

First Sunday of Advent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

Parish Prayer

November 30-December 4, 2011

Wednesday 7:00pm Kathryn Buchalski

Saturday 5:00pm Parish Family

Sunday 10:00am Jerry Wagner

Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
Herman & Isabel Fielbrandt

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00pm, 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, December 3, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow

Lector: Ron Christie

E. Ministers: Martha Rex
Tim Wolter

Greeters: Sue Goddard
John Birdsall

Sunday, December 4, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Paul Radlinski

Lectors: Steve Krakowski
Angela Radlinski

E. Minister: Autumn Dabrowski
Sue Dieter
Greg Marciniak

Greeters: Mary Ann Marciniak
Ray & Kathy Brown

Pat Sampson
Judy Carroll

Shut-in-Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Stewardship Thought: We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

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Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b;64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Prayers or Special Intentions

Rose Marie 684-1052

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,395.00

-30% BAC's Assessment \$1,020.00

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PARISH TOTAL \$2,341.00

Children's Collection \$16.75

Envelopes used 125

Envelopes given 222

Extra Expense: Sam's Club \$279.92

Four New Tables for Parish Center

Sponsor of the Week

7 Eleven

801 N. Henry

Bay City

"O Thank Heaven for Seven Eleven"

Mike & Lorri Falardeau- Parishioners

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Nov. 28 –FF & CGS & JH 6:15

Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Tue. Nov. 29 – Pictures 1:30-8:30 pm

Wed. Nov. 30- Mass 7:00 pm

Pictures 1:30-8:30 pm

Thu. Dec. 1- Pictures 1:30-8:30 pm

Fri. Dec. 2- Pictures 1:30-8:30 pm

Sat. Dec. 3 – Private Rec. 2-2:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Pictures 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

Sun. Dec. 4- Mass 10:00 am

Fam. Session 3- 11:00 am

From Sr. Joann: The Season of Advent and a new liturgical year begins this weekend during which we also initiate the changes in Roman Missal III. With time I am sure these changes will become second nature but for now we just need to be patient with one another.

This weekend the Little Blue Books were passed out. If you know of other individuals who could use one of these, please free to take the extra copies located at the exits of Church.

Our ninth **Annual Capital Improvement Raffle** began last week. All proceeds from this raffle are placed in our Maintenance Fund and are used for special projects. Last year some of the funds allowed us to purchase a new lawn tractor and replace forty year old carpet in the parish house. Raffle tickets have been assigned to each envelope holder. Anyone in need of additional tickets can obtain them by calling the parish office.

Our October count is in. Attendance was down from the previous year about 9%. This is partially due to the large number of people attending the St. Hedwig School Reunion Mass in 2010. Taking this into account; this year's average weekend attendance (341) is in line with previous years.

During the last Leadership Council meeting officers were chosen. Angela Radlinski has accepted the position of chair; Michael Nowak is the vice-chair and Martha Rex, secretary. We are grateful for these individuals and their willingness to serve us all in this capacity.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to Mark Zanotti doing the yard work and helping at the Parish Center last week. Your stewardship is truly appreciated. Great Job Mark!

I would like to thank the many people who offered support and comfort during the illness and death of my mother-in-law. The many prayers, cards and gifts are much appreciated. It's great to be part of the St. Hedwig family! May God bless you for your generous kindness.
Jan Spaulding

Faith Formation

All Faith Formation classes meet on Monday, November 28 from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. The CGS students meet in the Atrium, Jr. High meet in church and the Faith Formation students meet in the Parish Center.

Family Session #3 for Reconciliation meets December 4 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Death Touches Our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Al, Art & Jim Andrzejewski on the loss of Floyd Janowiak. Floyd was Al's brother-in-law and Art & Jim's uncle. May Floyd enjoy his new and eternal home.

Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is in the Gathering Space. All gifts are due by December 11. The items collected will be donated to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. Please do not wrap the items.

Mark Your Calendars!!

Our Holiday Bake Sale & Raffle will take place on Saturday, December 17. If you can help in any way please call Elaine @ 686-3887. We need baked goods, raffle prizes, and workers.

Area News

Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, December 5 at 2:00 pm in St. Stan's Parish Center.

All Saints Central Drama Department

Presents the classic musical, My Fair Lady, on Fri. Dec. 9, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door (The Little Theatre, 217 S. Monroe St.), or from the school office (892-2533). Mr. Thomas F. Cole is the director.

<p>Cluster Corner Mass Schedule</p>
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<p>St. Mary's – Saturday-4:00 PM</p>

<p>Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 AM</p>

<p>Holy Trinity- Saturday- 4:30 PM</p>

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