

The Epiphany of the Lord

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

January 6 thru January 10, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Ruth Kerbawy
Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
Sunday 10:00 AM Christine Krabbe &
Tina Wagner
Worship Aid Dedication: In memory of
Lloyd McGinnis

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, January 9, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
Lector: Ron Christie
E. Ministers: Renee Vorwerck
Martha Rex
Greeters: Alice Anderson
Jeanne Opperman

Sunday, January 10, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Tom Schultz
Lectors: Mary Schoberth
Jennifer Swiecicki
E. Ministers: Bob Kienbaum
Diane Schultz
Nichole Novak
Tizz Ciaciuch
Greeters: Tom Satkowiak
Sue Dieter
George Thomas
Frank Helminiak
Shut-in- Minister: Bob Kienbaum

December 20th Parish Collection.....\$3,427.50

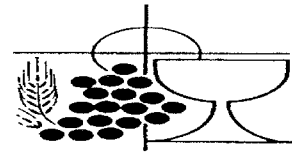
-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools
Assessment . . . \$1,028.25
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Parish Total \$2,365.25
Children's Collection . . 13.00

Sponsor of the Week

Big Boy Inc.
500 N. Euclid, Bay City, MI 48706
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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:

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Today's Reading

Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2- 3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

The Baptism of the Lord

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Special prayers or intentions:

This Week in the Parish

Sun. Jan. 3 – Mass 10:00 AM
Cluster Staff Party 3-5 PM @ Holy Trinity
Monday, Jan. 4 - Faith Formation &
Good Shepherd 6:15-7:30
Wed. Jan. 6 – Mass 7:00 PM
Thu. Jan 7 – Euchre/ Smear 6:30 PM
Fri. Jan. 8 – Staff Meeting 10:00 AM
Sat. Jan 9 – Mass 5:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, Both the gospel and first reading for today's feast of the Epiphany speak of gifts. There is joy in both giving a gift and in receiving one. Gifts are signs of a relationship, whether one that already exists or one that has yet to develop. Whatever its meaning, a gift creates bonds and does not leave us indifferent. Today may be a good day to think about the gifts we have given and those we have received, reflecting less on what the gift itself was and more on its meaning and impact on our lives and relationships. I thank God for the gift each of you have been and continue to be for me and for one another.

THANK YOU'S

Our Christmas Giving Tree was a great success. We had 65 tags on the tree and more than 100 items were donated. These items were taken to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. We were greeted with a big smile and loads of appreciation.

Because of your generosity, we were able to give six families food baskets to help them with their Christmas dinner.

On behalf of the parish family "Thank You" to Keit's Greenhouse and to everyone that supported the Christmas decoration collection. The lovely flowers help put everyone in a spirit of celebration during this Holy Season.

Thanks to everyone that helped to decorate the church for Christmas. More than twenty people showed up to help.

Thanks to George Thomas and his helpers, Marsha Thomas, Conrad, Renee, Nathan & Evan Vorwerck and A. J. Malenfant for the work that they did to prepare the food baskets for the needy. This job is much more involved than most realize. We appreciate their stewardship. Also, thank you to Bay City Foodland for their help in this effort.

Up-Coming Events in Our Parish

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.

Bus Trip to Greektown Casino 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

Faith Formation classes will resume on this Monday, January 4, 2010.

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).

Disciples in Mission

Soon we will begin year two of Disciples in Mission. This provides us with opportunities to grow in holiness, to become more welcoming, and to witness to Christ more consciously in our families, neighborhoods and workplaces. Sign Up Sundays will be January 23 and 30. Please consider joining a faith-sharing group. Keep Disciples in Mission in your prayers.

Grief Recovery Series

The Grief Recovery Series is a six-week program, which enables you to become aware of the process of grief and how grief affects your life. Anyone who has experienced a loss three months ago or longer is invited to participate. It is open to adult men and women. It will take place Jan. 19 thru March 2 from 6:00-7:30 PM. You can register by calling St. Boniface parish office at 893-1775.

Capital Improvement Raffle Tickets

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

2009 Contributions

If you would like a copy of your 2009 parish contribution's please drop a self addressed stamped envelope in the collection. This will save the parish time and postage.

Our parish bulletin is printed without cost to us. Local businesses that advertise help pay for the printing cost. Please show them your support.

Cluster Corner

St. Mary's – Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Holy Trinity – Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM

ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP SUPPER

WEDNESDAY
January 20, 2010

4:00 P.M. - ?

ST. HEDWIG PARISH CENTER
603 W. PEARL STREET
BAY CITY, MI
(CORNER OF KIESEL & PEARL STREET)

Czarnina (Duck Soup)

Golumbki Soup

Bean with Ham Soup

Chicken Noodle Soup

A SALAD, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT INCLUDED.

Adults: \$6.00

Kids: 5-12 \$3.50

Under 5 Free

TAKE- OUTS AVAILABLE