

Fifth Sunday of Lent

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

March 24 thru March 28, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Corrine Buchalski
 Friday 7:00 PM Living Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Mike Murawski
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family

Worship Aid Dedication: None

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, March 27, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter
 Lectors: Martha Rex
 Ron Christie
 E. Ministers: Joan Petcher
 Cathy Wachowiak
 Greeters: Mary Pake & Barb Abeare
 Dan & Joann Tomczak

Sunday, March 28, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn
 Tom Schultz
 Lectors: Jennifer Swiecicki
 Steve Krakowski
 E. Ministers: N. Novak, T. Ciaciuch
 George Thomas
 Marsha Thomas
 Greeters: P. Wenglikowski & I. Keit
 Tim & Marie Holsapple
 David & Michelle Wade
 Shut-in- Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,006.15

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . \$900.00
 -1% Tithing 30.00
Parish Total \$2,076.15
 Children's Collection \$16.53 (Haiti)
 Extra Expense: Snow Plowing & Salt \$412

Sponsor of The Week

Sutherland Bakery

Cakes, Cookies, Rolls, & Doughnuts
 Fresh Baked Daily

710 E. Midland St. Phone: 892-3932
 Bay City, MI 48706

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: When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others

Today's Reading

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Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

Palm Sunday

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

This Week in the Parish

Sun. March 21 –Family Session #3 @ 11:00am.
 Reconciliation Service 1:00pm.
Mon. March 22 –Faith Form. & CGS 6:15pm
 Choir Practice 6:30pm ♪ ♪
Tues. March 23 – DM 2:00pm & 6:30pm
Wed. March 24 –Mass 7:00pm
Thu. March 25– DM 1:00pm & 6:30pm
 Euchre/ Smear 6:30pm in the Parish Center
Fri. March 26– Stations 7:00pm
 Bake Sale Prep
 Living Stations 7:00pm
Sat. March 27– Bake Sale 9:00am - Noon
 Mass 5:00pm

From Sr. Joann, Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make Bishop Carlson's time with us last Sunday go so well. The music and liturgical ministers at the liturgy did a fine job and the reception afterwards was definitely "high class" in every way. The Bishop was duly impressed! We all should be very proud.

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. As Holy Week approaches I encourage you, not only to take full advantage of our liturgical celebrations, but also to think of inviting inactive Catholics to consider coming with you. The services of Holy Week are rich in symbol, song and praise. They celebrate the central truth of our faith that of the death and resurrection of Jesus. I hope you will make every effort to join us.

BAKE SALE



Don't miss it! Our Easter Bake Sale and Raffle will take place on **Saturday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. til Noon** in the Parish Center. We

are in need of baked goods, raffle prizes, and workers. Drop off times are Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. If you can help, please call Elaine @ 686-3887 or Lori at 684-5886.

Dear Parishioners, THANK YOU for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy upon the death of my brother, Bernard. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is healing and a comfort. I am grateful for your support, affection, caring and love. From a heart of gratitude, Fr. Kevin

CSA: Our Catholic faith is a gift from God. As people of the Diocese of Saginaw, we are united in faith. We are people who hope and pray and help each other on our journey of faith. Gifts given to the Catholic Services Appeal are given out of love of God and love of one another. Have you turned in your pledge?

Palm Sunday Note: In honor of Palm Sunday, wear red to church next weekend.

SOUP SUPPER UPDATE

A profit of \$ 787 was donated to the general fund. Thank you to all that made our supper a success. Congratulations to our money raffle winners, Maxine Kolat and Don Westover each won \$25.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank You for your support to the Catholic Relief Services collection last week. Because of your generosity, \$774.75 was collected. If you forgot your envelope and wanted to donate you can still do so. (There are envelopes at the church entrances.)

Faith Formation

Family Session #3 for Confirmation and First Eucharist takes place Sunday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Living Stations of the Cross

The youth of St. Hedwig's Faith Formation will present a moving dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please join us for this unique opportunity for deep prayer and reflection on Christ's Passion.

Junior High meets Sunday, March 28 from 4-6 p.m.

The Brahms Requiem will be performed by the SVSU Concert Choir, Bay Chorale, and Orchestra with soprano soloist, Tami Snyder of Bay City on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 4:00pm at St. Vincent dePaul in Bay City. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door, by calling the SVSU Box Office at 964-4261.

