

## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Parish Prayer

March 9 - 13, 2011

Wednesday 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday  
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations  
 Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family  
 Sunday 10:00 AM Jimmy Horner  
 Worship Aid Dedication: In Thanksgiving  
 Joe Wachowiak

### In The Lords Service

#### **Saturday, March 12, 5:00 Mass**

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow  
 Lector: Martha Rex  
 E. Ministers: Mary Pake  
 Tim Wolter  
 Greeters: Brenda Capp  
 Jeanne Opperman

#### **Sunday, March 13, 10:00 AM Mass**

Mass Server: Tom Schultz  
 Lector: Angela Radlinski  
 Mary Schoberth  
 E. Minister: Tizz Ciaciuch  
 Nichole Novak  
 Dave Wade  
 Courtney Wade  
 Greeters: Dabrowski Family  
 Sue Dieter  
 Frank Helminiak  
 Shut-in-Minister: Marsha Thomas

### Liturgies for the Week

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



**Thought:** What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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Today's Readings- Cycle A  
 Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32  
 Romans 3:21-25,28  
 Matthew 7:21-27

### First Sunday of Lent

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

Prayers or Special Intentions  
 Rose Marie 684-1052

### Weekly Parish Collection \$3,113.67

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . . . \$ 933.00  
 -1% Tithing . . . . . 31.00  
 PARISH TOTAL . . . . . \$2,149.67  
 Children's Collection . . . . . \$ 11.00  
 Envelopes used . . . . . 119  
 Envelopes given . . . . . 222  
 Extra Expense: Staples Office Supply \$53.98

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### This Week in the Parish

Mon. Mar. 7- FF & CGS & Jr. High  
 6:15 -7:30 pm  
Tues. Mar. 8 - Kiesel's Pearls, Noon  
Wed. Mar. 9 - Ash Wednesday Mass at Noon  
**No 7:00 pm Mass**  
Thu. Mar. 10 - Christian Service 6:00 pm  
 Liturgy & Stewardship 6:30 pm  
 Leadership 7:30 pm  
Fri. Mar. 11 - Stations 7:00pm  
Sat. Mar. 12 - Mass 5:00 pm  
Sun. Mar. 13 - Mass 10:00 am

*From Sr. Joann:* This coming Wednesday the penitential season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time when we reflect on the core values of our Christian faith. The Church calls us to use the many prayer opportunities offered during this season for growth and renewal. Please take advantage of these. Both you as an individual and our parish community will benefit. Mass will be offered on Ash Wednesday here at St. Hedwig at noon. Ashes will be available from 8-11 AM and again from 1-7 PM.

### Little Black Books

The 'original' Little Black Books for Lent are back, Bishop Ken Untener's writings still form the Scripture reflections; new seasonal items fill the opposite page. More than 3 million were sold worldwide last year alone. Amazingly what began here in Saginaw now reaches many places far and near. Please take one for yourself and one to share with someone as we pray our Lent.

### You Are Invited

As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice.

### 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!

**Free! Free!** Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner complete with coffee and dessert on Tuesday, March 8 at noon in our Parish Center. Jim & Eleanor Horner are doing the cooking. Anyone from the parish 55 or older is invited to come and join Kiesel's Pearls. Dues are only \$5.00 per year.

### Faith Formation

Family Class for ALL Faith Formation children/youth, CGS and Jr. High this Monday, March 7 from 6:15-7:30 in the Parish Center. Burning the palms, beautiful prayer & a "mystery guest" are part of what is planned for families. Please join us – this promises to be an amazing evening! Call Phyllis @ 894-5363.

Session 2 – Confirmation/ First Eucharist is today, March 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

### Sisters of St. Clare

We are pleased with the many requests for prayer that we receive from people in the diocese. Please note our new email address for prayer requests is: <http://srsclare.com/prayer-request> or [prayer@srsclare.com](mailto:prayer@srsclare.com). Our community meets five times a day and will include all requests in our daily prayers.

Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting March 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Hyacinth's Field House. Bingo, prizes and lunch . . . all for just \$2. Both men and women of all ages are welcome.

### Holy Trinity's Spring Bazaar

Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. until 3p.m. 1004 S. Wenona, Bay City. Lunch will be served and baked goodies available too!

### Catholic Men's Conference

The 2011 Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at St. Hyacinth Parish in Bay City from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Call 989-399-2254 for more details.

Fish Fry at Holy Trinity, 1004 S. Wenona, every Friday in Lent. 4:00 -7:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.50 for adults. Take outs available at a cost of \$8.50.

### Cluster Corner

Ash Wednesday Schedule  
St. Mary's – Mass 8:00 a.m.  
 Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity- Mass – Noon  
 Mass – 7:00 p.m.  
St. Hedwig's- Mass - Noon