

Partner Parishes of

Saint John the Baptist Church

&

Saint Hedwig Church



Parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg

Pennsylvania Charitable Trusts

Pastor: Fr. Robert T. Lubic
Senior Priest Active: Fr. James F. Petrovsky



St. John the Baptist Church
PO Box 606 - Perryopolis, PA 15473

St. Hedwig Church
PO Box 251 - Smock, PA 15480

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at St. John
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. at St. Hedwig
10:00 a.m. at St. John

Weekday Masses:

St. John: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.
St. Hedwig: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
(Check bulletin for weekly variation)

Telephone: 724-736-4442 - St. John
724-736-0158 - Rel. Ed/Pre-School
724-677-2180 - St. Hedwig Office
724-677-2110 - St. Hedwig Rectory

Fax: 724-736-8403 - St. John
724-677-2180 - St. Hedwig

St. John Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Hedwig Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Hedwig: 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday (noon-12:30 p.m.)
and before weekday Mass
St. John: Saturday: 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Anytime by appointment.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriages: Six Month preparation. Please call office

Parish Meetings at St. John's:

Altar Society: Thursday after Third Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name Society: Second Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council: Third Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Director Faith Formation/Pastoral Minister - St. John
Sr. Loretta Topper S.C.
Grades K—8: Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Youth Group, Grades 7-12: Second and Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Director Religious Education/Formation - St. Hedwig
Mrs. Barbara Mehalov
Grades K - 6: Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Adult Formation: R.C.I.A. Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parish Website: www.sjbperry.org

Fr. Bob's Email: thepunkpriest@gmail.com

St. Hedwig Mass Intentions

St. John Mass Intentions

Sunday September 20
Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(Rita Hovanec & Family)

Saturday September 19 - Youth Mass
Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM HELEN SABOL
(Ann Keto and Family)

Tuesday September 22
8:00 AM JOE PERONI
(George & Marge Bozek)

Sunday September 20
Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Thursday September 24
8:00 AM TOM VARGO
(Betty Ann Lasko)

Monday September 21
8:30 AM BETTY SHEPA
(Erdely Family)

Saturday September 26
8:00 AM DOROTHY PAOLI
(Bill & Chris Constantine & Family)

Tuesday September 22
8:30 AM DOROTHY PORUBEK
(Mary C. DiVirgilio)

Sunday September 27
26th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM EDWARD R. MYERS
(Tom & Bernie Link)

Wednesday September 23
8:30 AM ROSE SWEENEY MELENYZER
(Carol Vargo and Family)

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Thursday September 24
8:30 AM ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

September 27 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
A. Miskanin, D. Mortichesky, N. Sethman
ACOLYTES: J. Guthrie, K. Miskanin

Friday September 25
8:30 AM DECEASED OF
LOUIS LETANOSKY FAMILY
(Dorothy Rebovich)

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

Saturday September 26
Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: September 13, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 1,321.00
Children: 8.00
Loose: 25.00
Utilities: 5.00
Catholic University: 5.00

Sunday September 27
26th Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ELLIS & GERTRUDE FARKUS
(Carol, Bill Vargo and Family)

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Many thanks for your continued support!



2009-2010 Religious Education Classes

St. Hedwig's: Grades K thru 6 will begin this Monday, September 21st. 5:30 p.m. Orientation at St. Hedwig Center; 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Hedwig Church.

St. John's: Grades K thru 8 will begin on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome all students and teachers!

20th Annual Rosary Walk will be held in Uniontown this Sunday, September 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at St. George Maronite Church, Lebanon Terrace. The intention of this week will be for the Glory and Honor of Mary, the Mother of God. The walk will follow the same route as in previous years, ending at St. Joseph Church with the Litany of the Blessed Mother and Benediction. Everyone is welcome.

