

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 25
Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM MARTHA & JOSEPH SHENAL
(Florence)
ANDREW HAJDUK
(daughter Andria & Family)

Tuesday October 27
8:00 AM PETE L. PERETTI, SR.
(Ethel Zimcosky & Family)

Thursday October 29
8:00 AM HEALTH OF ANGELA MODISPAW
(Family)

Saturday October 31
8:00 AM DOROTHY WARCHOL
(Steve & Mary Kurnava & Family)

Sunday November 1
All Saints Day
8:00 AM FR. EDWARD KRETZ
(St. Hedwig Choir)

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November 1 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
R. Kilgore
ACOLYTES: K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	October 18, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 2,087.00
Children:	14.00
Loose:	13.00
Utility Subsidy:	10.00
Seminarian/Clergy Coll:	10.00
World Mission Sunday:	241.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia Christian Mothers and Rosary Confraternity are sponsoring a "Diaper Drive" for the Baby Pantry at Catholic Charities. They are in need of diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups. If you are able to help, please put the diapers in the back of St. Hedwig Church by the St. Anne statue. If you wish to make a monetary donation, put it in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive" and drop it in the collection basket. The deadline is Novembr 30th. Thank you!

St. John Mass Intentions

Saturday October 24
Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
GEORGE & CECELIA LESHO

Sunday October 25 - Youth Mass
Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Monday October 26
8:30 AM ROBERT POSVECH (Family)

Tuesday October 27
8:30 AM CAROL LUBIC (Fr. Bob)

Wednesday October 28
8:30 AM LORETTA TOPPER (Sr. Loretta)

Thursday October 29
8:30 AM VERA ADAMS (Bibiane & Kevin Katic)

Friday October 30
8:30 AM MARTIN REBISH
(Roseann & Chris Bowser)

Saturday October 31
Vigil: All Saints Day
4:30 PM ELVERA GIOCONDI (Pete & Olga Pierotti)

Sunday November 1
All Saints Day
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

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Election Day Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd. St. Hedwig Christian Mothers will sell baked goods at the Smock Community Center. Parishioners are asked to donate baked goods, which may be delivered to the Community Center by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Proceeds from the sale will benefit St. Hedwig Church. Contact Bernadine Link at 724-677-2786.

St. Hedwig Ladies of Charity are sponsoring their annual Operation Christmas Child Love in a Shoebox project. Help spread joy, hope and peace to hurting, needy children in troubled countries this Christmas. The Shoe Box project will continue until **Wednesday, November 18**. If you have any questions, call Tina at 724-677-2192.

October 31/November 1

LECTORS:

4:30 PM R. Lerda, D. Alekson
10:00 AM D. Behana, J. Harvat

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM C. Toth*, M. Molnar, S. Rock,
 R. Vargo, J. Rosa, S. Sciore, A. Hagerty
10:00 AM D. Spagnolo*, T. Sivak, J. Sivak,
 D. Wilson, G. Doemling, E. Doemling, Sr Loretta

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM T. Smith, K. Humbert, R. Erdely
10:00 AM A. Ciliberti, M. Ott, 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:	October 18, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 5,205.00
Children:	26.50
Loose:	341.75
Utility Subsidy:	100.00
Catholic Accent:	12.25
World Mission Sunday:	1,059.94
Cemetery Care:	222.00

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, Jean Carroll, 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, 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, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., 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, Philomena Stiffey, Mary Stolarik, Dave Szakel, Hannah Teslovich, Agnes Timcheck, Lena Travis, Harry Trenker, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.



All Saints Day Celebration

Join us on Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m. for a "covered dish dinner" and "bonfire." Help us by bringing your favorite dish. If your last name starts with:

A-H Side dish; I-O Dessert; P-Z Appetizer
 (Main dishes and drinks will be provided)

St. John's Altar Society

will be selling 10 oz. candle jars (burns approximately 50 hours) for \$10 each. The Altar Society members will be taking orders in the vestibule of the church before and after weekend Masses. Orders must be paid at the time of ordering. You may also order the candles from any Altar Society member. The theme of this fundraiser is "Celebrating Home Bringing Families Together." *A nice Christmas gift!*

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. Please contact: Matt at 724-984-0189 or matt_kibe@yahoo.com or mary_stolarik@yahoo.com (use "youth choir" as subject)

Youth Group

will meet at St. John's today, Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Winter Coats Needed:

A coat and blanket drive will be held at Geibel Catholic Middle-High School during the last two weeks of October. Gently used coats, blankets and warm baby sleepers will be accepted. All items will be distributed locally. Students in the French Honor Society are in charge of this project. Questions can be addressed to: Mrs. Cadwallader at 724-628-5600.

Through the Waters of Baptism

we welcome into our community of faith: **James Edwin Piersol**, son of John and Jana Piersol.



*Flowers adorning the altar at St. John's
 "In Commemoration of 50th Wedding Anniversary
 of George & Cecelia Lesho"*



October Respect Life Month



Retirement Fund Helps Senior Religious:

“As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund,” notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. **Please give generously to next week’s second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

Pastoral Council will meeting this Monday, October 26 in the Religious Education Center at 7:00 p.m.

A Baptismal Class will be held at St. John’s on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Center. If you are planning to have your child baptized in the near future please call Sr. Loretta at 724-736-0158.

Pilgrimage to D.C. and Seton Shrine has been canceled.

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

Choose Life . . . We pray that our society may value the elderly, terminally ill, and disabled by respecting and protecting their *right to life*.

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

Pray the Rosary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2009

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3



As declared by Pope Benedict XVI,

The Year of the Priest
will be a time to encourage “spiritual perfection”
among priests, as well as time to support and thank
them for their service to the church.

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