

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

Sunday October 11
Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG PARISH FAMILY &
PAUL R. ROLLENCE
(Mark & Eva Mehalov))

Tuesday October 13
8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday October 15
8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday October 16
7:00 PM ERNIE FARINA
(Eleanor, Mary Beth & Henry)

Saturday October 17
8:00 AM DONALD "DOC" DURATZ
(Thomas & Bernie Link)

Sunday October 18
29th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM DOLORES A. CHARNOVICH
(Bernard & Debbie Charnovich & Family)

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October 18 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: J. Guthrie
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
A. Miskanin, R. Kilgore
ACOLYTES: J. Guthrie, K. Miskanin

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	October 4, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 2,098.00
Children:	10.00
Loose:	30.01
Utility Subsidy:	62.00
Seminarian & Clergy Formation:	65.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia News

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church Hall.

Ladies of Charity will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Hedwig Center. New members are always welcome.

St. John Mass Intentions

Saturday October 10
Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM JOHN P. STOLARIK (Richard Hanula)

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

Monday October 12
8:30 AM JOSEPH SINAL
(Gary, Katrina Loncki & Sons)

Tuesday October 13
8:30 AM DEBRA RUSNOCK (Family)

Wednesday October 14
8:30 AM JAMES DiVIRGILIO
(Ed & Rosemary Hoholick)

Thursday October 15
8:30 AM BERNICE RABATIN (Husband & Family)

Friday October 16
8:30 AM NICK CAPORELLA (Pat Filak & Family)

Saturday October 17
1:30 PM Wedding of
Jason Theakston & Carly Stofan

Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Sunday October 18
29th Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM MIG MATRAS (Wife & Family)

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St. Hedwig Feast Day will be celebrated Friday, October 16 with Eucharistic Adoration in St. Hedwig Church (7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

St. Hedwig is selling a ticket to help fund its upcoming 100th Anniversary celebration. The ticket will play on the 7:00 p.m. Daily Lottery on Sunday, December 26, with a prize of \$3,000. The donation is \$5. Tickets will be available after Sunday Mass beginning this week.

October 17/18

LECTORS:

4:30 PM K. Kifer, J. Kifer
10:00 AM P. Novobilsky, M. Rudge

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM R. Vargo*, B. Barth, J. Rosa,
T. Fao, L. Ewing, A. Hagerty, D. Hagerty
10:00 AM Sr Loretta*, M. Godlewski, C. Quaranto,
T. McCulloch, T. Sivak, J. Sivak, A. Slebodnik

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM J. Hall, S. Erdely, C. Kennedy
10:00 AM K. Pontoriero, K. Pontoriero, A. Losko

(If unable to serve, please find a replacement)

Money Counters
This Sunday: Team V
Next Sunday: Team I

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:

Josephine Angelo, Veronica Arashin, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, 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, Harry Trenker, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.

Pray the Rosary

WELCOME - RCIA

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, you are invited to call Sr. Loretta at the Religious Education Center. We are considering offering RCIA sessions on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. (as well as Wednesday evenings). Please call 724-736-0158 if interested.

Religious Education Classes:

If you have forgotten to register your child (children) for Religious Education, please call 724-736-0158.

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)

This Week at St. John's:

Sunday: Youth Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Monday: North Perry Area Base Community will meet at the home of the Doemling's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Religious Education 6:00 p.m.
Blessing of Animals at 7:15 p.m.



Wednesday: RCIA sessions at 7:00 p.m.
Jefferson Estate Area Base Community will meet at the Driscoll's at 7:00 pm.

Friday & Saturday: Pastoral Council Retreat at St. Emma's in Greensburg



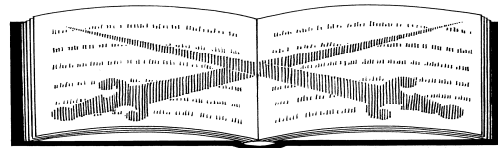
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World Mission Sunday - Next Weekend Second Collection - Please give generously

"Today there are countless people who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. May the celebration of World Mission Sunday encourage everyone to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel." - Pope Benedict XVI



October Respect Life Month



Pilgrimage to D.C. and Seton Shrine:

His Excellency, Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt will lead the diocese in pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception followed the next day with a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. The dates are November 7th & 8th. There is the option of the one or two day trip. Please call St. Edward Church at 724-446-5197 for more information.

Annual White Mass for Health Care Personnel hosted by the Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg will be held Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. The main celebrant for Mass will be Bishop Brandt at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. All Health Care Personnel are invited to attend.

We Pray for all whose earthly life has ended, may the angels lead them home to heaven, especially, **Eleanor Clay** and **Helen Pindro**.

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

Choose Life . . . We pray for all those who make their living from abortion, that they may be converted from destroying life to protecting it.

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

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked.

One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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