

Partner Parishes of

Saint John the Baptist Church

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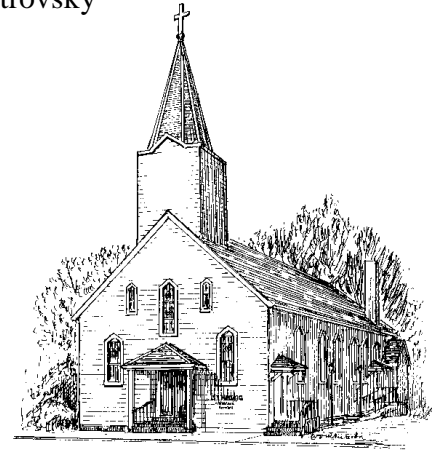
Saint Hedwig Church



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: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (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 January 3
The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 AM HEALTH OF ANGELA MODISPAW
(Family)

Monday January 4
8:00 AM FRANK BLANDA SR.
(Brothers & Sisters)

Wednesday January 6
8:00 AM BERNARD FETOCK
(Tom & Bernie Link)

Friday January 8
8:00 AM STEVE BLANDA SR.
(Sons & Daughters)

Sunday January 10
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH FAMILY

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January 10 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
P. Kilgore
ACOLYTES: S. Hovanec, K. Miskanin

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: December 25, 2009
Christmas Adult Offering: \$ 3,216.00
Children: 17.00
Loose: 77.00
Children & Family Services: 423.00

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: December 27, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 1,375.00
Children: 1.00
Loose: 31.00
Catholic Accent: 16.00
Immaculate Conception: 45.00
Christmas Flowers: 20.00
Mission Sunday: 20.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

Pray the Rosary

St. John Mass Intentions

Saturday January 2
Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30 PM ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY

Sunday January 3
The Epiphany of the Lord
10:00 AM JOSEPHINE MORRIS
(Novobilsky Family)

Monday January 4
8:30 AM MARY, ANDREW & MYRON JENCO
(Marion Chuboy)

Tuesday January 5
8:30 AM ROBERT POSVECH (Family)

Wednesday January 6
8:30 AM ROSEMARY HOHOLICK
(Mary Catherine DiVirgilio)

Thursday January 7
8:30 AM ANDREW REBOVICH (wife Dorothy)

Friday January 8
8:30 AM FRANK McMILLEN (Dolores Serinko)

Saturday January 9
Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord
4:30 PM DEBRA RUSNOCK (M/M Adam Kohler)

Sunday January 10
The Baptism of the Lord
10:00 AM EMEDIO ANTONINI & JAMES STIFFY
(Gia & Family)

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Weekday Masses at St. Hedwig will be celebrated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the first six months of 2010.

Undecorating of St. Hedwig Church will take place next Sunday, January 10th immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are needed to help make the work go quickly.

St. Hedwig Sanctuary Lamp Intention
"Anton & Mary Pindrock and Sons & Daughters"
by Josie

January 9/10

LECTORS:

4:30 PM R. Lerda, K. Humbert
10:00 AM C. Coldren, M. Rudge

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM P. Marshall* J. Vitale,
 S. Sciore, B. Barth, C. Gallo
10:00 AM D. Spagnolo* Sr Loretta,
 A. Slebodnik, D. Wilson, S. Rock

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM J. Hall, A. Ciliberti, A. VanKirk
10:00 AM J. Novobilsky, P. Maiolini, M. Weiser

Money Counters:
This Sunday: Team II
Next Sunday: Team III

St. John Free Will & Tithe: December 25, 2009
Christmas Adult Offering: 11,089.00
Children: 24.00
Loose: 1,063.25
Christmas Flowers: 213.00
Children & Family Services: 1,489.00

St. John Free Will & Tithe: December 27, 2009
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 3,933.00
Children: 21.00
Loose: 376.10
Utility Subsidy: 75.00
Cemetery Care: 114.00
Christmas Adult Offering: 2,120.00
Christmas Flowers: 441.00
Children & Family Services: 132.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

Geibel Catholic 9th Grade Placement Test

will be given on January 9, 2010 at Geibel Catholic High School. Any 8th grade student who is considering enrolling in Geibel Catholic for the 2010-2011 school year should take this test. Please register for the test by calling 724-628-5600. Cost of the test is \$20.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the Adopt-A-Family program. It was a big success because of all your caring and generosity! The children and their families had a wonderful Christmas because of you. God bless you all!

Help is just a phone call away: Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families who may be experiencing difficulty dealing with emotional upheavals in their lives. Licensed, professional staff specialize in faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship and many other personal and family issues. Contact # (724)-929-4699; 837-1840.

Looking for Part-Time Employment with good pay, flexible hours, paid training and mileage reimbursement? Join the 2010 US Census Crew! They need persons to work in their communities conducting Census activities during 2010. Call: 1-866-861-2010.

Radio Program: Through the Mission Office a radio program brought to you on **WEDO Radio 810 AM Dial** at 9:00 a.m. will air every Friday morning. The program is titled, **“A Look at the Missions with Msgr. McCullough.”** The program’s topic will be about various mission lands in the world and will be very interesting.

Office for Clergy Vocations in conjunction with the Office of Information Technologies of the Diocese of Greensburg are hosting a special seminarian blog on the Diocese of Greensburg’s website entitled, **“The Day in the Life of a Seminarian.”** Matthew Morelli and Daniel Ulishney, two first year theologians who are studying in Rome are maintaining this dynamic and informative blog. To learn more about their experiences, vocational discernment and seminary activities go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org and click on the designated link under Let’s Communicate. Please continue to remember all our seminarians in your prayers.

Choose Life: A new year brings thoughts of new life. What better place to start than a the beginning—with the human embryo? “Embryonic human beings, no less than human beings at other developmental stages, should be treated as subjects of moral respect and human rights, not as objects that may be damaged or destroyed for the benefit of others. - *Presidential Council of Bioethics, 2002*

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

Josephine Angelo, Veronica Arashin, Terry Babchak, John Bedner, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, Jean Carroll, Rose Casey, Kathy Coldren, Dolores Curcio, Jack Daniels, Elba DiGregorio, Patty Dulay, Helen Emricko, Greg Evans, Rita Evans, Sister Bernadette Giba, 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 Primozic, Stella Quaranto, Ed Rayman, Dorothy Rebovich, Ida Rock, Joy Lynn Sabolek, Mary Schiffbauer, Dolores Sciore, Michael Sekel, Zita Shaw, Jaime Shields, Steve Sickle, Diane Snowball, Helen Sobek, Philomena Stiffey, Mary Stolarik, Dave Szakel, Hannah Teslovich, Theresa Thomas, Agnes Timcheck, Lena Travis, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

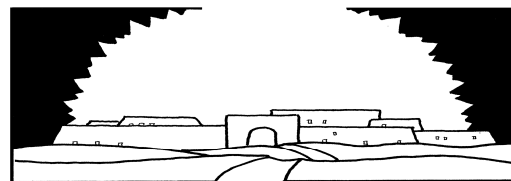
Though her liturgical designation is “religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also “wife, mother, educator, foundress.” Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children.

Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself.

Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

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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.



The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2010

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring.

Today we announce that even in today’s world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany’s light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday:	St. John Neumann
Wednesday:	Blessed André Bessette
Thursday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; Julian Calendar Christmas