

From Sr. Joann: Next weekend we celebrate our patron, St. Hedwig, in a grand style with a reunion of individuals who attended St. Hedwig School. We will gather together for the 5:00 liturgy, which will be concelebrated by Fr. Jerry Balwinski and Fr. Jim Stajkowski, both graduates of St. Hedwig School. Sr. Mary Symphoria, Sr. Mary Euphrasia and Sr. Elaine, former teachers of the school, will be attending along with Sr. Mary Alice Ann a former student. Following the liturgy we will gather in the Parish Center for a reception. We are expecting more than 260 people for the gala affair. What a fitting way to celebrate the feast of our patroness!

World Mission Sunday occurs in two weeks. With Catholics all over the world, we commit ourselves to our vocation through Baptism to become missionaries. A second collection will take place for the Propagation of the Faith. Our offerings will support the work of those who selflessly provide the loving service to the poor and suffering of the developing world. How fitting, that as we remember St. Hedwig, who so tirelessly worked for the poor and the sick, we also celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Thanks to all who remembered my birthday. Your thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts are much appreciated.

Death Touches our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to John Emry on the death of his twin brother, Frank. May Frank enjoy his new and eternal home.

Thank you to my parish family for all of the cards and prayers during my hospital stay.
Love and prayers, Dick Balwinski

Remembrance Book

Parishioners are invited to enter the names of their deceased family members and friends in our Remembrance Book located in the Gathering Space. The names in the book will be read at an All Souls Day prayer service to be held at St. Hedwig's on November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Cemetery Clean Up

All decorations from the Catholic cemeteries must be removed before October 14.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation and Good Shepherd Classes: Monday, October 11 from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Parents please remember that when dropping off or picking up your children you are asked to park facing the Parish Center. Thank You!

We will be celebrating World Youth Day on Sunday, October 24 with a children/youth Mass at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space for this liturgy.

BACSlapper!

Food, fun, gaming, and auctions to help a good cause – tuition assistance, Saturday, October 23, at St. John's School Essexville. Admission is \$50 per person. Cash raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets are available at the BACS Office or the Parish Office. Tickets will be sold after masses next weekend.

Sisters of St. Clare

The Poor Clare Sisters have served the Saginaw Diocese for 19 years through the ministry of prayer. In order to support ourselves and our ministry, we create and sell cards, and fragrant oil. You can place an order for us through our website www.srclare.com. We welcome your prayer requests through our dedicated email: prayer@srclare.com.

St. Stan's K of C Council # 12423 will be hosting a "Fall Harvest Soup Supper and Bake Sale" on Tuesday, October 12 at St. Stan's Parish Center from 4-7 p.m. featuring, Czarnina, Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, and Potato Soups, beverage and dessert. Adults, \$6 – Children (5-12) \$3 – under 5 are free. Call 893-6421 ext. 204 for more details.

Holy Trinity Church Annual Rummage Sale will be Friday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, October 16 from 9a.m. until noon.

Cluster Corner

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity – Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

