

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 31
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM ETHEL ZIMCOSKY
(St. Hedwig Rosary Confraternity)

Monday February 1
8:00 AM **No Mass**

Wednesday February 3
8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday February 5
8:00 AM **No Mass**

Sunday February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(Carl Dubos)

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February 7 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
P. Kilgore

ACOLYTES: J. Guthrie, S. Hovanec

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	January 24, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 2,045.00
Children:	13.00
Loose:	13.00
Utility Subsidy:	20.00
Catholic Accent:	47.00
Haiti:	1,012.00
Eastern Europe:	10.00
Immaculate Conception:	2.00
Solemnity of Mary:	13.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St Cecilia Christian Mothers and Rosary Confraternity will meet this Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia hall. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church.

Pray the Rosary

St. John Mass Intentions

Saturday January 30
Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILIES

Sunday January 31
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM JESSIE DiVIRGILIO (Family)

Monday February 1
8:30 AM MARGARET BEZILLA &
VERONICA HEALD (Family)

Tuesday February 2
8:30 AM MARY TORRUISO
(Bob & Joanne Torruiso)

Wednesday February 3
8:30 AM JAMES DiVIRGILIO
(David & Erika Puskar)

Thursday February 4
8:30 AM ELEANOR CLAY (St. John's Altar Society)

Friday February 5 - First Friday Adoration
8:30 AM GINA DeANGELIS (Mom & Family)

Saturday February 6 - First Saturday
9:00 AM WILLIAM PHILIPS (Family)

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM JOSEPHINE MARTIS
(Chris & Roseann Bowser)

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILIES

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Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up next weekend. The Church in the region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future. Please be generous in our parish collection to support our sisters and brothers throughout Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control.

February 6/7

LECTORS:

4:30 PM D. Behana, J. Amoroso
 10:00 AM P. Novobilsky, C. Coldren

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM B. Barth* T. Matty,
 P. Marshall, P. Stefanick, H. Stefanick
 10:00 AM J. Sivak* T. Sivak,
 A. Slebodnik, Sr Loretta, M. Weiser

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM I. Stefanick, J. Hall, C. Erdely
 10:00 AM P. Maiolini, E. Weiser, L. Muccioli

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

St. John Free Will & Tithe:	January 24, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 4,112.22
Children:	36.20
Loose:	107.87
Utility Subsidy:	30.00
Catholic Accent:	6.25
Haiti:	6,285.25
Cemetery Care:	46.00

Thanks for your continued support!

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope (TCTH) committee will meet this Wednesday, February 3rd in St. John's Social Center at 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Youth Group is organizing a parish trip to Pittsburgh to see the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on **Sunday, March 21** at 2:00 p.m. at the Byham Theatre. Bus transportation will be provided. The cost for a ticket and bus will be approximately \$40. If you are interested, **please contact Tim & Maryjo at 724-326-4788 or John & Tracie at 724-736-8323 by February 1st** so we can make the necessary reservations. Hope to hear from you!

Flowers adorning the altar at St. John's
"In Loving Memory of John & Anne Caporella"
by Pat & Family

Explanation of DLA and Campaign

Dear Parishioner,

Dating back to 1951, when Pope Pius XII announced the founding of the Diocese of Greensburg, the faithful have worked tirelessly with their Bishops, clergy, and religious to respond to the challenges facing our Church. Since then, the Catholic Church in southwestern Pennsylvania has ministered to the needs of God's people through its spiritual, educational, and social ministries.

As our diocese seeks to build upon the rich traditions of the past so its future can continue to be vibrant, productive and spiritually fulfilling, Bishop Brandt has launched *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope*, a diocesan-wide \$45 million capital and endowment campaign. This extraordinary capital and endowment campaign seeks to address vitally important needs that impact nearly every aspect of Church life – including those of our own parish that cannot be met through our ordinary sources of income.

St. John and St. Hedwig Churches have been invited by Bishop Brandt to participate in the campaign's "Group Three" phase. We have accepted, along with 30 other parishes from across the Diocese, to conduct our parish campaign at this time. Meanwhile, the Diocesan Lenten Appeal will continue with our *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope* campaign.

We are confident that these two important efforts can co-exist successfully. In fact, the *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope* Model Phase, Group One and Group Two Parishes have already successfully implemented the two campaigns during 2009.

You will be hearing more about the details of this extraordinary capital and endowment campaign soon. Meanwhile, we are all called to share God's gifts by supporting the annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Our hope is that you will continue to respond generously to this appeal, as you always have.

As we remember the goodness of those who have gone before us in faith, we seek to secure what has been passed to us and expand the works of the Church. We ask that you join us in prayer for the continued success of the Diocesan Lenten Appeal and the success of the *Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope* campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Bob and Fr. Jim

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, Joanne Cushman, Jack Daniels, Patty Dulay, Helen Emricko, Greg Evans, Rita Evans, Michael Fenyar, Rose Giocondi, Mary Gustafson, Carol Hayley, Ed Herchko, Sarah Hudock, Beverly Iulius, Mary Jankovic, Ann Kirchner, Karolyn Kovalcik, Frank Krall, Carmella Lahti, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, John Matty II, Dori Mischick, William Molnar, Sophia Murray, George Nadar, Jim Newmeyer, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., Scott Novobilsky, Domingo Ottonello, Dolores Palone, Olivia Perinis, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Marissa Primoic, 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, Leonard Wojcik, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak.

Choose Life: We pray that God, who knew us before He formed us in the womb, may lead us to appreciate the beauty of unborn human life.

We Pray for those who have died, that they may rejoice in the heavenly Kingdom forever, especially, **Roxie Rosinski.**

Recycle Update: Thanks to everyone who contributed scrap metal during 2009, which earned \$602.00 for church related expenses. We look forward to your continued support throughout 2010.

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

Parish Retreat: The Partner Parishes of St. Peter and St. Cecilia invite you to join them in welcoming Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy who will lead the retreat February 6 thru 10 at St. Cecilia Church in Grindstone. For a detailed schedule please call St. Peter parish office at 724-785-7781.

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start. In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. "[F]illed with fury," they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:28, 30).

Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. "[I]f I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Wednesday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday:	St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and His Companions; First Saturday