

## Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

#### PARISH PRAYER

**September 16 thru September 20, 2009**

Wednesday 7:00 PM Alice, Ed & Bobbie Kowalak  
 Saturday 5:00 PM Carol Carter  
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family  
 Worship Aid Dedication: In Celebration of Ceil Dabrowski's Birthday

#### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

**Saturday, September 19, 5:00 PM Mass**

Mass Server: Anne Laskowski  
 Lector: Ron Stachowiak  
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak  
 Joan Petcher  
 Greeters: Barb Abeare  
 Joan Galovics

**Sunday, September 20, 10:00 AM Mass**

Mass Server: Nathan Vorwerck  
 Lectors: Mary Ahrens  
 Steve Krakowski  
 E. Ministers: Renee Vorwerck  
 Amanda Darland  
 Courtney & Dave Wade  
 Greeters: Greg & Re Marciniak  
 Pat Sampson  
 Judy Carroll  
 Shut-in- Minister: Alice Anderson

#### Last Week's Collection.....\$ 3,048.60

-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools Assessment . . . 915.00  
 -1% Tithing . . . . 30.00

**Parish Total . . . . . 2,103.60**

Children's Collection . . 5.00

Recent Expense: Clergy Retirement 1,087.50

#### Sponsor of the Week

#### **Edwin's Decorating**

Interior & Exterior Painting  
 Paper Hanging

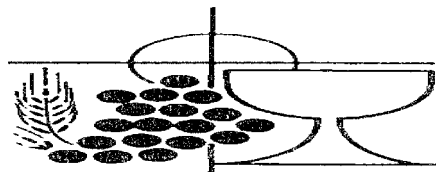
Ron Buchalski (989) 686-5833  
 Owner/ Parishioner after 5:00 PM

#### 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:** In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

#### Today's Reading

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Isaiah 50: 5-9a  
 James 2:14-18  
 Mark 8: 27-35

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Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
 James 3:16 – 4:3  
 Mark 9: 30-37

Special Prayers or Intentions:  
 Rose Marie 684-1052

#### **This Week in the Parish**

Sun. Sept. 13– Mass 10:00 AM  
 Grandparent's Day  
Wed. Sept. 16 -Mass 7:00 PM  
Thu. Sept. 17 - Quilt Club 6:00 PM  
 in the Parish Center  
Sat. Sept. 19 – Mass 5:00 PM

*From Sr. Joann,* Next Sunday at 2:30 Nancy Cusick will be recommissioned as a lay minister for our parish. Bishop Cistone will preside at the Eucharistic Celebration at the cathedral in Saginaw. We are certainly very grateful for the ministry Nancy has carried out in our parish, our cluster and our Diocese for the past three years. We are delighted that Nancy is committing herself as a lay minister to St. Hedwig's for an additional three years. Please keep her in your prayers! Better yet, join her for the celebration next Sunday. Congratulations Nancy!

On October 10, 2009, we will be celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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. In our culture too often commitment to the vows taken at the altar are lightly broken. This gives us a chance to rejoice in couples who have been able to nurture their marriage relationship over the years.

#### A ♪ from the Choir

Tuesday, September 22 the choir will have a short meeting/rehearsal for cantors. New cantors are needed and welcomed.

A discussion on **Health Care Reform** co-sponsored by: The Center for Ministry and the office of Christian Service will take place Wednesday, September 23 from 1:30 -3:30 PM at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI.

This is special opportunity to learn more about the Catholic position on health care reform.

#### Thank You Notes

Every Friday during the summer months the parish office was staffed by volunteers. A big **(THANK YOU)** to Kathy Brown, Marie Hollenbeck, Eleanor Horner, Maxine Kolat, Jesse Ruppel and Ilene VanOchten for your stewardship. Parish office hours are Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Any information for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by 2:00 PM on Tuesday.

Our prayers and thanks for the many cards and personal congratulations for our anniversary from the St. Hedwig family. God Bless You!

Jo & Joe Wachowiak

#### Faith Formation

**Family Orientation** is Monday, September 21 from 6:15 - 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

**Blessing of Pets** will take place on Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM on the parish grounds. All pets must be in a cage or on a leash. Favorite stuffed animals are welcome too!

#### Liturgical Ministers

We will be working on the new schedule next week. Please call the parish office or Mary Ann @ 893-0768 or email gregremar@charter.net with any changes or dates that you are not able to serve.

**Euchre/Smear** tournament Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. in our Parish Center. Cost is \$5. All are welcome.

**BACS Fast Fact:** On average, the class of 2009, devoted over 160 hrs. per student to community service throughout their high school career.

Tickets for the BACS car raffle are available in the parish office. The cost is \$10. First prize is a 2009 Chrysler 300 Touring RWD or \$25,000 cash.

Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting is Monday, September 14 at 6:30 PM in St. Stan's Parish Center.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St. Joseph Church is in need of new adorers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to spend one hour a week with Jesus please call Joan @ 684-0395. The hours 11-12 and 4-5 on Saturday are open.

If you can help, the **Holy Trinity Food Pantry** is in dire need of non- perishable food products. The box is in our gathering space for donations.

Meijers has created the Simply Give program. Purchase a \$10 donation card at the register and Meijer will match it. That amount will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries.

#### Cluster Corner

St. Mary's: Golf Outing is September 20. For information call Stan Delorge @ 684-4250.

Holy Trinity: Our Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. For table rental call 686-8061.