

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

PARISH PRAYER

September 15 thru September 19

Wednesday 7:00 PM Joe & Jo Wachowiak
 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family

Sunday 10:00 AM Jimmy Horner

Worship Aid Dedication: Dan Tomczak's
 75th Birthday

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, September 18, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
 Lector: Chuck Cusick
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Nancy Cusick
 Greeters: Jim & Eleanor Horner

Sunday, September 19, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jacob Harrison
 Matt Winkowski

Lector: Mary Schoberth
 Tom Schultz

E. Ministers: Tizz Ciaciuch
 Nichole Novak
 Marie Holsapple
 Audrey Wagner

Greeters: Al & Kathy Marquardt
 Shelly & Nicole Provo

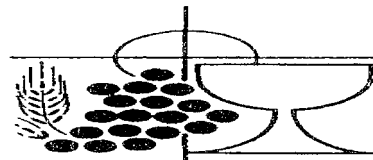
Shut in Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Liturgies for the Week

St. Mary's - Tue. Thru Fri. 8:00 AM, Sat. 4PM
 Sun. 8:30AM & 11AM

St. Hedwig -Wed. 7PM, Sat. 5PM & Sun. 10AM

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



Stewardship Thought: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to the elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

Today's Readings-Cycle C

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13 or 16:10-13

Prayer or Special Intentions

Rose Marie 684-1052

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,529.90

-30% BAC's Assessment .. \$1,059.00
 -1% Tithing 35.00
Parish Total \$2,435.90
 Children's Collection \$6.00
 Envelopes used. 126
 Envelopes given 222
 Extra Expense: Resealing and striping of
 parking lot \$3,775

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 44 N. Huron Rd.
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Ask for Susan
 (989) 697-5141

This week in the Parish

Monday, Sept. 13 – FF & CGS Opening Night
 6:15 in church

Tuesday, Sept. 14- Kiesel's Pearls – Noon

Wednesday, September 15 -Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 16 - Christian Service 6:00

Liturgy & Stewardship 6:30

Leadership 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18 - Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 19 - Catechetical Sunday

Mass 10:00 a.m.

Jr. High 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

From Sr. Joann, This week our parish goes into full gear for the coming year. Faith formation classes begin on Monday with an opening prayer in the Church followed by a family gathering in the Parish Center. Our Director of Religious Education, Phyllis Madziar, along with our catechists and aides, have worked hard and our program is thriving. Don't forget we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our youngest, ages 3-6. The little ones seem to thrive in this program. One child even cried when he couldn't attend one evening due to family circumstances. I encourage all parents to do everything possible to pass on our faith tradition to the next generation. It is a gift to be treasured.

On Thursday we will have our first Leadership Council meeting preceded by meetings of our Christian Service, Stewardship and Liturgy commissions. We welcome Michael Nowak, Angela Radlinski, Martha Rex and Harry Strzelecki to our Leadership Council for a term of three years each. Their willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated.

On October 9th we will celebrate the 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and beyond, wedding anniversaries of parishioners. If during the past year, you had one of these significant anniversaries, please sign the sheet in our Gathering Space or at our exits.

Yes the activity level is certainly increasing around here!

R.C.I.A. the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's rite of welcoming newcomers to the faith, and also to refresh Catholics (already) in their faith. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, call Sister Joann at 893-1072. All information is confidential.

Death touches our Parish Family

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Ceil Dabrowski on the loss of her nephew Steve Mrozinski. May Steve and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Food of Faith

Thank You very much to the following parishioners for helping and/or baking a cake for the Food of Faith Dinner: Sister Connie Balwinski, Kathy Bigelow, Ray Brown, Mary Gross, Gary Kendall, Susan Kendall, Jerry Marchlewicz, Kathy Marquardt, Mary Pake and Joann Tomczak.
Jan Marchlewicz and Kathy Brown

Our next "fun"-raisers bus trip will be Monday, November 8, 2010. We will be going to FireKeepers Casino in Battle Creek. Cost is \$33. Please call Joan @ 667-9262 or Mary Ann @ 893-0768 to reserve your seats.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Opening Night is September 13 for **ALL** Faith Formation children and their families. The evening begins at 6:15 in church for a prayer service and continues in the Parish Center for a brief meeting and a social.

Mark your calendars!

Junior High Cookout and Bonfire – Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Bay Area Catholic Schools is hosting two important meetings in September to discuss the future direction for the schools. Among the topics are BACS current status, possible consolidation, enrollment and finances. The meetings will consist of a presentation followed by an opportunity for input. The content of both meetings will be the same to offer you a chance to attend whichever meeting best fits your schedule. The meetings will take place: St. James Langley Hall Sunday, September 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity will be holding their Blood Drive on Monday, Sept. 20th, 1-7 p.m. in their Social Hall.

The 5th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic & Silent Auction Dinner: September 22 & 23, Proceeds from these two events support seminarian education.

Save the date! 2nd annual BACSlapper sponsored by the Bay Area Catholic Schools. Saturday, October 23, 2010 at St. John School in Essexville. Gaming auctions, raffles, lavish buffet, drinks, live music by The Burdons and omelet breakfast at 11:00 p.m. Admission tickets \$50 per person. \$10,000 grand prize tickets \$10 each or three for \$25. Tickets are available at all school and parish offices. **Tickets will be sold after the masses the weekend of September 25-26 in our gathering space.**

A Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting will be held Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Stan's Parish Center.

Cluster Corner Weekend Mass Schedule <u>St. Mary's</u> – Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. <u>Holy Trinity</u> - Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
