

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 8
Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH FAMILY and
TOM VARGO (Joe Turek)

Tuesday November 10
8:00 AM DR. BRIAN FRANKHOUSER D.D.S.
(Keith & Carla Hager)

Thursday November 12
8:00 AM ADOLPH JOE PERONI (Mary Spooner)

Saturday November 14
8:00 AM BILL CONSTANTINE
(Sherry & Mike Shanahan)

Sunday November 15
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(Marty & Dianne Lengvarsky & Family)

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Saturday November 7
Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ALL SOULS

Sunday November 8
Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM EUGENE TRISTANI (Bob & Joanne)

Monday November 9
8:30 AM DECEASED OF RABATIN &
SCHWENK FAMILIES

Tuesday November 10
8:30 AM STEPHEN SINAL (Beverly, Paul & Sons)

Wednesday November 11
8:30 AM LIVING & DECEASED VETERANS

Thursday November 12
8:30 AM ANNA PHILIPS (Family)

Friday November 13
8:30 AM JOHN CAPORELLA (Jack, Pat & Family)

Saturday November 14
Vigil: 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time
4:30 PM BONUCCI & OLDHAM FAMILIES
(RoseAnn & Family)

Sunday November 15
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

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St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia News:

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets this Tuesday,
November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church hall.

Ladies of Charity will meet on Tuesday, November
10th at St. Hedwig Center. New members are welcome.

**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!

November 15 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: E. Vrabec

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
D. Mortichesky

ACOLYTES: K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	November 1, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,886.00
Children:	16.00
Loose:	28.15
Utility Subsidy:	49.00
Retired Religious/Diocesan Retired Priest:	202.00
World Mission Sunday:	21.00
Immaculate Conception:	10.00
All Saints:	298.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig Masses for 2010 will be accepted
beginning December 1st by contacting the parish
secretary.

St. Hedwig Ladies of Charity are sponsoring
their annual Operation Christmas Child Love in a
Shoobox 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.

November 14/15

LECTORS:

4:30 PM K. Humbert, L. Ewing
 10:00 AM S. Boyles, C. Coldren

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM J. Rosa* B. Barth, M. Molnar,
 D. Rebish, C. Toth
 10:00 AM D. Spagnolo* T. McCulloch, R. Bowser,
 G. Doemling, R. Doemling

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM P. Maiolini, A. Ciliberti C. Maurer
 10:00 AM C. Erdely, R. Erdely, E. Weiser

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

St. John Free Will & Tithe: November 1, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 6,478.66
Children: 27.00
Loose: 162.04
Utility Subsidy: 96.00
Retired Religious & Diocesan Retired Priests: 871.96
All Saints: 1,443.00
Cemetery Care: 98.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

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.



St. John’s Youth Choir Practice 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)

St. John’s Altar Society Fund Raisers

Candle Orders (\$10 each) are being taken 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!*

Homemade Frozen Peroghi Orders will be taken from November 8th thru December 1st by calling 736-8897 or 736-4032. Pick up date will be Saturday, December 5th or if needed sooner by arranging a special request by calling either phone number listed above. (\$5 a dozen)

Homemade Nut Roll Orders will also be taken from November 8th thru December 1st. To place orders please call 326-8610 or 736-4032. Pick up date will be Saturday, December 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the social center. (\$10 a roll)



Thursday, November 19th
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
St. John’s - Perryopolis

Sign up today: 326-4788 or 736-8323
Thanks for Giving 2009

Thank You . . . The members of St. John’s Pastoral Council would like to send a warm thank you to all of those who brought so many delicious dishes to the covered dish dinner last Sunday. The evening of friendship was enjoyed by many.



Flowers adorning the altar at St. John’s
“In Loving Memory of Pete VanFleet”
by wife Anna

Schedules for Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes are available in the sacristy.

Pray the Rosary

Please remember the following members and friends of our parish faith family who are in need of our prayers:

Josephine Angelo, Veronica Arashin, Mary Ann Askey, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, Jean Carroll, Kathy Coldren, Dolores Curcio, Jack Daniels, Elba DiGregorio, Patty Dulay, Helen Emricko, Rita Evans, Rose Giocondi, Mary Gustafson, Carol Hayley, Ed Herchko, Beverly Iulius, Mary Jankovic, 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 Primozić, George Rinier, 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 for a greater appreciation of the dignity and gifts of the elderly.

We Pray for those who have died, that their earthly sufferings may help bring them to experience perfect joy and peace in the kingdom of heaven, especially, **Susanne Kashura.**

St. John's Base Community (7:00 p.m.): **North Perry Area** will meet at RoseAnn Oldham's this Monday, November 9th; **South Perry Area** will meet at the home of Larry & Dorothy Wilson on Thursday, November 12th.

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 priests, as well as time to support and thank
them for their service to the church.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2009

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

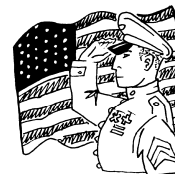
— Psalm 146:7

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid Episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

*We Salute
Our Veterans*



Veterans Day

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