

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: 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.

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

Monday January 18
8:00 AM MICHAEL C. UHOUSE
(Pat & Maribeth Myers)

Wednesday January 20
8:00 AM PETER ZENTKOVICH, JR.
(sister Mary Ann & Family)

Friday January 22
8:00 AM ETHEL ZIMCOSKY
(George & Marge Bozek)

Sunday January 24
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM PAUL R. ROLLENCE
(Ethel Zimcosky)

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January 24 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: B. Mortichesky
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
D. Mortichesky

ACOLYTES: A. Rafter, R. Rafter

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	January 10, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,896.00
Children:	27.00
Loose:	34.00
Utility Subsidy:	94.00
Catholic Accent:	27.00
Christmas Offering:	520.00
Christmas Flowers:	15.00
Children & Family Services:	45.00
Solemnity of Mary:	230.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig Religious Education Classes: This Monday, January 18 will be used as a snow make-up day. A regular Religious Education session will be held 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig Center.

St. John Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday January 18
8:30 AM AMELIA STANCHAK
(Dom & Martha Mazzei)

Tuesday January 19
8:30 AM ELIZABETH RAYMAN (Family)

Wednesday January 20
8:30 AM LORRAINE KRASOVIC (Margie Krall)

Thursday January 21
8:30 AM ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Friday January 22
8:30 AM ANNA SERINKO (Family)

Saturday January 23
Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ANN KOMACKO (Family)

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PARISH FAMILIES

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We Pray that those who have died may rest in peace in the heavenly kingdom, especially, **Mary Zentkovich.**

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.

Pray the Rosary

January 23/24

LECTORS:

4:30 PM AJ Boni, T. Fao
 10:00 AM J. Hagerty, L. Ewing

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM T. Babyak* J. Salesi,
 J. Rosa, D. Rebish, M. Molnar
 10:00 AM J. Sivak* T. Sivak,
 C. Gallo, C. Vargo, A. Hagerty

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM D. Babyak, C. Babyak, Z. Rebottini
 10:00 AM B. Mahalko, M. Ott, R. Vargo

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

St. John Free Will & Tithe:	January 10, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 5,179.00
Children:	14.00
Loose:	114.87
Utility Subsidy:	147.00
Catholic Accent:	27.25
Cemetery Care:	124.00
New Year's Day:	89.00
Christmas Day:	245.00
Children Family Services:	5.00

Thanks for your continued support!

St. John's Choir: If you would like to be a member of St. John's Choir, now is the time to join. The choir practices every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information please call Pat at 724-736-8414.

St. John's Pastoral Council will meet this Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope (TCTH) committee will meet this Wednesday, January 20th in St. John's Social Center at 6:30 p.m.

Come Praise & Worship with us at the next Youth Mass on Saturday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Youth Group will meet next Sunday, January 24.



Choose Life: We pray that all people, young and old, may stand up and speak out in defense of the sanctity of life.

Vigil for All Life . . .

SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Fairchance is sponsoring a 24 hour Vigil for All Life on January 22-23. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Pro Life Mass followed by the exposition of the Holy Eucharist. A litany, rosaries and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed throughout the day and night, concluding with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. on January 23. It will be open to anyone who would like to participate. Contact # 724-564-7436.

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.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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, 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, Carmella Lahti, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, John Matty II, Dori Mischick, Sophia Murray, George Nadar, Jim Newmeyer, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., 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, Jaime Shields, Diane Snowball, Helen Sobek, Philomena Stiffey, Mary Stolarik, Dave Szakel, Hannah Teslovich, Lena Travis, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.

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*.

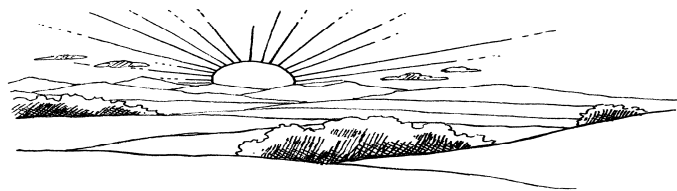
Schedule: 2:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and conference; 3:45 p.m. conference; 5:00 p.m. sung Vespers with the Benedictine Nuns; 6:30 p.m. conference; 7:30 p.m. Compline and closes with Benediction at 8:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge. Individuals are welcome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

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

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.

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 in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— Isaiah 62:2

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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