

From Sr. Joann:

Monday is Labor Day here in the United States, a day to honor workers and reaffirm our commitment to workers rights and dignity. We pray that all workers will be given a just wage and respected for the contributions they make. We also pray for more jobs in our area and throughout the nation.

Labor Day weekend marks the "unofficial" end of summer and the level of activity here at St. Hedwig's grows. On Thursday of this week we will have our first Leadership Council meeting preceded by meetings of our Christian Service, Stewardship and Liturgy commissions. We welcome Mary Ahrens, John Birdsall, Paul Guzdial, and Randy Swiecicki to our Leadership Council for a term of three years each. In the ten years that I have been at St. Hedwig's more than 49 different individuals have been willing to take a turn serving on our council. For a small parish this large number is outstanding. Having that many parishioners directly involved in decision making goes a long way in building a vibrant community. Stewardship is alive and well here at St. Hedwig's.

Death Touches our Parish Family

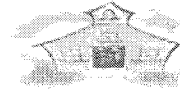
We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Pat Binnall who was buried from St. Hedwig's last week. We also offer prayers to the family of Tom Knieper. Tom was the husband of Theresa (Suchyta) Knieper.

Thank You Note

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called, or sent prayers my way during my stay in the hospital. I would especially like to thank Sister Joann and Father Kevin. You lifted my spirits tremendously. God Bless You All.
Lori O'Shea

Tickets for the Bay Area Catholic Schools BACSlapper will be available in the Gathering Space after the Masses next weekend. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. First prize is \$10,000.

Faith Formation Opening Night!



Our Faith Formation "Family" Opening Night is Monday, September 19. The evening begins in church with prayer and continues in the Parish Center with registration and a social.

Bay Area Catholic Schools continue to enroll children in 3-year old preschool through 12th grades. Funds from the Bishop's Charity Ball/The Big Raffle were earmarked for tuition assistance and are available to families in need, beyond what you would pay using BACS graduated tuition scale. Contact the principal at a BACS school this week to learn more about the wonderful, Catholic environment in which your children or grandchildren could be educated.

Area News

A Grief Recovery Series is being offered for anyone dealing with the death of a loved one. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one at least 3 months ago or longer is invited to participate. An informational meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 from 6-7:30 pm at St. Boniface Parish Rectory, 510 N. Lincoln St. Call 893-1775 for more details or to register.

All are welcome to participate in the fifth annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic to raise funds for Seminarian Education. This event is for non golfers too. The Dinner & Silent Auction will be held Wednesday, September 22 at SVSU and the Golf Classic follows the next day at Swan Valley Golf Course. Information about these events is available in the bulletin. Extra registration forms are available on the diocesan website: www.saginaw.org.

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