September 26/27

LECTORS:

4:30 PM B. Leyda, R. Lerda
 10:00 AM J. Harvat, L. Ewing

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM T. Sivak* J. Sivak, J. Salesi,
 D. Rebish, M. Wesier, R. Wesier, R. Vargo
 10:00 AM Sr Loretta* C. Coldren, P. Novobilsky
 S. Novobilsky, B. Kutska, C. Quaranto, D. Spagnolo

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM T. Smith, A. Matthews, C. Scullion
 10:00 AM R. Erdely C. Erdely, J. Novobilsky

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

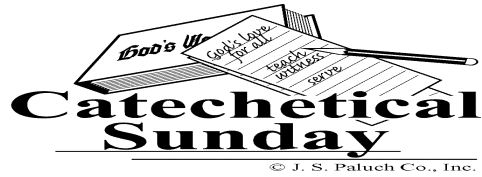
Money Counters
This Sunday: Team II
Next Sunday: Team III

St. John Free Will & Tithe: September 13, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 4,142.00
Children: 26.00
Loose: 496.00
Utility Subsidy: 207.00
Cemetery Care: 83.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

Please remember the following members and friends of our parish faith family who are in need of our prayers:

Josephine Angelo, Veronica Arashin, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, Eleanor Clay, Kathy Coldren, Jack Daniels, Elba DiGregorio, Patty Dulay, Helen Emricko, Rita Evans, Michael Fenyar, Rose Giocondi, Mary Gustafson, Carol Hayley, Ed Herchko, Beverly Iulius, John Kantz, Susan Kashura, Karolyn Kovalcik, Frank Krall, Joe Lafko, Carmella Lahti, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, Theresa McCrory, Dori Mischick, Sophia Murray, Josephine Martis, Jim Newmeyer, Michelle Novobilsky, Ruth Osborne, Dolores Palone, Olivia Perinis, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Marissa Primozic, Ida Rock, Dr. Harry Sampey, Joy Lynn Sabolek, Mary Schiffbauer, Dolores Sciore, Michael Sekel, Zita Shaw, Jaime Shields, Steve Sickle, Helen Sobek, Christine Spoto, Philomena Stiffey, Mary Stolarik, Dave Szakel, Agnes Timcheck, Lena Travis, Irene Uhrin, Margaret Wojcik, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.



St. John's Choir welcomes any new, perspective members to join. We encourage you to please consider participating in the ministry of music by using your talents to serve the Lord as a choir member and/or cantor. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Pat at 736-8414.

Pastoral Council will meet this Monday, September 21st in the Religious Education Center at 7:00 p.m. *Welcome new members!!*

RCIA every Wednesday in the Religious Education Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Sr. Loretta at 736-0158.

St. John's Altar Society will meet on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Social Center. Members on the committee are Gina Doemling, Pat Chalfant, Judy Salesi, Carol Vargo, Carmela Coldren, Paula Novobilsky and Shirley Elnikar.

Recycling on Saturday, September 26th in the church basement from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Youth Group will meet after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27th.

Flowers adorning the altar this weekend at St. John's
"In Loving Memory of Michael J. Bennett, Sr."
by wife Helen & Family

Flowers for the Altar: If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar for a special weekend and/or in memory of your loved one, please call in advance:
St. John: 736-8323; St. Hedwig: 677-2180

Called by Name Seminarian & Clergy Formation Collection

Next weekend, the Called By Name program and the **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection** will take place. Please watch for a letter from Bishop Brandt regarding this appeal. We are being asked to 'take a look around' and recognize if we see any possible candidates for priesthood in our presence. Our awareness and invitations can be the catalyst that prompts a person to respond to God's call in his/her life. Support for this program and collection is vital to make them a success.

Also, please continue praying for religious vocations in preparation for the **Called By Name** program and the collection.

Magnificat Breakfast (Greensburg Chapter) is holding a Breakfast at four Points Sheraton, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. For more information and/or to register please call: 724-733-0614 or 724-832-1701.

Retreat for People with Disabilities and Life Challenging Illnesses will be hosted by Our Lady of Grace Church in Greensburg on Sunday, October 4th from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The theme, "The Life and Teachings of St. Francis," will be presented by Fr. William McGuirk. The retreat will include a celebration of the Mass, teachings fellowship and dinner. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Contact # 724-837-8706.

We Pray for those who have died, that they may rest in peace in the heavenly Kingdom with all the angels and saints, especially, **Richard Olshefski**.

"Homemade" Frozen Peroghi Sale
\$5 per dozen Call: 736-4032 or 736-8897

Join the Living Rosary - Our Lady of Victory
Contact Rose Casey at 724-736-2675

Choose Life . . . We pray for those who speak up on behalf of the unborn, the disabled, and the frail elderly.

Pray the Rosary

As declared by Pope Benedict XVI,
The Year of the Priest will be a time to encourage
"spiritual perfection" among priest, as well as a time
to support and thank them for their service to the
church.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Inter-parochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.