

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

November 2 – November 6, 2011

Tuesday 7:00pm Bernadette Graczyk
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Service
Saturday 5:00pm Frank Martin
Sunday 10:00am Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: Happy Birthday
Mary Ann Gradowski

In The Lords Service

Saturday, November 5, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow
Lector: Ron Christie
E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
Martha Rex
Greeters: Barb & Fred Mandley

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jamie Middleton
Lectors: Diane Middleton
Steve Krakowski
E. Ministers: Tizz Ciaciuch
Nichole Novak
Dave & Courtney Wade
Greeters: Dabrowski Family
Shelly & Nicole Provo
Shut-in-Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$2,692.30

-30% BAC's Assessment \$807.00
-1% Tithing 27.00
PARISH TOTAL \$1,858.30
Children's Collection \$9.00
Envelopes used 118
Envelopes given 222
Extra Expense: Fulsher Sprinkler Service \$70.00
Mission Collection \$365.24

Sponsor of the Week

Sutherland Bakery, Inc.

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Cookies, Rolls, Bread, Cakes & Doughnuts
Fresh Baked Daily

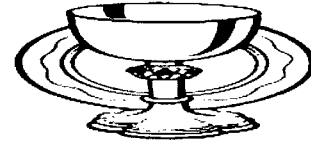
710 E. Midland St. Phone: 892-3932

Liturgies for the Week

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00am, Sat. 4:00pm
Sun 8:30am & 11:00am

St. Hedwig – Tue. 7:00 pm, Sat. 5:00pm &
Sun. 10:00am

Holy Trinity- Tue. Noon, Sat. 4:30pm,
Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am



Stewardship Thought: “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

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Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

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Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Prayers or Special Intentions
Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Oct. 31 – NO FF, CGS or JH

Happy Halloween!

Tue. Nov. 1- All Saints Day-
Mass at 7:00 pm

Wed. Nov. 2 –All Souls Day
Communion /Prayer Service 7:00pm

Fri. Nov. 4- Quilt Club 6:00 pm

Sat. Nov. 5 -Private Rec. 2-2:30pm
Mass 5:00pm

Christian Service Presentation

Sun. Nov. 6 - Mass 10:00am

Christian Service Presentation

From Sr. Joann: Tuesday is the feast of All Saints which honors the holy men and women who rejoice in God's presence: the towering figures like Augustine, Theresa of Avila, Dominic, as well as the humble saints whose names are known to few or none, our own grandparents, friends and teachers who lived their faith to the full. We will celebrate this day with mass at 7:00 PM.

The feast of All Souls follows on Wednesday when we commemorate all the faithful departed. The belief that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured one of our Catholic faith. St. Hedwig's will have a special prayer service at 7:00 p.m. We will especially remember Beulah Holtz, Bernadette Graczyk, Anne Laskowski, Dennis Suchyta, Linda Walkowiak, Gertrude Guzdial, Frank Fuhr, Caroline Ford, Pat Binnall, John Zuraw and Monica Primeau who were buried from St. Hedwig's this past year. We will also pray for all of our loved ones and friends who have died. Please join us.

Six engaged couples are in the process of preparing for the sacrament of marriage here at St. Hedwig. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of discernment and courtship. They are: Aaron Roznowski & Lisa Pfenninger, Eric Hugo & Courtney Wade, Dustin Vance & Karly Fogelsonger, Andrew Zanotti & Christina Howe, Justin Jankowiak & Amanda Boks, Jeremy Parent & Lisa Kubczak.

Death Touches Our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Mary Ahrens and her family on the loss of her mother-in-law, Helen Ahrens. May Helen enjoy her new and eternal home.

Thank You

Fr. Kevin, Sr. Joann and friends of St. Hedwig's Thank you very, very much for all of the support, prayers, cards and visits that I received while in the hospital and at Bay Shores. Thank you Keit's for the beautiful flowers.
Love and Prayers & God Bless You All,
Richard Balwinski

Faith Formation

A special thank you goes out to Elaine Strzelecki and Marie Hollenbeck our 'cupcake bakers' for Family Night.

No Classes on October 31. Happy Halloween!

FF & CGS classes resume on Monday, November 7 @ 6:15 p.m.

Rake & Run will take place on October 30 from 1-7 p.m. Our Junior High will be out raking leaves for the homebound and seniors in our community. This promises to be a fantastic day!

Area News

St. Hyacinth Annual Fall Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The bazaar will take place in the school gym, 2307 S. Monroe, Bay City.

St. Mary's Monthly Benefit Breakfast will take place on Sunday, November 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Diocese of Saginaw encourages the faithful and all who are curious about the Catholic faith to view the newly produced documentary "Catholicism" to air across the diocese on WDCQ – TV Channel 19 (Q-TV) and WCMU-Public Television. The broadcasts will air on WDCQ beginning October 27 and for three more consecutive Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. It will air on WCMU-TV on October 29 and the next two Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The members of the Christian Service Committee are collecting non-perishable food items to fill Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. There is a box in the gathering space for your donations. We are also asking for monetary donations that will be used to purchase turkeys for the baskets.

Cluster Corner

All Saints Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – November 1 @ 8:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity- November 1 @ Noon

St. Hedwig's– November 1 @ 7:00 p.m.