

First Sunday of Advent

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

December 2 thru December 6, 2009

Wednesday 7:00 PM Bob Burzynski
Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
Sunday 10:00 AM Jerry Wagner &
Chris Krabbe
Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of Joseph &
Blanche Wachowiak

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Anne Laskowski
Lector: Dick Balwinski
E. Ministers: Martha Rex
Kathy Bigelow
Greeters: Ron & Dagmar Christie

Sunday, December 6, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Nathan Vorwerck
Lectors: Mary Ahrens
Angela Radlinski
E. Ministers: Audrey Wagner
Marie Holsapple
Renee Vorwerck
Nathan Nelsen
Greeters: Dave & Michelle Wade
Ray & Kathy Brown
Shut-in- Minister: Marsha Thomas

Last Week's Collection.....\$ 3,065.00

-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools

Assessment . . . 918.00

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Parish Total \$ 2,117.00

Children's Collection . . 12.00

Recent Expense: Boiler Inspection \$120.00

Sponsor of the Week

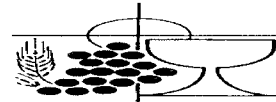
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Quality Meats & Homemade Sausages
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Liturgies for the Week

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. 10AM

Holy Trinity -Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30AM



Stewardship Thought: "Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Today's Reading

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

Special prayers or intentions:
Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Monday, Nov. 30 -Faith Formation &

Good Shepherd Class 6:15 - 7:30 PM

Choir Practice 6:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 1 Rosary/Altar Christmas Party

5:30 Cocktails & Dinner @ 6:00 PM

RCIA 5:20-6:35 Liturgy/Sacraments

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - Mass 7:00 PM

Disciples in Mission 6:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 3 - Liturgy Mtg. 6:30 PM

Saturday, Dec. 5 - Private Reconciliation 2-2:30

Bus Trip to Twelve Oaks Mall 8:00 AM

Mass 5:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, The Season of Advent begins this weekend. It is a time when we celebrate not only Jesus' birth in Bethlehem in the past but also his ongoing coming in our hearts through grace and his glorious return at the end of time. While I sometimes become discouraged with the excessive commercialization of this period before Christmas. I also find myself awed by the generous serving and giving that mark this season. This is especially true here at St. Hedwig. You seem always eager to lend a helping hand when needed.

This weekend the Little Blue Books were passed out. If you know of other individuals who are not parishioners but would use one of these, please feel free to take extra copies. We also passed out the 2010 parish calendars. This year there are a number of calendars available in Polish. We appreciate the fact that Gephart Funeral Home continues to sponsor these for St. Hedwig's. Thank You.

Death Touches our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Terry Kubasiak on the loss of his sister Cindi Curler and to Fr. Kevin on the loss of his mother Ruth. May Cindi and Ruth enjoy their new and eternal home.

This Tuesday 5:20 -6:30 RCIA meets in the Parish House. The topic to be covered is "Liturgy/Sacraments." Come join us!

We are collecting non-perishable food items to be used to fill food baskets for those in need. If you know of someone from our parish that could use a little help this year please call the parish office. All calls are confidential.

Holiday Bake Sale

We need coffee cakes, Christmas cookies, raffle prizes and workers. This sale is well attended. People start to line up at 8:30 A.M. waiting for the doors to open at 9AM. For the best selection you must shop early. Again this year we will have Jim & Eleanor Horner here baking their famous pies.

Those of you who do not yet have your "St. Hedwig's Capital Improvement Raffle" tickets can pick them up in the Gathering Space or at the parish office during the week. It saves us quite a bit in postal costs when we don't have to mail them to you.

Faith Formation

Our Family Celebration for Advent will be Monday, November 30. This evening is for all Faith Formation students and their families.

Family Session 3 for Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, December 6 after the 10:00 A.M. Mass.

Thanks to Rick & Carol Wachowski of Berry Creek Farms for their generosity to our Jr. High students.

Congratulations to Jim Horner, Tom McFarland and Barb Dinaur who took first, second and third respectively in the Euchre Tournament. Congratulations also to Irene Keit and Joe Wachowiak who placed first and second in Smear. Our next card night is January 7, 2010.

The Rosary Altar Sodality's Christmas Party is December 1. Cocktails @ 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 P.M. Cost is \$9.00 per person. RSVP to Jan @ 893-3245 or Kathy at 894-4719. All are welcome.

Kiesel's Pearls Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 15. Refreshments at 1PM and dinner will be served at 2PM. To RSVP call Virginia at 892-8193. Cost is \$8.50. All are welcome.

Good Stewardship: The Ladies of the St. Hedwig Quilt Club donated 30 pairs of mittens to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City to be given to children who are in need.

This year we will be giving Christmas gifts to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. Please take one or two tags from our Giving Tree and return the item or items un-wrapped by December 20. Thank you.

Thank You, Jan Marchlewicz, Kathy Brown and Joyce Andrzejewski for helping with the giving tree and raffle tickets.

"*Sounds of Christmas*" – a visual and musical presentation by Mr. Lynn Morgan, from Gladwin. The concert takes place on Sunday, November 29 @ 3:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Church. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served after the concert in St. Patrick's Hall.

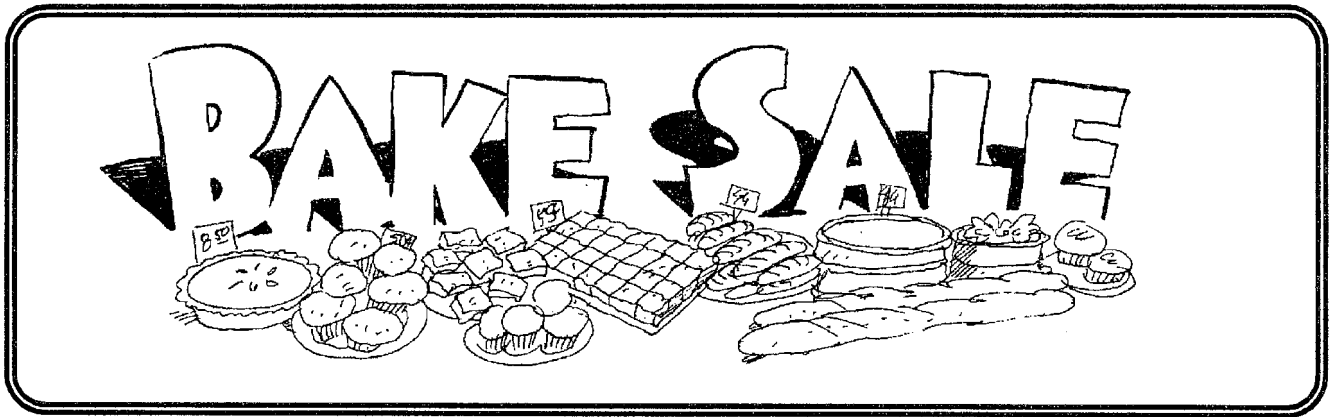
Cluster Corner

Masses for Immaculate Conception – December 8

St. Mary's – 8:00 AM

Holy Trinity – Noon

St. Hedwig's – 7:00 PM



And Raffle!

Saturday, December 19th

St. Hedwig Parish Center

Phone: 893-1641

Corner of Kiesel & Pearl Streets

Saturday 9:00 AM - NOON



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