Authentic Mexican Dinner at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1619 Broadway, Sunday, March 21 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Burrito Dinner \$8, Taco Dinner \$7, Enchilada Dinner \$7, Combination Platter \$7. Take Outs available. 894-0661. All dinners include rice and beans, coffee, punch, and dessert.

The Bishop's Charity Raffle \$5 tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will be held April 30 at the Charity Ball. Fifty percent of the dollar amount that we sell is returned to St. Hedwig's.

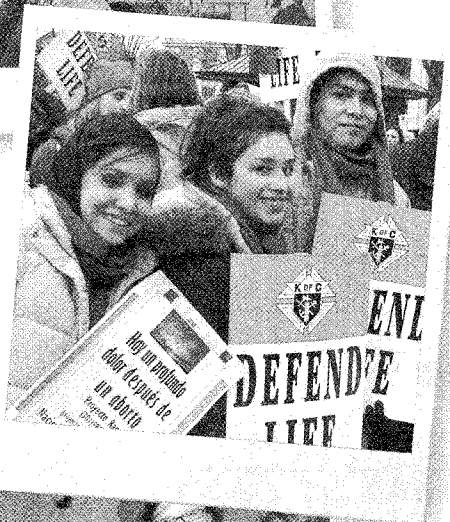
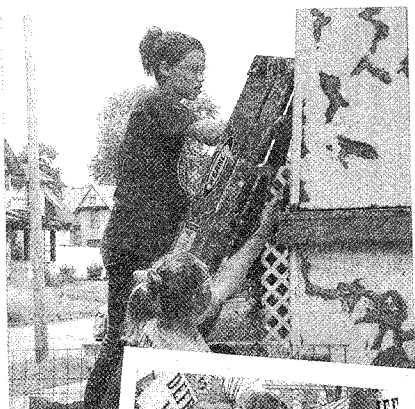
Catholic Cemetery Clean Up

In preparation for our annual spring clean up of the cemeteries remove all decorations from crypts, niches and ground spaces before March 31.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants (JFI) campaign cordially invites you to remember us in prayer as we gather in Washington, DC on March 21 in support of fair and humane immigration reform.

Thank You to Harry Strzelecki for repairing our parish seal. Thanks also to Vienna Pastry & Bakery for donating 10 dozen cookies for the Bishop's reception.

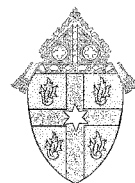
Cluster Corner
Penance Services
St. Hedwig's – Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m.
St. Mary's – Tuesday, March 23 @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity – Thursday, March 25 @ 7:00 p.m.



BISHOP'S CHARITY BALL

Thank you for your support!

Please return registration form to:



Catholic Diocese of Saginaw
5800 Weiss St. • Saginaw, MI 48603

(989) 799-7910

2010 Bishop's Charity Ball
SILENT AUCTION

will be available for on-line bidding starting
April 16, 2010 – Place your bid at
www.biddingforgood.com/saginawdiocese

Dear Friends,

BISHOP'S
CHARITY
BALL

The fourth annual *Bishop's Charity Ball* will be held at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw, Michigan on Friday, April 30, 2010.

This evening provides a wonderful opportunity to gather together in celebration of the gift which Catholic schools are to the local Church and broader community. This year, we will highlight the lifelong benefits which are derived from the sacrificial offerings made by so many generous people in order to provide our young people with a Catholic school education. In addition to raising funds for various needs of Catholic education throughout the diocese, a considerable portion of the proceeds from this year's event will be designated for tuition assistance.

I truly hope you can join us for the Charity Ball. However, even if you are unable to attend, please pray for our Catholic schools and for the strengthening of Catholic education throughout our diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Joseph R. Cistone

Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone, D.D.
Bishop of Saginaw

SILENT AUCTION STARTS ONLINE!

Beginning April 16, supporters can view and bid on Silent Auction items. Some items will be available for immediate purchase. Other item bids will travel into the event on April 30, 2010. On-line bidders do not need to be present at the Charity Ball. To participate, please visit: www.biddingforgood.com/saginawdiocese

Thank you for your support!

Please consider being a sponsor for the 2010 Bishop's Charity Ball.

