

# 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**

**Sunday November 22**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
8:00 AM MARIO & VIRGINIA ALESSIO  
(daughters Sandy & Monica)

**Tuesday November 24**  
8:00 AM JOSEPH WARCHOL (92nd Birthday)  
(Family)

**Thursday November 26**  
NO MASS

**Saturday November 28**  
8:00 AM TOM VARGO (Gondura Family)

**Sunday November 29**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 AM DOLORES A. CHARNOVICH  
(Husband, Son & Family)

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**November 29 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** J. Guthrie

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
R. Kilgore

**ACOLYTES:** A. Rafter, R. Rafter

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>November 15, 2009</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 1,577.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Retired Religious/Diocesan Retired Priest:</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>CHD/CRS:</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>All Saints:</b>	<b>14.00</b>

**Many thanks for your continued support!**

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. John's at 9:30 a.m.** All parishioners from St. John's and St. Hedwig's are encouraged to attend. Non perishable food and household supplies will also be collected at this Mass for St. John's Food Pantry. There will be no Mass at St. Hedwig's on Thanksgiving Day.

**St. Hedwig Ticket** (\$3,000) to help fund its upcoming 100th Anniversary Celebration may be purchased from Fr. Jim or a committee member. The ticket will play on the December 6th PA Daily Lottery at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 21 - Youth Mass**  
**Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
4:30 PM GEORGE SABOL & EUGENE ASKEY  
(Family)

**Sunday November 22**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

**Monday November 23**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday November 24**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Wednesday November 25**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Thursday November 26**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
9:30 AM ST. JOHN'S & ST. HEDWIG'S  
PARISH FAMILIES

**Friday November 27**  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

**Saturday November 28**  
**Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**  
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY &  
60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
JULIUS & HELEN SOBEK  
(Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren)

**Sunday November 29**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 AM MATHILDA & ADAM OLINZOCK  
(Family)

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**“Diaper Drive” for the Baby Pantry at Catholic Charities:**  
Diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups can be placed in the back of St. Hedwig Church by the St. Anne statue. Last day to donate to this Diaper Drive is November 30th.

*Sanctuary Lamp at St. Hedwig*  
*“In Loving Memory of Adolph Joe Peroni”*  
*by Vince & Vernie Bloom*  
*“In Loving Memory of Irene Matuschak”*  
*by Assembly 69 Smock Sokols*

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day - 9:30 a.m.

LECTORS: A. Protos, J. Hagerty

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

D. Spagnolo\* A. Slebodnik, P. Sinal, R. Bowser, K. Katic

ACOLYTES:

C. Katic, K. Humbert, M. Ott

November 28/29

LECTORS:

4:30 PM B. Leyda, C. Muccioli
10:00 AM P. Novobilsky, M. Rudge

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM T. Matty\* T. Babyak, M. Molnar, D. Wilson, P. Marshall
10:00 AM B. Ewalt\* A. Slebodnik, B. Kutska, P. Stefanick, H. Stefanick

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM C. Babyak, D. Babyak, K. Bongiorno
10:00 AM I. Stefanick, S. Erdely, A. Kossol

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team I

Next Sunday: Team II

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes St. John Free Will & Tithe, Sunday Adult Offertory, Children, Loose, Utility Subsidy, Catholic Accent, Retired Religious & Diocesan Retired Priests, Cemetery Care.

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Flowers adorning the altar at St. John's
'In Loving Memory of
John Zerecheck and Pete Pradella'
by Irene Pradella & Family"

Second Collection this Weekend:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
and Catholic Relief Service

Pray the Rosary

Homemade Frozen Peroghi Orders will be taken through 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 through 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)

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

Recycling Collection on Saturday, November 28 in St. John's Church basement from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

2010 Mass Intentions at St. John's will be taken on Wednesday of this week during office hours. Please note that scheduling of Masses will not be accepted over the phone.

St. John's Cemetery Clean-up: To make ready for Christmas decorations, please take your summer decorations off the graves. Thank you.

CD Release Concert on Saturday, November 28 at 8:30 p.m. at the River House Cafe in Charleroi. Contact #724-930-9330. Admission is \$10 and includes free CD by Greg Capozzi.

Community Light Up Night and Christmas Concert will be held at the Perryopolis United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 29 beginning at 6:45 p.m. Come and gather around the Christmas tree to sing carols to the music of Frazier School Band as we light the tree for the coming celebration of Jesus' birth. The Greater Scottsdale Area Choral Society will perform at 7:30 p.m.



'Come and Give Thanks to the Lord'
Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service
Today: Sunday, November 22
at 7:00 p.m.

Perryopolis United Methodist Church

***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, Ann Kirchner, Karolyn Kovalcik, Frank Krall, Joe Lafko, Carmella Lahti, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, Theresa McCrory, Dori Mischick, Sophia Murray, George Nadar, Jim Newmeyer, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., Michelle Novobilsky, Ruth Osborne, Dolores Palone, Olivia Perinis, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Marissa Primozi, Stella Quaranto, George Rinier, Rich 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.

**Women of Advent Evening of Recollection**

on Thursday, December 3rd with Msgr. Lawrence Kiniry at St. Emma Monastery. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by Confessions, Rosary, 1st Conference, Dinner, Mass. Donation is \$20 includes dinner and stipend. Contact # 724-834-3060. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Through the Waters of Baptism we Welcome into our Community of Faith:**

**Nolace Jane Petrosky**, daughter of Michael and Alexis (Travis) Petrosky.

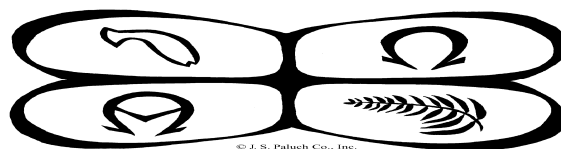
**Choose Life . . .** May we ever more fully appreciate the gift of human life, especially when it is challenged by “special needs”.

**We Pray** for the faithful departed, may they be welcomed into heaven, where they will see the face of God, especially, **Barbara Gardner**, **Louella Gearing** (sister-in-law of Jerome Gearing) and **John Herchko** (brother of Bernie Lafko).

**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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
**November 22, 2009**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We’ve already seen how on Saint Martin’s Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of “Saint Martin’s Wine,” the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin’s Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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*Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving*