

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 December 6
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM JOSEPH ZUZAK (Mom & Dad)

Saturday December 5
Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Tuesday December 8
**Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00 AM THERESA MODISPAW
(Rose Pindrock & Patty)

Sunday December 6
Second Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM JOSEPH & ARNIE VARGO
(Carol, Bill Vargo & Family)

Thursday December 10
8:00 AM GEORGE TITNICH (Wife & Family)

Monday December 7
8:30 AM ELEANOR CLAY (Velma Litvin)

Saturday December 12
8:00 AM MICHAEL SENKER (Eleanor Vrabec)

Tuesday December 8
**Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:30 AM ROBERT KEEFER (Family)
6:15 PM ANN KOMACKO & GARY (Family)

Sunday December 13
Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH FAMILY &
ANN RENOIS (St. Hedwig Choir)

Wednesday December 9
8:30 AM DECEASED OF
STATZULA & REBISH FAMILIES
(Family)



December 8 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: B. Mortichesky
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
R. Kilgore
ACOLYTES:

Thursday December 10
8:30 AM JEROME D. COSSEL (Family)

Friday December 11
8:30 AM TOMMY VARGO (Emy & Louise)

December 13 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
D. Mortichesky
ACOLYTES: S. Hovanec, K. Miskanin

Saturday December 12
Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent
4:30 PM ELVERA GIOCONDI
(Mike & Charlotte Tretinik)

Sunday December 13
Third Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM WALTER & SOPHIE LAWRENCE
(Frank & Sue Olinzock)



St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	November 29, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,246.00
Children:	3.00
Loose:	33.00
Utility Subsidy:	15.00
CHD/CRS:	5.00
Thanksgiving Collection:	192.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church hall.

Ladies of Charity will not meet in December.

Many Thanks to everyone at St. Hedwig's who participated in the Operation Christmas Child-Love in a Shoe Box Project, either by making a shoe box gift or by giving a monetary donation. We collected seventeen beautiful shoe box gifts and \$175.00 in monetary donations. May God bless you for your support of this very worthwhile project.

2010 Mass Intentions at St. Hedwig's will be accepted by calling the parish secretary at 724-677-2180.

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

LECTORS:

8:30 AM B. Mahalko, T. Fao
 6:15 PM M. Rudge, D. Alekson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

8:30 AM B. Barth* C. Coldren, C. Gallo
 6:15 PM Sr. Loretta* P. Novobilsky, S. Novobilsky

ACOLYTES:

8:30 AM
 6:15 PM C. Kennedy, J. Novobilsky, Ky Pontoriero

December 12/13

LECTORS:

4:30 PM L. Losko, K. Bertocci
 10:00 AM D. Vangura, J. Amoroso

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM J. Vitale* T. Babyak,
 S. Rock, D. Rebish, R. Vargo
 10:00 AM Sr Loretta* E. Sokol,
 M. Godlewski, K. Katic, A. Hagerty

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM R. Vargo, R. Vargo, A. Matthews
 10:00 AM A. Kossol, C. Katic, J. Hall

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team III

Next Sunday: Team IV

St. John Free Will & Tithe:	November 29, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 4,228.00
Children:	24.00
Loose:	262.00
Utility Subsidy:	5.00
Catholic Accent:	12.25
CHD/CRS:	10.00
Thanksgiving Collection:	1,134.00
Cemetery Care:	25.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

*St. Hedwig Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
 "Joseph Zuzak" by Mom & Dad
 "George Tittnich" by Wife & Family
 "Millie Kukan Barth" by Eleanor Vrabec*

*Flowers adorning the altar at St. John's
 "In Memory of Mary Kay Homick"
 by Mary Beth*



The tags for the Adopt-A-Family will be on the tree in the back of the church this weekend. Please take a tag or two, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and put the tag back on the gift and **bring it to church by December 13th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to help someone in our area to have a wonderful Christmas. If you have any questions or know some who needs help please call 724-736-2983 or 724-736-8236. Thank you and God bless!



Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Dec. 9: Holy Family/West Newton
 Thursday, Dec. 10: St. Sebastian/Belle Vernon
 Thursday, Dec. 17: St. John - St. Hedwig/Perryopolis
 (All services begin at 7:00 p.m.)

At a recent Regional Council Meeting it was decided to have Regional Penance Services on a parish rotation basis. Instead of five penance services we will have three penance services in our region. Please avail yourself to one of the three services listed above.

First Reconciliation/Second Graders

on Saturday, December 12 at 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Youth Group will meet on Sunday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Frazier School District Santas for Soldiers

sponsored by Frazier Student Government in conjunction with the War and Veterans Committee of Uniontown are collecting much needed supplies to send to local soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. The last day to donate is Thursday, December 10. Contact # 724-736-4426.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

will be presented at St. Sebastian Church on Sunday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. Traditional hymns for choir and congregation, as well as anthems designed solely for choir will be sung. All are invited to attend this most reflective service of the season.

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, Terry Babchak, 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, 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.

We pray

for the faithful departed, especially, Dr. Harry Sampey, Joseph Warchol, Ethel Louise Zimcosky. May they be welcomed into heaven, where they will see the face of God.

Choose Life: We pray that we may reach out to help women who are struggling with an unplanned pregnancy.

“Preparing the Way for Christ”

An Advent evening of discernment will be held on Thursday, December 10 from 6-9:00 p.m. in The Bishop William G. Connare Center, Greensburg. **The evening is open to any single Catholic male between the age of 14 and 40.** The evening will include prayer, presentations, open discussions and a question and answer session. For more information please call 724-837-0901, ext 332.

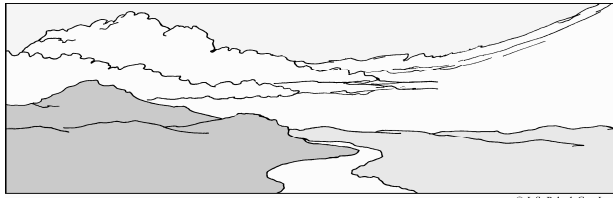
Oplatki: You may pick up Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) at St. John’s rectory office during office hours.

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

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.



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Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2009

God has commanded that every lofty
mountain be made low.

— *Baruch 5:7*

WRAPPED IN SPLENDOR

Today’s readings begin with the announcement by the prophet Baruch: “Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever” (5:1).

This Advent scripture reading summons us to be wrapped in splendor. During this time of year when we purchase wrapping paper and wrap our Christmas gifts, the Church asks us to look at what has been “wrapped” around us. Are peace and justice, the hallmarks of God’s splendor, the wrapping that others see when they see us?

Saint Paul reminds us that this “wrapping” should show that our love for one another increases with the passing of each day. As we await the coming of the One who was wrapped in swaddling clothes at his birth, we pray that we will be wrapped in the splendor of God.

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Immaculate
Conception



Please Note: Tuesday, December 8,
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation.