

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. HEDWIG CHURCH**

**BAY CITY, MICHIGAN**

### PARISH PRAYER

**September 8 thru September 12**

Wednesday 7:00 PM Deceased of  
Wachowiak Family  
Saturday 5:00 PM Timothy Sieja  
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family  
Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of  
John & Dorothy Sielinski

### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

**Saturday, September 11, 5:00 PM Mass**

Mass Server: Susan Kendall  
Lector: Martha Rex  
E. Ministers: Mary Pake  
Tim Wolter  
Greeters: Ron & Dagmar Christie

**Sunday, September 12, 10:00 AM Mass**

Mass Server: Tom Schultz  
Lector: Angela Radlinski  
Mary Ahrens  
E. Ministers: Dave & Courtney Wade  
Amanda Darland  
Kaylyn Gilman  
Greeters: Ray & Kathy Brown  
Sandy Ward  
Jack Padget  
Shut in Minister: Alice Anderson

#### Weekly Parish Collection \$3,302.00

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . \$990.00  
-1% Tithing . . . . . 33.00  
**Parish Total . . . . . \$2,279.00**  
Children's Collection . . . . \$6.00  
Envelopes used. . . . . 147  
Envelopes given . . . . . 222  
Extra Expense: July Lawn  
Water Sprinkling \$724.50

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



Renee Pero  
Michael Pero

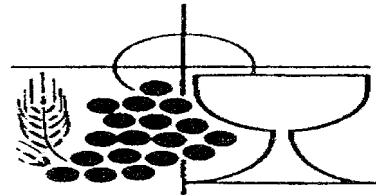
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### Liturgies for the Week

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:** Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

#### Today's Readings-Cycle C

##### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Luke 14:25-33

##### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

#### Prayer or Special Intentions

Rose Marie 684-1052

#### This week in the Parish

Monday, Sept. 6 – Labor Day  
Tuesday, Sept. 7- Alumni Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 8, Mass 7p.m.  
Thursday, September 9, Bus Trip to Greektown  
Saturday, September 11, Stewardship  
Welcoming Reception - Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 12 - Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Stewardship Welcoming Reception  
Kathy Bigelow Re-Commissioning (Lay Ministry)  
2:30 p.m. @ St. Mary's Cathedral

*From Sr. Joann,* Next Sunday, Kathy Bigelow will renew her commissioning as a Lay Minister for St. Hedwig Parish for an additional three years. The liturgy celebrated by Bishop Cistone will take place at 2:30 at the Cathedral in Saginaw and everyone is invited to join in the festivities. We are very grateful to Kathy for her dedication to our parish. Her generosity in giving of her talent and resources to our community is outstanding. Through their support by prayer and time all three of our Lay Ministers: Marie Mrozinski, Nancy Cusick and Kathy are strong supporters of St. Hedwig's. They show us what Christian Discipleship is all about. Our parish is blessed with their presence.

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.

**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 the family and friends of Marion Balwinski who was buried from St. Hedwig's last Wednesday. May Marion enjoy her new and eternal home.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Walt Szczepanski on the loss of his brother James. May James and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Rummage/Cookie Sale**

WOW! Many people **worked very hard**, donating time, rummage items and cookies. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way. A special thanks goes out to Geri Westover and Delores Lumsden for their leadership with this project. A profit of \$1,554.00 was donated to the general fund and will help pay for a badly needed new computer in the parish office. Again, thank you.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

We would like to welcome Courtney Rick and her daughter Anika into our parish. We also welcome Sue Rick and Patricia Essex into our parish family. May we make them feel welcome as we grow in faith together.

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

**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 meet and greet social.

If you have not signed up for our 2010-2011 Faith Formation Programs, please call Phyllis at 893-0508 or 894-5363. We would like to have every child in our parish community join us. Financial aid is available.

**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 the 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.

Single, Catholic women, 18-35, are invited to Adrian, Michigan to celebrate and discern life as an Adrian Dominican as we celebrate Halloween and All Saints Day. Plan to arrive by 5pm on Friday, October 29 and depart after lunch on Sunday, October 31, 2010. To RSVP, please contact Conni Lundy, at clundy@adriandominicans.org or 571-266-3530 by October 25, 2010.

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

There will be a Jubilee Celebration for **Sr. Mary Epple**, on Sunday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Bay City. Refreshments and fellowship to follow in St. Patrick Hall. Everyone is welcome

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Cluster Corner Weekend Mass Schedule</p> <p><u>St. Mary's</u> – Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 &amp; 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>Holy Trinity</u> - Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p>
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