Sponsors are prominently featured in the event program book and on event banners. Sponsors receive VIP valet parking and complimentary tickets to the Bishop's Charity Ball:

Platinum (\$25,000)	20 Dinner Tickets	Pearl (\$3,000)	6 Dinner Tickets*
Diamond (\$10,000)	10 Dinner Tickets	Garnet (\$1,000)	4 Dinner Tickets*
Ruby (\$5,000)	8 Dinner Tickets*	Crystal (\$500)	2 Dinner Tickets*

YES! I /we will sponsor the event. Sponsorship amount enclosed: _____

____ Quantity of complimentary* sponsor tickets Please donate ____ (quantity) of my complimentary tickets

____ Additional sponsor tickets x \$90 = \$ _____ **Total enclosed: \$ _____**

I/we would like to attend the event, but not as a sponsor.

____ Individual tickets (x \$100) ____ Table of ten guests (x \$900) **Total enclosed: \$ _____**

I cannot attend the event this year, but I'd like to share a gift: _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to meet new people. Seat me anywhere.

I would like to sit with people from (parish and/or school): _____

I would like to sit with: _____

Seating information (list names, and indicate special dietary needs by circling "D" for diabetic, "V" for vegetarian or "G" for gluten free):

1. _____ D V G 6. _____ D V G

2. _____ D V G 7. _____ D V G

3. _____ D V G 8. _____ D V G

4. _____ D V G 9. _____ D V G

5. _____ D V G 10. _____ D V G



For questions regarding sponsorship, contact
Kathleen McGraw at (989) 781-5852 or Dan McKune (989) 797-6624.

Make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw and return this form:

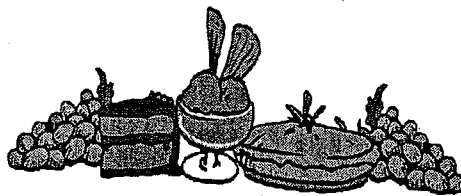
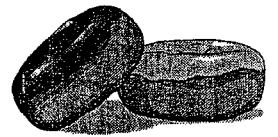
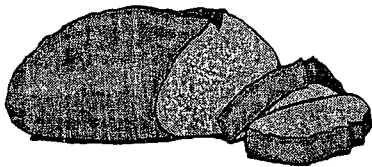
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**ST. HEDWIG'S
ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE
AND RAFFLE**

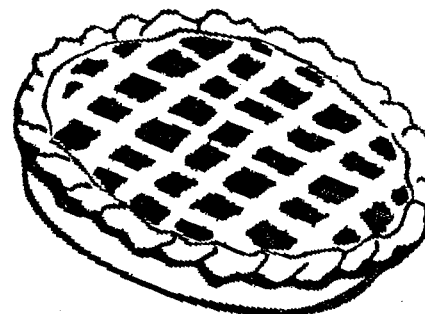
**PARISH CENTER
CORNER OF KIESEL & PEARL ST.
BAY CITY, MI
893-1641**

**Saturday, March 27, 2010
9:00 AM - NOON**

Shop early for a wide variety of
homemade coffee cakes,
petit-fors, fresh pies, cookies,
candy, rosettes, cruszki,
paczki and a lot more...



Sorry
No Sales before 9AM !!



**Please send Easter Greetings to our senior parishioners and
those in places of special care.
Please let the Parish Office know of any corrections or additions.**

Walter Claes

104 W. Ionia Street
Bay City, MI 48706
Birthday: March 2

Julie Docket

2316 Fraser Street
Bay City, MI 48708
Birthday: February 26

Germaine Pawlak

% Colonnades Assisted Living #238
2448 E. Midland Rd.
Bay City, MI 48706
Germaine Birthday: July 11

Marion Balwinski

% Hoyt Nursing Home
1202 Weiss Street Rm. 504-2
Saginaw, MI 48602
Birthday: Nov. 26

Dorothy Grennay

% Rachel Sovereign Home Room # 17
1014 Center Ave.
Bay City, MI 48708
Birthday: March 2

Mary Rajewski

16294 Fairway Street
Livonia, MI 48154
Birthday: February 2

Nursing Home Parishioners

Molly Moore

% Bay Medical Care Facility Rm 209
564 W. Hampton Road
Essexville, MI 48732
Birthday: August 17

Eugenia (Jean) Lerczak Rm. 191

% St. Francis Home
915 N. River Road
Saginaw MI 48609-6865
Birthday: June 6

Tillie Piotrowski

% Carriage House Manor # M2
2394 E. Midland Rd.
Bay City, MI 48706
Birthday: Dec. 11

Bernie Pleva Room #6

Bay Valley Assisted Living
5113 Reinhardt
Bay City, MI 48706
Birthday: Bernie August 18

Military

Cody Grigg
143 4th ENG-101ST.
ENG Battalion
APO AE 09344
