

First Sunday of Lent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

March 16 - 20, 2011

Wednesday 7:00 PM Anne Laskowski
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Sally Ciaciuch
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
 Bernadette Graczyk

In The Lords Service

Saturday, March 19, 5:00 Mass

Mass Server: Susan Kendall
 Lector: Ron Christie
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Martha Rex
 Greeters: Paul & Carol Mrozinski

Sunday, March 20, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn
 Lector: Tom Schultz
 Mary Ahrens
 E. Minister: Bob Kienbaum
 Paul Radlinski
 Sue Dieter
 Marsha Thomas
 Greeters: Irene Keit
 Pat Wenglikowski
 Tim & Marie Holsapple
 Shut-in-Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,779.40

-30% BAC's Assessment \$ 1,134.00
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 PARISH TOTAL \$2,607.40
 Children's Collection \$11.07
 Envelopes used 127
 Envelopes given 222
 Extra Expense: Creative Communications \$66.72

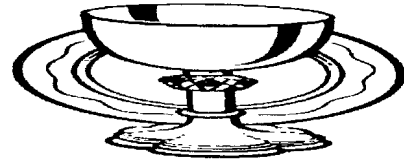
Sponsor of the Week

7-Eleven

801 N. Henry – Bay City
 Mike & Lorri Falardeau
 Owners/ Parishioners

Liturgies for the Week

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



Stewardship Thought: Being on top of a mountain is an awesome experience. Above you is a panorama of life – plants, animals, people. Matthew tells us that Satan used such an experience to tempt Jesus to worship him. The devil should have known his trick wouldn't work. Jesus looked into the heart of creation and saw the image of His Father there. The devil didn't stand a chance! During Lent this year, look for the image of your Loving Father in all you encounter. Then act with reverence and respect.

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Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers or Special Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Mar. 14- FF & CGS 6:15 -7:30 pm
 Choir practice 6:30pm
Wed. Mar. 16 - Mass 7:00pm
Fri. Mar. 18 - Stations 7:00pm
Sat. Mar. 19 - Mass 5:00 pm
 Raffle drawing 6:00pm
Sun. Mar. 20 - Mass 10:00 am

From Sr. Joann: The first weekend of Lent is here! During this holy season we are asked to take stock of our lives especially how we are living up to our baptismal commitments. I pray that each of us will use some of the opportunities available in the next six weeks to strengthen our relationship with God and one another.

Disciples in Mission small faith-sharing groups have had their first meeting this past week and things are going well. It's not too late to join. If you would like to participate call Kathy Bigelow at 671-9485.

If you did not get a chance to pick up a Little Black Book with daily meditations for this Lenten Season, additional copies are available in our Gathering Space.

During Lent Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Hedwig every Friday at 7:00 PM.

Congratulations to Donna Herzberg who held the March 5 winning raffle ticket. Donna receives \$220!

Thank You Notes

The family of Dennis Suchyta would like to thank everyone who helped serve or prepared a dish for Denny's luncheon. We would also like to thank those that took part in the Mass. We appreciate your continued prayers.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and words of sympathy expressed to us after the death of our daughter-in-law Nicole. Thank you & God Bless. George & Marsha Thomas

Thank you to my parish family for all of the cards and prayers that I received while I was hospitalized. John Zuraw

Thanks to Joyce Andrzejewski, Kathy Brown, Joann Tomczak and Mike Weber for sorting and collating all of the Time and Talent surveys.

Faith Formation

Jr. High Game Day – Today, Sunday, March 13 from 1-3 p.m. Bring a game and a friend and have some fun!

Faith Formation Classes for Monday, March 14, CGS meets in the Atrium; FF meets in the Parish Center. The next Jr. High Class meets Monday, March 21 in the Gathering Space in Church.

Thank You to Mr. Dennis, our favorite magician for making our Family Mardi Gras class so very special and such fun! Thank you to all the families that came out to pray, burn palms and to celebrate with us. What a wonderful evening!!

The Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, Bishop of Saginaw, will offer weekly reflections throughout the season of Lent. The first reflection, in preparation of Ash Wednesday, is currently available on the diocesan website, www.saginaw.org. Bishop Cistone will continue to offer a weekly reflection each Monday, beginning March 14 through April 25.

Votive Candles: Beginning in April the donation for a votive candle will be going up from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Choir Practice

The choir will begin practicing for Easter on Monday, March 14 @ 6:30 p.m. We always welcome new members. All you need to bring is a voice willing to give praise and a joyful heart!

Holy Trinity Card Party will be held Monday, March 14 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in their Parish Social Hall. Donation is \$3.00.

Cluster Corner

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Trinity – Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.