Ciaciuch
Nichole Novak
Tom & Diane Schultz
Greeters: Al & Kathy Marquardt
Mike & Lori O'Shea
Shut-in-Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Stewardship: We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today. "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Today's Readings- Cycle C

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Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

Next Week's Readings

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Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,657.00

-30% BAC's Assessment \$1,097.00

-1% Tithing \$37.00

PARISH TOTAL \$2,560.00

Children's Collection \$24.00

Envelopes used 143

Envelopes given 222

Extra Expense: Sam's Club \$70.00

Prayers or Special Intentions
Rose Marie 684-1052

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This Week in the Parish

Mon. Dec. 6 - FF & CGS & Jr. High
6:15- 7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice- 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Dec.8- Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thur. Dec. 9 - Quilt Club 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 11- Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 12 - Mass 10:00 a.m.


Penance Service 1:00 p.m.

From Sr. Joann: Wednesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother. Its early name, Conception of Mary by Saint Anne, helps clarify the meaning of this feast and distinguishes the "immaculate conception" of Mary from the "Virgin birth" of Jesus. On this feast we celebrate the fact that Mary was kept sinless from the first moment of her life. We will be celebrating mass at 7:00 p.m. on the Holyday.

Our Advent Communal Reconciliation Service will be next Sunday, December 12th, at 1:00 p.m. Please join us as we prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

I need your help. This year we are more than \$4,000 short of our 2010 CSA target of \$28,221. What we do not raise of our target will have to be taken out of our operating expenses. If you can help us out by making an additional contribution to CSA, it would be very much appreciated. We will be putting an extra envelope in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Thank you for considering it.

We have had a good response to our Raffle tickets. Those of you who do not yet have your "**St Hedwig's Capital Improvement Raffle**" tickets can pick them up in the Gathering Space or at the parish office during the week. These tickets would make great Christmas gifts.

 We still have some tags left on our Giving Tree located in the gathering space. All items collected will be donated to the Women's Shelter and the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. Envelopes with monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection. Mark your envelope "Christmas Donation". If you know of someone from OUR parish that needs help this season please let Sr. Joann know. All calls are confidential.

Help Wanted: We are in need of a volunteer to work a couple of hours on Fridays in the parish office. Duties include putting inserts in the bulletin and preparing mailings. If you can help, call the parish office at 893-1072. Thank you.

Faith Formation

Reminder~ Faith Formation, Good Shepherd and Jr. High classes meet Monday December 6th.

Last week we celebrated Advent with our Faith Formation students and their families. It was a wonderful experience for all.



Habitat for Humanity gift wrapping— Any Jr. High youth who have not signed up for this wonderful activity, please call and reserve a spot. I would like all of you to be able to join us at the Bay City Mall – Dec. 13, 14, 15 from 6:30 until 8:30. Call Phyllis @ 894-5363.

Stewardship in Action!

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Because of your generosity we were able to donate \$890.00. The CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and lift up the poor in the United States.

Bake Sale:

With Christmas fast approaching, it is time to get serious about our Holiday Bake Sale. This year's date is Saturday, December 18th. We still need workers & donated raffle prizes. If you can help, please call the parish office @ 893-1072.

The Kiesel's Pearls Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 14 with cocktails at 1:00 p.m. and dinner at 2:00. Cost is \$8. Call Clara @ 684-4948 or Marie @ 671-0252 to RSVP.

Reunion Photos

Anyone interested in seeing the pictures from the St. Hedwig School Reunion, please call the parish office. We will be lending the album out to individuals. We ask that you return it within 2-3 days so that everyone that wants to see them has a chance.

Cluster Corner

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule Wednesday, December 8

St. Mary's- 8:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity- Noon

St. Hedwig's – 7:00 p.m.