

Second Sunday of Advent

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

December 8 thru December 13, 2009

Tuesday 7:00 PM Donna Emry
 Wednesday 7:00 PM Fred Cartier
 Saturday 5:00 PM Jimmy Horner
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: In memory of
 Peter & Adeline Stachowiak

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, December 12, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Nancy Cusick
 Lector: Chuck Cusick
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Mary Pake
 Greeters: Jim & Eleanor Horner

Sunday, December 13, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Jamie Middleton
 Lectors: Steve Krakowski
 Diane Middleton
 E. Ministers: Dave & Courtney Wade
 Amanda Darland
 Sue Dieter
 Greeters: Dabrowski Family
 Shut-in- Minister: Alice Anderson

Last Week's Collection.....\$ 3,694.50

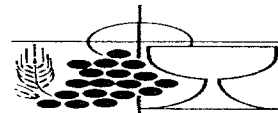
-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools
 Assessment . . . \$1,107.00
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Parish Total \$ 2,550.50
 Children's Collection . . . 20.00
 Recent Expense: A& M Supply \$118.50

Sponsor of the Week

Ambrose/ Squires Funeral Homes	
Family Owned and Operated	
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 -Tue. Mass 7PM, Wed. 7:00 PM, Sat. 5:00 PM & Sun. 10AM
Holy Trinity -Tue. Noon, Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30AM



Stewardship Thought: Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Today's Reading

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 Luke 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Philippians 4:4-7

Special prayers or intentions: Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Dec. 7 -Faith Formation &
 Good Shepherd Class 6:15 - 7:30 PM
 Choir Practice Youth 5:45 &Adult 6:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Mass 7:00 PM
 Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Stewardship Meeting
 10:00 AM Parish Center
 Mass 7:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Leadership Christmas
 Party 6-9 PM

Saturday, Dec. 12 - Rehearsal for
 Reconciliation 10:00 AM Parish Center
 Mass 5:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, Tuesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother. Its early name, Conception of Mary by Saint Anne, helps clarify the meaning of this solemnity and helps distinguish the "immaculate conception" of Mary with the "virgin birth" of Jesus. On this feast we celebrate the fact that Mary was kept sinless from the first moment of her life. In 1846 the bishops of the United States adopted the Immaculate Conception as the patroness for our nation. We will be celebrating mass at 7:00 PM. Masses at our two cluster parishes are listed below.

Next Sunday, December 13th we will be having our Communal Advent Reconciliation Service and eight of our youngsters will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next week the second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many religious communities, including the Adrian Dominicans, during these recent economic difficulties found the investments they had made to care for their elderly members dwindle. Your donation to the Fund for Religious will help provide critical support in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please be generous. (Obviously, I have a vested interest here!)

We offer our prayers and sympathy to John & Joann Emry on the loss of their sister-in-law Donna Emry. May she enjoy her new and eternal home.

Because of your generosity we helped, six families have a Thanksgiving Dinner. We are now collecting nonperishable food or monetary donations to be used for Christmas baskets. If you or someone you know needs a little help this year please let Sr. Joann know. All calls are confidential.

Is St. Hedwig on your Christmas List?

Don't forget St. Hedwig's when making your list and checking it twice! A few years ago the Christmas collection went to the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. In recent years the collection goes directly to the parish, so your Christmas envelope is your Christmas gift to the parish. Please be generous.

A Spaghetti Benefit Dinner to help the area Carquest employees will be Friday, December 11 from 4-7PM at the Eagles Club, 350 River Rd. Bay City.

Faith Formation

Family Session 3 for Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, December 6 after the 10A.M. Mass.

Our Jr. High will meet on Sunday, December 6 from 4-6 in the Parish Center.

Reconciliation Reflection and Rehearsal will take place Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 AM. We will begin at the Parish Center.

First Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, December 13 at 1PM in church.

BACS Fast Fact

The cafeteria at the All Saints Campus serves approximately 300 students daily.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish

Kiesel's Pearls Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 15. Refreshments at 1PM with a dinner served at 2 PM. Please RSVP by **Sunday, December 6** by calling Virginia at 892-8193. Entertainment will be provided by Denise Davidson. Cost is \$8.50. All are welcome.

The Bake Sale committee is busy planning for our holiday bake sale. We need workers, baked goods Christmas cookies and raffle prizes. This sale draws a big crowd. People are in line at 8:30 AM waiting for the doors to open at 9AM. Again this year we will have Jim & Eleanor Horner here baking their famous pies. Sorry, no early sales. For the best selection you must shop early.

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.

Please return the Giving Tree items unwrapped by December 20. This year we will be giving Christmas gifts to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.

Cluster Corner

Mass for Immaculate Conception -December 8

St. Mary's – 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity – Noon

St. Hedwig's – 7:00 PM

Communal Penance Services

St. Hedwig's – December 13, 1:00 PM

St. Mary's – December 14, 7:00 PM

Holy Trinity – December 15, 7:00 PM

Christmas Masses 2009

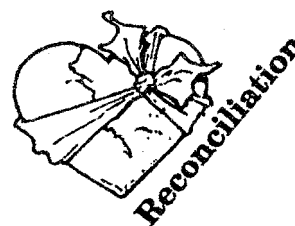
New Year's Masses 2009/10



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Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Years Eve	New Years Day	Parish
5:00 p.m. 12Midnight	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	St. Stanislaus
7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	*****	St. Joseph
5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	St. James
5:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	St. Hyacinth
6:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary
6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	*****	10:00 a.m.	St. Maria Goretti
4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	*****	Our Lady of Visitation
8:00 p.m.	*****	8:00 p.m.	*****	Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	*****	9:00 a.m.	St. Hedwig
6:00 p.m. 12Midnight	10:30 a.m.	*****	10:30 a.m.	St. John
7:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	*****	10:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity
7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	*****	10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
6:00 p.m. 12midnight	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	*****	St. Boniface

**VICARIATE IV
ADVENT PENANCE
SCHEDULE 2009**



DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Saturday	Dec. 12	11:30 a.m.	St. Hyacinth's
Sunday	Dec. 13	1:00 p.m.	St. Hedwig's
Sunday	Dec. 13	1:30 p.m.	St. Maria Goretti
Sunday	Dec. 13	2:00 p.m.	St. John's
Monday	Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's
Tuesday	Dec. 15	6:30 p.m.	St. Hyacinth
Tuesday	Dec. 15	7:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity
Wednesday	Dec. 16	6:30 p.m.	St. James
Wednesday	Dec. 16	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday	Dec. 17	7:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
Friday	Dec. 18	12:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
Saturday	Dec. 19	11:00 a.m.	St. Boniface
Sunday	Dec. 20	4:30 p.m.	Visitation
Monday	Dec. 21	6:30 p.m.	St. James

