

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

Monday November 2 - All Souls Day
9:00 AM ALL SOULS
6:00 PM ALL SOULS

Tuesday November 3
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(sister Helen Marmol)

Thursday November 5
8:00 AM BOB PERKINS (Wife & Family)

Saturday November 7
8:00 AM MARK LABUDA (Dad & Mom)

Sunday November 8
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM TOM VARGO (Joe Turek) and
ST. HEDWIG PARISH FAMILY

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November 8 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: B. Mortichesky

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

P. Kilgore

ACOLYTES: A. Rafter, R. Rafter

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	October 25, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,240.00
Children:	6.00
Loose:	32.00
Christmas:	50.00
Christmas Flowers:	10.00
World Mission Sunday:	5.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

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**. Contact # 724-677-2192.



*Sanctuary Lamp at St. Hedwig
"In Memory of Milly Kukan Barth"
by Joe & Josephine Kopachko*

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

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

Monday November 2 - All Souls Day
8:30 AM ALL SOULS
6:00 PM ALL SOULS

Tuesday November 3
8:30 AM ALL SOULS

Wednesday November 4
8:30 AM ALL SOULS

Thursday November 5
8:30 AM ALL SOULS

Friday November 6 - First Friday
Adoration
8:30 AM ALL SOULS

Saturday November 7 - First Saturday
9:00 AM PHYLLIS NAGY (Josephine Nagy)

Vigil: 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ALL SOULS

Sunday 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM EUGENE TRISTANI (Bob & Joanne)

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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. Diapers can be placed in the back of St. Hedwig Church by the St. Anne statue. For monetary donations, put it in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive" and drop it in the collection basket. The deadline is November 30th. Thanks!

Election Day Bake Sale This Tuesday:

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.

November 2 / All Souls Day

LECTORS:

8:30 AM R. Oldham, D. Vangura
 6:00 PM T. Fao, A. Protos

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

8:30 AM Sr. Loretta* D. Rebish, B. Kutska
 6:00 PM R. Bowser* C. Quaranto, J. Lynch

ACOLYTES:

8:30 AM H. Driscoll, M. Mucci
 6:00 PM C. Katic, C. Scullion, T. Rock

November 7/8

LECTORS:

4:30 PM M. Rudge, AJ Boni
 10:00 AM K. Bertocci, B. Mahalko

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM J. Vitale* T. Babyak, J. Salesi,
 A. Hagerty, P. Marshall, B. Kutska, D. Hagerty
 10:00 AM D. Spagnolo* Sr Loretta, A. Slebodnik,
 P. Sinal, B. Ewalt, K. Katic, M. Godlewski

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM M. Zueger, T. Murt, L. Muccioli
 10:00 AM A. Losko, R. Vargo, R. Vargo

Money Counters

This Sunday: Team II

Next Sunday: Team III

St. John Free Will & Tithe:	October 25, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 3,855.00
Children:	32.00
Loose:	389.00
Utility Subsidy:	50.00
Catholic Accent:	12.25
World Mission Sunday:	23.00
Cemetery Care:	35.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia Christian Mothers and Rosary Confraternity will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Hall. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church.

St. Sebastian School is undertaking a project this Christmas season called "**Lights of Love.**" If interested in honoring the memory of a love one, an outdoor light may be purchased (\$3 per name). Order forms are on the table in the back of St. John's Church.



**"Covered Dish Dinner & Bonfire"
 Today - November 1st 5:00 p.m.**

(Main dishes and drinks will be provided)
 Bring your favorite dish.

A-H Side dish; I-O Dessert; P-Z Appetizer

At this time you will be able to "sign-up" to donate blood which is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th in St. John's Social Center. *Thanks for Giving 2009.*

St. John's Altar Society Members are taking orders for 10 oz. candle jars for \$10 each 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.

Youth Choir Practice is on Wednesdays (5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.) in the church.

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

Baptismal Class at St. John's this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Center.

2nd Grade Child/Parent Meeting on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:
 Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and
 Diocesan Retired Priests**



*Flowers adorning the altar at St. John's
 "In Memory of Gary Komacko"
 by brother Vince & Family*

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, Dolores Curcio, 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, 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, Theresa Thomas, Agnes Timcheck, Lena Travis, Harry Trenker, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.

Prayers for the Nation: On Veteran's Day, November 11th, St. Edward Parish in Herminie will offer Mass at 12:00 noon for our Veterans' and Prayers for the Nation sponsored by the Parish Prayer Group. All are welcome to attend wearing their red, white and blue. All Veterans' are invited to attend the celebration in uniform. Light refreshments will follow in St. Edward church hall. Contact # 724-446-5197.

Choose Life . . . We pray that we may always be aware that each human is created in the image of God and destined for eternal life.

We Pray for all whose earthly life has ended, may the angels lead them home to heaven, especially **Josephine Martis**.

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

"If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 221."

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.



All Saints November 1, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just a year ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Pray for the Dead

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