

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

September 23 thru September 27, 2009

Wednesday 7:00 PM Florian Pawlak
Saturday 5:00 PM Richard Davidson
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: In Celebration of Josie
Wachowiak's Birthday

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, September 26, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Susan Kendall
Lector: Jill Dollhopf
E. Ministers: Cathy Wachowiak
Alice Anderson
Greeters: Martha Rex
Joan Petcher

Sunday, September 27, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Servers: Alesha Nelsen
Marsha Thomas
Lectors: Tom Schultz
Angela Radlinski
E. Ministers: Paul Radlinski
George Thomas
Bob Kienbaum
Sue Dieter
Greeters: Keleen Marciniak
Jack Padget
Ray & Kathy Brown
Shut-in- Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Last Week's Collection.....\$ 3,058.75

-30% Bay Area Catholic Schools

Assessment . . . 918.00

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Parish Total \$2,109.75

Children's Collection . . 8.00

Recent Expense: Hospital Chaplain \$694.00

Sponsor of the Week

Big Boy Restaurant

Breakfast Bar Daily

Buffet Bar Friday & Saturday

Catering Available

500 N. Euclid Ave.

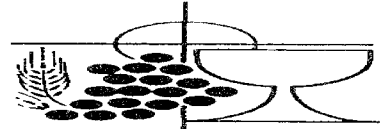
(989) 686-5280

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: Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Today's Reading

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Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3: 16- 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

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Numbers 11:25-29

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Special Prayers or Intentions

Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun. Sept. 20– Mass 10:00 AM

Catechetical Sunday

Mon. Sept. 21 – FF & CGS Family Orientation

6:15-7:30 PM

Tue. Sept. 22– Cantor Meeting 6:00 PM

Euchre/ Smear 6:30 PM

Wed. Sept. 23 - Mass 7:00 PM

Thu. Sept. 24 - Disciples in Mission mtg.

6:00 PM Parish Center

Sat. Sept. 26 – Mass 5:00 PM

From Sr. Joann, On Monday our Faith Formation classes begin at 6:30 in the evening. Phyllis Madziar, our director, along with the catechists and aids, have been busy preparing the material for the classes. We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to these women and men for their dedication in handing on our faith tradition to a new generation. Thank you!

You may have noticed the paint on the outside of church is beginning to peel away, especially high above the entrance of the building. Ron Buchalski has started painting the affected areas and plans to have it completed before cold weather arrives.

In one week, on Tuesday evenings from 5:20-6:35 our RCIA program begins. This is when individuals wishing to explore the idea of becoming a Catholic meet with me for learning sessions about the Catholic faith. Even if you are a baptized Catholic but would like to know more about your faith, you are invited to join us. The topics will be published in the bulletin monthly. You are welcome for one session or all of them. The only thing I ask is that you contact the parish office ahead of time so that if materials are passed out, there will be enough for everyone. The sessions are small and informal and offer many chances to have questions answered. This also affords our catechumen(s) the opportunity to meet different parishioners. Come join us on Sept. 29th. We will have an introduction to the process along with a tour of the Church with explanations of statues, baptismal font, mass vestments and more.

A ♪ from the Choir

Tuesday, September 22 the choir will have a short meeting/rehearsal in church at 6PM for cantors. New cantors are needed and welcomed.

Our first **Euchre/Smear** tournament is Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 PM in our Parish Center.

Thank you to Jesse Ruppel for her computer skills which she shared with the parish and faith formation offices. Also, to Harry Strzelecki and Dennis Cull for their welding skills used to fix our aging lawn mower.

A big **Thank You** to Mary Ann Marciniak, Joan Petcher, Ro McIlhargey and their helpers for making our latest bus trip another success. A profit of \$600 was donated to the general fund.

Faith Formation

Family Orientation is Monday, September 21 from 6:15 - 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. **No Class** on September 28. There will be a Catechist Planning meeting that evening at 6:15 PM.

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!

Sacramental Orientation on Sunday, October 11 after the 10 AM Mass. This meeting is for all families with students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist this year.

**HAPPY
Birthday** PHYLLIS

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.

BACS Fast Fact: Parish subsidies for BACS are used to provide assistance to families whose income would not otherwise allow them to attend your Catholic Schools.

Benefit Chicken Dinner, for Nicole Thomas (daughter-in-law of George and Marsha Thomas). Nicole is married to Derek Thomas and they have a five - month old son. She has been diagnosed with stage four breast cancer. The benefit Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction and 50/50 will be Sunday, September 27th, 1-6 PM at Bangor Twp. Hall, corner of Wheeler and State Park Dr. Take outs available. \$9.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children 12 and under. Live music by Touch of Brass.

Our Lady of the Visitation Church Little Flower Altar Society will hold their annual Luncheon/ Dessert Card Party on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 PM. It will be held in the church hall on the corner of State and Smith Streets.

Cluster Corner

St. Mary's: St. Mary's Altar Society Card Party is Wednesday, September 30, 2009 @ 7 PM. \$3.00 Donation at the door.

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