

# 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](http://www.sjbperry.org)

**Fr. Bob's Email:** [thepunkpriest@gmail.com](mailto:thepunkpriest@gmail.com)

**St. Hedwig Mass Intentions**

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**Sunday October 4**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM JOSEPH PINDROCK  
(Rich & Dee Kacmerayak)

**Tuesday October 6**  
8:00 AM BERNICE A. PARTYKA  
(Peter & Barbara Hagen)

**Thursday October 8**  
8:00 AM DOROTHY WARCHOL  
(M/M Victor Kordella)

**Saturday October 10**  
8:00 AM ADOLPH JOE PERONI  
(Theresa Constantine)

**Sunday October 11**  
**28th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH FAMILY &  
PAUL R. ROLLENCE  
(Mark & Eva Mehalov)

**Saturday October 3**  
**Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

**Sunday October 4**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM EDWARD RATHWAY (Wife and Family)

**Monday October 5**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday October 6**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Wednesday October 7**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Thursday October 8**  
8:30 AM SOFIA BLASCO (Gary & Dee Gidick)

**Friday October 9**  
8:30 AM STEPHEN SINAL (Joe & Mary Kerency)

**Saturday October 10**  
2:00 PM Wedding of  
Angela Sobek and Mark King

**Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM JOHN P. STOLARIK (Richard Hanula)

**Sunday October 11**  
**28th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY &  
FREIDA McCLUSKEY  
(Phyllis & Rich Ludwick)

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**October 11 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** B. Mortichesky  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
P. Kilgore, N. Sethman  
**ACOLYTES:** K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

*(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)*

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>September 27, 2009</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 1,316.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>98.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Catholic Accent:</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Seminarian &amp; Clergy Formation:</b>	<b>447.00</b>
<b>Catholic University:</b>	<b>5.00</b>

**Many thanks for your continued support!**  
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*Flowers adorning the altar this weekend at St. Hedwig's*  
**"In Loving Memory of Robert Constantine"**  
*by Family*

*Pray the Rosary*



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**St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia Christian Mothers**  
will meet this Wednesday, October 7th the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. the rosary will be prayed at St. Hedwig's outdoor shrine followed by the meeting at St. Hedwig Center. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed in St. Hedwig Church. New members are welcome. Everyone is invited to join in praying the rosary.

October 10/11

LECTORS:

4:30 PM C. Muccioli, R. Oldham
10:00 AM S. Boyles, C. Coldren

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM P. Marshall\* M. Molnar, S. Rock,
B. Barth, C. Toth, J. Salesi, D. Rebish
10:00 AM K. Katic\* R. Bowser, E. Sokol,
C. Gallo, D. Hagerty, A. Hagerty, J. Hagerty

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM A. VanKirk, M. Zueger, K. Bongiorno
10:00 AM C. Katic, A. Ciliberti, R. Vargo

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

Money Counters

This Sunday: Team IV
Next Sunday: Team V

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes St. John Free Will & Tithe, Sunday Adult Offertory, Children, Loose, Utility Subsidy, Seminarian & Clergy Formation, 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:

- List of names: 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, Mary Jankovic, 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.

RCIA every Wednesday in the Religious Education Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact # 736-0158.

Base Community (7:00 p.m.): South Perry Area will meet at the home of Sherry Wilson on Thursday, October 8th; Cemetery Rd/Virgin Run Area will meet at Nevada Woodward's home this Friday.

Youth Group will meet next Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: Please call for a substitute if you cannot be at a Mass that you have been assigned to serve. If you have called several people and cannot find a substitute, please call Fr. Bob and leave a message on the answering machine. Please take responsibility to find a replacement.

Following the distribution of Holy Communion, only those who were distributing the Host should stay at the altar until Fr. Bob is finished. Those who distribute the Precious Blood, please return to your seats. Following Mass, please remember your responsibility to purify the vessels, there are a few who have this very short assignment each week.

Youth Choir: St. John the Baptist Youth Band is calling for children, ages 7 to 13, to join a contemporary Youth Choir to perform at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and every monthly Youth Mass until Easter. Rehearsals with start on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. and a more official schedule will be made then. Please contact: Matt at 724-984-0189 or matt\_kibe@yahoo.com or mary\_stolarik@yahoo.com (use "youth choir" as subject)

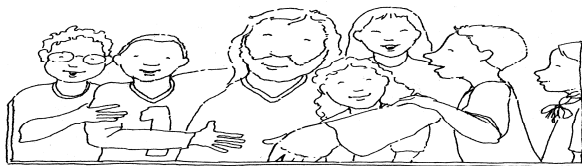
Perryopolis Knights of Columbus will be presenting information on what it means to be a Knight. The Knights will be available with information after both Masses on October 10th and 11th. Find out how the Knights are the oldest Fraternity of Catholic men committed to faith, community works, and fellowship. Are YOU ready to be a Knight?

## 2009 Public Square Rosary Crusade:

Saturday, October 10 (12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.)

Entrance to The Bishop Connare Center

Route 30, Greensburg - Contact # 724-837-6504



## Anniversary of Cathedral Dedication:

October 7th marks the anniversary of dedication of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. In each diocese the cathedral church exercises a unique role. As home to the *cathedra*, the cathedral witnesses to the teaching, leadership, and pastoral care provided by the bishop. Please remember Bishop Brandt and the entire Church of Greensburg in your prayers as we continue God's work throughout our diocese.

**Thank You** to all who participated in the **Called By Name** program and the **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection**. Your support will help invite suggested candidates to consider a call to priesthood as well as pay for the ongoing education and formation needs of seminarians and clergy throughout our diocese.

**We Pray** that our loved ones who have died may rest in peace in the heavenly Kingdom, especially, **Phyllis Nagy** and **Helen Pagesh**.

## Join the Living Rosary - Our Lady of Victory

Contact Rose Casey at 724-736-2675

**Choose Life . . .** We pray for an awakening of this nations' conscience to the truth that *respect for life* must be the foundation of a just society.

**Enjoy Books (\$27)** The Sisters of Charity are selling "Enjoy" books to help the retired Sisters at the new motherhouse. Please call Sr. Loretta or stop in to purchase a book.

*Flowers adorning the altar this weekend at St. John's  
"In Loving Memory of Ed Rathway"  
by Wife & 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**

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



## HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love.

This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:    | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>Respect Life Sunday |
| Tuesday:   | St. Bruno;<br>Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher                      |
| Wednesday: | Our Lady of the Rosary                                         |
| Friday:    | St. Denis and his companions;<br>St. John Leonardi             |
| Saturday:  | Blessed Virgin Mary                                            |