

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

February 17 thru February 21, 2010

Wednesday 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
 Sunday 10:00 AM Ignatius Guzdial
Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
 Frank & Vivian Gwitt

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Wednesday, February 17 Noon Mass

Mass Server: Joe Wachowiak
 Lectors: Angela Radlinski
 Kathy Bigelow
 E. Ministers: Paul Radlinski
 Joann Tomczak
 Bob Kienbaum
 Greeters: F. Helminiak, J. Padget
 D. Tomczak, P. Zuchnik

Saturday, February 20, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
 Lector: Martha Rex
 E. Ministers: Mary Pake
 Paul Mrozinski
 Renee Vorwerck
 Greeters: Fred Mandley
 Brenda Capp

Sunday, February 21, 10:00 AM Mass

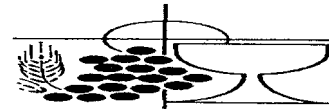
Mass Server: Jamie Middleton
 Lectors: Mary Ahrens
 Diane Middleton
 E. Ministers: George Thomas
 Bob Kienbaum
 Dave & Courtney Wade
 Amanda Darland
 Greeters: Al & Kathy Marquardt
 Sue Dieter
 Marie Hollenbeck
 Shut-in- Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Weekly Parish Collection 3,762.60

-30% BAC's Assessment . . \$1,128.00
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Parish Total \$2,596.60
 Children's Collection \$14.20
 Extra Expense: Consumers Energy \$1,138.02

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. Noon, Sat. 5:00 PM & Sun.10:00 AM
Holy Trinity -Tue. Noon, Wed. Noon, Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought: The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Today's Reading

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Jeremiah 17:5-8
 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
 Luke 6:17, 20-26

First Sunday of Lent

Next Week's Readings
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13

Special prayers or intentions:
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon., February 15 – Faith Formation & CGS
 Burning of Palms 6:00 PM
 Family Class 6:15-7:30 PM
 RCIA – 6:20-7:30 PM
 Choir Practice 6:30 PM ♪ 🎵
Wed. February 17– Ash Wednesday
 Mass Noon
Thu. Feb. 18 – Food of Faith @ Messiah Luth.
Fri. February 19 – Stations 7:00 PM
Sat. February 20 – Rite of Election
 St. Mary's Cathedral 7:30 PM

From Sr. Joann, With Ash Wednesday this week the Season of Lent begins. It is a time we reflect on the core values of our Christian faith. The Church calls us to use the many prayer opportunities offered during this season for growth and renewal. Please take advantage of these. Then both our community of faith and each of us will benefit. Mass will be offered on Ash Wednesday here at St. Hedwig at noon. Ashes will be available from 8-11 AM and again from 1-7 PM.

Every six years the Adrian Dominican Sisters hold what is called "General Chapter." During this period of time the sisters gather to elect new leadership and to decide the course the congregation will take for the next six years. I will be away participating in our Chapter from Thursday of this week till Saturday, February 27. Sisters will be coming to Adrian from Texas, California, Florida, Dominican Republic, Italy, Swaziland and Canada, to name just a few. Meetings start at 8:30 in the morning and end late in the afternoon. While it will be a great opportunity to reconnect with other members of my congregation, it also can be tiring. Please keep us all in your prayers that the time we spend together will be grace filled and productive.

Congratulations!

Our first raffle winner was the Mueller Family. The ticket was bought by Pat Wenglikowski. Our next drawing will be February 21.

New Members

We welcome two new members to our parish family, Dorothy Teranyi and Rachelle Provo. May we make them feel welcome as we continue to grow in faith together.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish

Soup and Salad Supper

Mark your calendars and tell your friends the date has been announced for our annual soup supper: March 10 from 4pm until soup runs out. Come early for the best selection. Cost is \$6.00. We will be serving Golumbki Soup, Czarnina, Bean with Ham and Chicken Noodle. If you can donate a dessert please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the back of church.

Our next bus trip is to: **Firekeepers Casino** in Battle Creek. Cost is \$35 and you receive \$25 back at the casino. Call Joan @ 667-9262 or Mary Ann @ 893-0768 to reserve your seats. We only have a few seats left to fill three buses.



Faith Formation

There will be a family class on February 15 starting at 6:00 PM with the burning of palms that will be used for Ash Wednesday. The family class will immediately follow at 6:15 - 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

BACS Fast Fact

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, last Friday four students from Holy Family Middle School volunteered two hours of their time to help with various tasks here at St. Hedwig. Thank you Mike Steel, Ali Bourcier, Eddie Hewitt and Madeline Reyes for your hard work.

Now is the time to enroll your three or four -year old children in a Catholic preschool for second semester if they are not already attending. Call 894-8777 for available openings. Already full are: St. James and St. John P4.

St. Hedwig Reunion

Where were you in 1940, 1960, 1970? Do you remember Sister Borgia? Sister Ferdinand? Sister Elaine? Sister Rosalyn? We are looking for you! On October 16, 2010, we would like to celebrate the feast of St. Hedwig in a big way with a class reunion. We are looking for anyone and everyone who attended school here at St. Hedwig's. Watch your bulletin for more details.

St. Mary's Parish has made a decision to cancel the 8AM weekday Mass when the Bay City Schools are closed due to inclement weather. **St. Hedwig Parish** will cancel the Wednesday 7PM Mass when the Bay City Schools are closed.

Free Tax Filing/Assistance

The United Way of Bay County is offering Free Tax Filing and Assistance for low-income individuals and families (below \$40,000 annually), senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The program runs Feb. 8- April 15. For an appointment or for more information call 989-893-7508, ext. 19.

Cluster Corner	
Ash Wednesday Schedule	
St. Mary's –	Mass 8:00 AM Prayer Service w/Ashes 6:30 PM
Holy Trinity –	Mass @ Noon Ashes from 1-5 PM
St. Hedwig's –	Mass @ Noon Ashes from 9-11 AM and 1-7 PM