

Second Sunday of Lent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

March 23 - 27, 2011

Wednesday 7:00 PM Blazejewski Family
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Regina Martin
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
 1:00 PM Communal Penance

Worship Aid Dedication:

In thanksgiving: Joe Wachowiak

In The Lords Service

Saturday, March 26, 5:00 Mass

Mass Server: Nancy Cusick
 Lector: Chuck Cusick
 E. Ministers: Susan Kendall
 Paul Mrozinski
 Greeters: Mary Pake
 Jan Clark

Sunday, March 27, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Alesha Nelson
 Lector: Justin Radlinski
 Jennifer Swiecicki
 E. Minister: Autumn Dabrowski
 Greg & Re Marciniak
 Nathan Nelson
 Greeters: Keleen Marciniak
 Jack Padget
 Tizz Ciaciuch
 Nichole Novak
 Shut-in-Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,662.90

-30% BAC's Assessment	\$ 1,101.00
-1% Tithing	37.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,524.90
Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Envelopes used	134
Envelopes given	222
Extra Expense: Snowplowing	\$811.00

Sponsor of the Week

Vienna Pastry & Bakery
 205 Columbus Ave. – Bay City
 891-0203

Tom & Irene Quinn Owner/Parishioners

Liturgies for the Week

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 & 10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought: “Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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

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Exodus 17:3-7
 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Prayers or Special Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052




This Week in the Parish

Mon. Mar. 21- FF & CGS, Junior High
 6:15 -7:30 pm
 Choir practice 6:30 pm
Wed. Mar 23 - Mass 7:00pm
Fri. Mar. 25 - Stations 7:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 26 - Mass 5:00 pm
Sun. Mar. 27 - Mass 10:00 am
 Communal Penance Service 1PM

From Sr. Joann: Today we begin the *Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for 2011*. CSA touches the lives of many in our diocese. Your gift helps diocesan ministries reach out to thousands by educating future priests and lay ministers and by passing on the faith through faith formation programs and our Catholic schools. The Appeal also funds a number of national and international Catholic groups, thereby eliminating the need to have more annual second collections during the year. This year our goal is \$26,363 (a decrease of almost \$2,000). Don't forget--part of our goal, \$12,000, comes right back to us, since CSA supports Fr. Kevin's ministry as our sacramental minister. Here's hoping for 100% participation.

We are all aware of the horror and devastation which has fallen upon Japan. Next weekend we will have a special collection for Catholic Relief Services which have contacts in the affected areas and is developing the best response to the needs.

 Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will take place on Monday, March 21 @ 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!

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

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. (If you light the candle please mark already lit on the donation envelope.)

Grief Recovery: There will be a Grief Recovery Series held at St. Hedwig's beginning Wednesday, March 30 and through Wednesday, May 11 from 2-4 p.m. Anyone who has experienced a loss three months ago or longer can participate. Please call Nancy @ 989-667-7990 or Joan at 989-686-8081 to register, or if you have any questions.

Faith Formation

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

No Classes on March 28. (Spring Break) Enjoy and be safe!!

Thank you to Kiersten, Greg and Jacob Harrison for the delicious snack for the Jr. High Game Day and all Monday evening FF classes. We loved it!

Just a thought . . . We noticed more "light" as we concluded classes on Monday. This is a lovely reminder for us to move away from any darkness in our lives and strive to walk always in the light of God's love.

Please Share Your Thoughts

Bay Area Catholic Schools is conducting an online survey of parents, staff, students and **parishioners** to garner more unification ideas. The link is available on the BACS website at www.bacschools.org under "What's New" or at www.bayareacatholicschools.org/story3/html. The survey closes March 25. Thank You!

Mark your Calendars

Penance Service– March 27 @ 1:00 p.m.
Living Stations- April 15 @ 7:00 p.m. in church.
Bake Sale – Saturday, April 16 @ 9:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt - Sunday, May 1 @ 11:00 a.m.

Area News

K of C #4102, 360 S. River Rd., Bay City is sponsoring an "all you can eat" breakfast today, Sunday, March 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is: Adults \$6.00, Children under 12 \$3.00.

Cluster Corner

Communal Penance Schedules

St. Hedwig's – March 27 @ 1:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity – April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's – April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.