

Partner Parishes of

Saint John the Baptist Church

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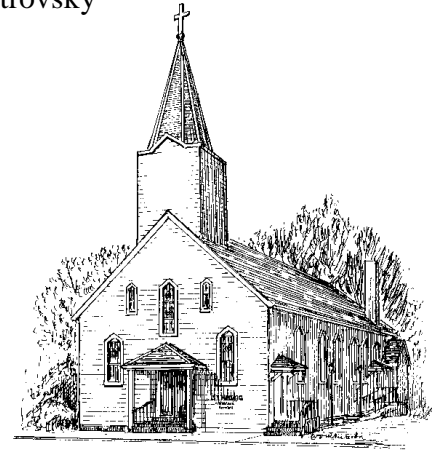
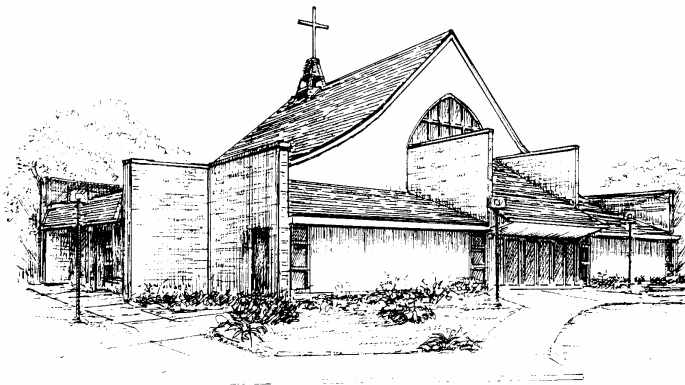
Saint Hedwig Church



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

Sunday September 27
Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM EDWARD R. MYERS
(Tom & Bernie Link)

Tuesday September 29
8:00 AM THERESA MODISPAW
(Kathryn & Michael Karchnak)

Thursday October 1
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(Husband)

Saturday October 3
8:00 AM ROBERT CONSTANTINE
(Elva Grubbs)

Sunday October 4
27th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM JOSEPH PINDROCK
(Rich & Dee Kacmerayak)

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October 4 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: E. Vrabec

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

P. Kilgore, R. Kilgore

ACOLYTES: J. Guthrie, S. Hovanec

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	September 20, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,766.00
Children:	15.00
Loose:	53.00
Catholic Accent:	7.00
Catholic University:	1.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

Seton Hill Univ. Fall Open House - Sunday, October 4

Campus tours begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by a variety of opportunities to learn more about the admissions process, academic programs, student activities, financial aid, athletics, and much more.

**Second Collection This Weekend
Seminarian & Clergy Formation**

St. John Mass Intentions

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

Sunday September 27
Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ELLIS & GERTRUDE FARKUS
(Carol, Bill and Family)

Monday September 28
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday September 29
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday September 30
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday October 1
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Friday October 2 - First Friday
Adoration**
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday October 3 - First Saturday
9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Sunday October 4
27th Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM EDWARD RATHWAY
(Wife and Family)

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St. Hedwig 2009-2010 Religious Education

Classes for grades K thru 6 continue this Monday, September 28 (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) at St. Hedwig Center.

St. Hedwig Choir will resume rehearsals this Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. **New members are always welcome.** Parishioners who regularly attend the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass are invited to participate in this Liturgical Ministry.

Pray the Rosary

October 3/4

LECTORS:

4:30 PM AJ Boni, K. Humbert
10:00 AM A. Protos, K. Bertocci

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM L. Ewing*, T. Matty, J. Vitale,
S. Sciore, P. Sinal, T. Babyak, J. Rosa
10:00 AM Sr Loretta*, B. Ewalt, C. Vargo,
H. Stefanick, G. Doemling, E. Doemling, D. Wilson

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM Z. Rebottini, A. Matthews, N. Hawranko
10:00 AM L. Muccioli, A. Kossol, T. Rock

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes St. John Free Will & Tithe, Sunday Adult Offertory, Children, Loose, Utility Subsidy, Catholic Accent, Cemetery Care.

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, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.

A Prayer for Our Priests

Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests, a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come, help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart. In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

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Called by Name Seminarian & Clergy Formation Collection

Please submit your Called By Name cards with the names of suggested candidates and your Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection appeal form with your donation in the collection basket this weekend. If you did not bring your card and form to church, you can mail them to the Diocese of Greensburg in the envelope that was with the letter from Bishop Brandt.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All youth in grades 7 thru 12 are invited.

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. Please note this week's session has been canceled.

We Pray for those who have died, may they enjoy peace and happiness in heaven, especially, Ralph Coughanour.

Flowers adorning the altar this weekend at St. John's
In Loving Memory of Ellis & Gertrude Farkus
by Carol & Family



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.



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2009 Public Square Rosary Crusade

What: "The Holy Rosary"
When: Saturday, October 10
 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m.
Where: Entrance to The Bishop Connare Center
 (formerly St. Joseph's Center)
 Route 30, Greensburg
 Contact # 724-837-6504

Married Couples: Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on November 13-15 at Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. For more information or to register contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check out the website: wwme-pittsburgh.org

Join the Living Rosary - Our Lady of Victory

Contact Rose Casey at 724-736-2675

Choose Life . . . We pray for an end to the killing of the unborn through abortion

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

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.



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2009

The law of the LORD is perfect,
 refreshing the soul;
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
 giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day.

In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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