

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Hedwig Catholic Church**  
**Bay City, Michigan**

Liturgies for the Week

### Parish Prayer

July 27 - July 31, 2011

Wednesday 7:00pm Pete Zaucha  
 Saturday 5:00pm Parish Family  
 Sunday 10:00am Floyd & Leona Wagner  
 Worship Aid Dedication: Thanksgiving  
 Art & Joyce Andrzejewski

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00am, Sat. 4:00pm  
 Sun 8:30am & 11:00am  
St. Hedwig – Wed. 7:00 pm, Sat. 5:00pm &  
 Sun. 10:00am  
Holy Trinity- Sat. 4:30pm,  
 Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

### In The Lords Service

**Saturday, July 30, 5:00 PM Mass**

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow  
 Lector: Ron Christie  
 E. Ministers: Tim Wolter  
 Martha Rex  
 Greeters: Jean Opperman  
 Mary Pake

**Sunday, July 31, 10:00 AM Mass**

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn  
 Lectors: Mary Schoberth  
 Tom Schultz  
 E. Minister: Autumn Dabrowski  
 Nathan Nelsen  
 Greg Marciniak  
 Mary Ann Marciniak  
 Greeters: Pat Wenglikowski  
 Irene Keit  
 Tim & Marie Holsapple  
 Shut-in-Minister: Bob Kienbaum



**Stewardship Thought:** Do you really believe as Jesus taught that if you ask for something you'll receive it? We must believe that Jesus will give us everything we really need, if we ask. It is important to ask for what is most important and then be able to recognize it when it is given.

Weekly Parish Collection \$2,979.00	
-30% BAC's Assessment . . . . .	\$894.00
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PARISH TOTAL . . . . .	\$2,055.00
Children's Collection . . . . .	\$1.00
Envelopes used . . . . .	111
Envelopes given . . . . .	222
Extra Expense: Maintenance Agreement	
Office Copier \$624.00	

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
 Romans 8:28-30  
 Matthew 13:44-52

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55:1-32  
 Romans 8:35, 37-39  
 Matthew 14:13-21

Prayers or Special Intentions  
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish	
<u>Tue. July 26-</u>	Caring with Cards Mtg. 2:00 pm @ Parish Center
<u>Wed. July 27-</u>	Mass 7:00pm
<u>Sat. July 30-</u>	Mass 5:00pm
<u>Sun. July 31-</u>	Mass 10:00am

**Sponsor of the Week**  
**Keit's Greenhouse & Floral Center**  
 1717 South Euclid Ave.  
 Bay City, MI 48706  
 (989) 684-4571

*From Sr. Joann:* At some time in our lives many of us have been fooled about what has true value for us. We are reminded in today's gospel that only living in the presence of God (that is, in God's kingdom) has true and lasting value.

By this time I should have returned from my time in Germany and bubbling over with stories to share. (Written in late June)

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### Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Trevor Mitrzyk who held the winning ticket for the July 16 drawing. Trevor takes home \$200. As the seller of the winning ticket, Mary Anne Heric receives \$20. This was the last raffle drawing for 2011. Thanks to Fred & Barb Mandley, Susan Chartier, Amy Henley and Rita Schultz who supervised some of the different drawings. Thanks also to Tom & Jan Janowicz and Mary Ann Marciniak who counted the returns. Lastly, a big THANK YOU to all of you who purchased tickets. The profits from this raffle not only award a bi-monthly cash prize but they also financially support many projects which keep our grounds and buildings in tip-top shape.

### Death Touches our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Troy Houghtaling on the death of his grandmother, Betty LeTourneau. May Betty enjoy her new and eternal home.

In September we will begin another year of our **RCIA** program, which brings new members into our Catholic faith community. Any person wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming a Catholic, is encouraged to call Sr. Joann at 893-1072.

If you have a **new phone number** or just use your cell phone now, please call the parish office 893-1072 with the new number.

### Bus Trip to Greektown

All seats must be paid for by August 1. We have several people on the waiting list.

### Faith Formation

If you are interested in learning about or signing up your child (children) for this year's Faith Formation Program please call Phyllis @ 893-0508 or 894-5363.

### Summer Blessing

Loving God, Life is meant to be celebrated, enjoyed, delighted in and embraced in all its mystery. Please guide us to our inner child. Draw us to your playground of creation, God of Life, so that we will live more fully and respect the gift of our beautiful earth. In this season of summer, watch over us as we travel and play. We pray this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Traveling this summer?** To find a Catholic Parish near your destination call 1-410-676-6000 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### Area News

**St. Mary's Annual Rummage Sale** will take place on Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The sale takes place in their parish center at 607 E. South Union.

**St. Anne Parish Festival**, Linwood, MI, July 29-31. Friday 5pm fish fry and music by CEYX at 8pm. Saturday 1pm opening featuring a euchre tournament, rib dinner at 5:30pm and music at 8pm by the New Brass Express. Sunday outdoor Polka Mass at 10:30am. a grilled chicken dinner at noon. Music on Sunday by Floyd Grocholski Family Tradition and Steve Drzewicki Band. Call 989-697-4443 for details.

### Holy Trinity's Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's Golf Outing on Sunday, August 28 at the Bay County Golf Course. Call Bill Wade for details.

<p><b>Cluster Corner Mass Schedule</b></p>
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<p><b>St. Mary's</b> – Saturday-4:00 PM</p>
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<p>Sunday - 8:30 &amp; 11:00 AM</p>
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<p><b>Holy Trinity-</b> Saturday- 4:30 PM</p>
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