

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

January 27 thru January 31, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Agnes Szczepanski
 Saturday 5:00 PM Ronald Zimmerman
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family

Worship Aid Dedication: Special Intention
 Health of Nicole Thomas

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, January 30, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow
 Lector: Martha Rex
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Susan Kendall
 Greeters: Jim & Eleanor Horner

Sunday, January 31, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Jensen Taylor
 Marsha Thomas
 Lectors: Angela Radlinski
 Mary Ahrens
 E. Ministers: Kaylyn Gilman
 Bob Kienbaum
 Tom & Diane Schultz
 Greeters: Ceil & Autumn Dabrowski
 Larry & Linda Dabrowski
 Shut-in- Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Weekly Parish Collection...\$3,700.50

-30% BAC's Assessment . . \$1,110.00
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Parish Total \$ 2,553.50
 Children's Collection . . 15.14
 Extra Expense: Postage \$132.00

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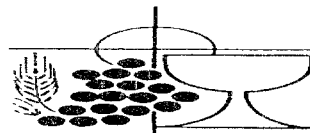
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Liturgies for the Week

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

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



Stewardship Thought: "Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength." So taught Ezra in a lesson that is as pertinent today as it was in the time of the restoration of the community after the Babylonian exile. The capacity to feel joy is our strength as human beings for it gives us the energy we need to envision a better future for ourselves and our children. This week, ask for the gift of deep and abiding joy in God's love for you.

Today's Reading

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Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
 Luke 4:21-30

Special prayers or intentions:
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun., January 24 – Jr. High 4:00 -6:00 PM

Mon., January 25 – Faith Formation & Good Shepherd 6:15-7:30 PM

Tue., January 26 – Cluster Committee Meeting at St. Mary's 6:30 PM.

Wed., January 27 – Mass 7:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, This weekend is the first of two sign up weekends for **Disciples in Mission**. Sign-up sheets are available at the table in the gathering space. Committee members are also available at the exits of Church to answer any questions you may have regarding this program. Completed sheets may be dropped in the collection basket or given to a committee member. We need to know by next weekend how many individuals will be participating so that books can be ordered. Thank you for stepping out to learn more about your faith. You will not be disappointed.

I wish to thank Susan Kendall for her years of service as the head of our Christian Service Commission. She has worked tirelessly for a wide range of needy causes and has helped us become more aware of ways we can help. Susan plans on remaining a member of the commission but wishes no longer to be the chair. Sister Connie Balwinski has graciously agreed to accept that position.

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the support of the relief efforts in Haiti. The money will be sent to the Saginaw Diocese and then forwarded to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. CRS is in the midst of mounting a major emergency response to the Haitian disaster. We are a community known to respond generously when there is a real need. This certainly qualifies!

Wednesday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blase. We will have blessing of throats next weekend after the masses.

Raffle Ticket Returns; Total receipts turned in to date is \$11,270. Additional tickets are available at the parish office during business hours. The first drawing will be held February 6. We ask all tickets, sold or unsold, be returned to the parish office no later than Friday, January 29. Thank you.

From the Diocesan Mission Office:

Thank you for your generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1,067.46.

From the Diocesan Office of Christian Service:

On behalf of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, thank you for your donation of \$882.00. The CCHD funds self-help projects on both a national and local level to assist those mired in poverty.

Faith Formation

NO Jr. High on Sunday, January 24.

Faith Formation and Good Shepherd classes resume Monday, January 25 from 6:15-7:30 PM.

Thank You to Fr. Kevin and the Jr. High Class from: In His Hands Ministry. Last Sunday's prayer service was beautiful.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Phyllis Madziar on the death of her cousin Kathy Haller. May Kathy enjoy her new and eternal home.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish

The next Euchre/ Smear night will be held on February 11 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

A bus trip is being planned for Tuesday, April 6 to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. Call Joan @ 667-9262 or Mary Ann @ 893-0768 to reserve your seats.

Bishop Launches Blog

Bishop Cistone has launched his own web blog, "Father of Mercy and Love" as a means to share video recorded homilies and messages. The blog is accessible through the Diocese's Internet homepage, www.saginaw.org.

League of Catholic Women and Men

Membership dues are \$2 per person. There is an envelope in your February packet for these dues. Please make the check payable to League of Catholic Women and Men. Thank You.

Area News

Knights of Columbus #4102, 360 S. River Rd., Bay City are sponsoring an "all you can eat" breakfast on Sunday, January 31 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Cost is \$6 for adults. Children under 12 are \$3.

2009 Contribution Report

If you would like a copy of your 2009 parish contributions please place a self addressed stamped envelope in the collection basket.

CSA tax receipts for the 2009 tax year will be sent automatically to all donors who have given a one time gift of \$250 or more. All other CSA tax receipts are available upon request by contacting the CSA office at 797-6683.

Cluster Corner

St. Mary's – Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Holy Trinity – Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM