

Partner Parishes of

Saint John the Baptist Church

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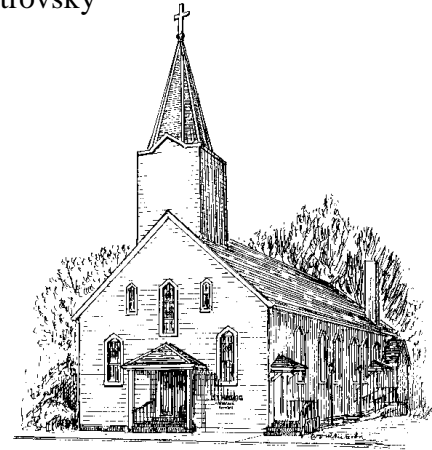
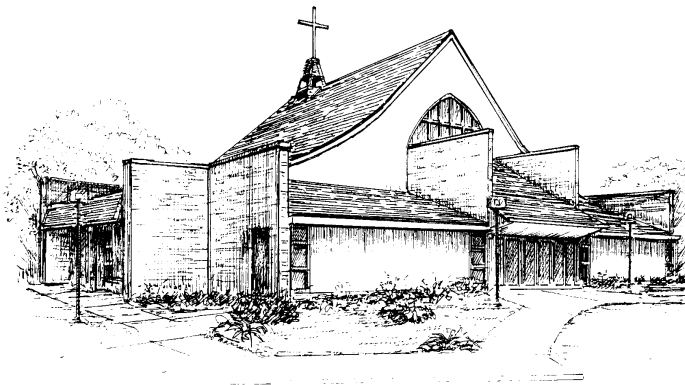
Saint Hedwig Church



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 10
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG & ST. JOHN
PARISH FAMILY

Monday January 11
8:00 AM JOHN F. & SOPHIA GARCHER
(Patty & Ron)

Wednesday January 13
8:00 AM DOROTHY WARCHOL
(Dave & Judy Malosky)

Friday January 15
8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION OF
FR. JIM PETROVSKY

Sunday January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM PETER L. PERETTI
(daughter Annette, John & Family)



January 17 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: E. Vrabec
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
R. Kilgore
ACOLYTES: K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: January 1, 2010
New Year's Day Adult Offering: \$ 386.00
Children: 1.00
Loose: 38.00

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: January 3, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 1,280.00
Children:
Loose: 30.00
Utility Subsidy: 58.00
Catholic Accent: 15.00
Immaculate Conception: 20.00
Christmas Offering: 220.00
Christmas Flowers: 5.00
Children & Family Services: 20.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

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

St. John Mass Intentions

Saturday January 9
Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord
4:30 PM DEBRA RUSNOCK
(Mr. & Mrs. Adam Kohler)

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

Monday January 11
8:30 AM MARY NEMETZ (George Yankulik)

Tuesday January 12
8:30 AM ROSEMARY FARKUS
(Larry, Dorothy Wilson & Family)

Wednesday January 13
8:30 AM JULIA STATZULA (Family)

Thursday January 14
8:30 AM ANN SWIANTEK (Family)

Friday January 15
8:30 AM TOMMY VARGO (Bill & Dee Domonkos)

Saturday January 16
Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM KATE ZUPANCICH
(daughter Judy & Family)

Sunday January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILY



Undecorating of St. Hedwig Church will take place This Sunday, January 10 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please volunteer and help make the work go quickly.

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia Ladies of Charity will meet this Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig Parish Center. New members are welcome.

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church hall.

January 16/17

LECTORS:

4:30 PM K. Kifer, J. Kifer
 10:00 AM P. Novobilsky, S. Boyley

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM L. Ewing* B. Kutska,
 T. Matty, P. Stefanick, H. Stefanick
 10:00 AM C. Coldren* T. McCulloch,
 J. Hagerty, K. Katic, D. Hagerty

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM T. Rock, N. Hawranko, I. Stefanick
 10:00 AM C. Erdely, C. Maurer, K. Pontoriero

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



Pro-Life Prayer Vigil:

The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery invite you on Wednesday, January 20. Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB will speak on the theme *The Holy Family: Model for Living the Gospel of Life*.

Schedule: 2:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and conference; 3:45 p.m. conference; 5:00 p.m. sung Vespers with the Benedictine Nuns; 6:30 p.m. conference; 7:30 p.m. Compline and closes with Benediction at 8:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge. Individuals are welcome to come for whatever time they are able. RSVP at 724-834-3060, ext. 139.

St. John Free Will & Tithe: January 1, 2010
New Year's Day Adult Offering: 1,332.00

St. John Free Will & Tithe: January 3, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 5,780.00
Children:
Loose: 168.00
Utility Subsidy: 165.00
Cemetery Care: 48.00
Christmas Adult Offering: 256.00
Christmas Flowers: 4.00
Children & Family Services: 60.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. John or St. Hedwig 2009 Contribution

Statements If you wish to receive a record of your contributions and **did not** request one previously in 2009, please call the parish office during business hours. If you were provided with a record of your contributions last year, you will receive one automatically.

Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome into our community of faith: **Marissa Ruby Blanda**, daughter of Michael and Susan Blanda.

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 for Life with Greensburg (DCCW) Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women on Friday, January 22 at Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. Noon Mass in the Chapel with Msgr. Donald Mondello, followed with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 1:00 p.m. Rosary for Life; 2:00 p.m. Pro-Life Stations of the Cross; 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:45 p.m. Litany for Life; 4:30 p.m. Closing prayers and Benediction. All are welcome.

Choose Life: We pray that this nation may reject the godless ways of abortion.

Magnificat Breakfast at Four Point Sheraton, Rt. 30 East Greensburg on Saturday, January 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The inspirational speaker will be Malinda Cecchini Sherid who will share her personal testimony about the death of her daughter through a car accident and how the world of transplant opened her eyes and her heart. Cost is \$18. Contact # 724-832-1701.

A Note to Fr. Bob . . . "Well, Father Bob, it has been a little over a year now since we have become parishioners of St. John's Church. We have met so many wonderful people and still continue to meet new friends. You truly have a welcoming parish family; it is so fulfilling to be a part of it."

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, Michael Fenyar, 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 Primozić, 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.

St. John the Evangelist School

52 Jefferson Street, Uniontown is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Registrations will be taken for enrollment. Financial aid packets will be available. Contact # 724-438-8598.

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.

Help is just a phone call away:

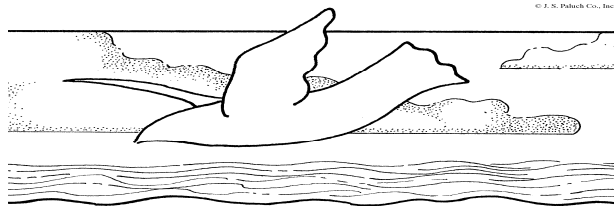
Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families who may be experiencing difficulty dealing with emotional upheavals in their lives. Licensed, professional staff specialize in faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship and many other personal and family issues.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



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 Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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National Vocation Awareness Week

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and begin the observance of National Vocation Awareness Week. This is a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women religious. Today as we commemorate Christ's response to God the Father's call, please continue to pray for and encourage those who you believe may be called to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Pray the Rosary