

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

St. John Mass Intentions

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

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

Wednesday February 10
8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday February 12
8:00 AM DOLORES CHARNOVICH
(Tom & JoAnne Lipchinsky)

Sunday February 14
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG & ST. JOHN
PARISH FAMILIES

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February 14 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: J. Guthrie

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
R. Kilgore

ACOLYTES: K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	January 31, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 1,103.00
Children:	7.00
Loose:	4.00
Utility Subsidy:	10.00
Haiti:	175.00

Many thanks for your continued support!

St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia News:

Ladies of Charity will meet on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig Parish Center.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church Hall.

**Second Collection This Weekend
Church of Central and Eastern Europe**

Saturday February 6
Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM JOSEPHINE MARTIS
(Chris & Roseann Bowser)

Sunday February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILIES

Monday February 8
8:30 AM HEALTH OF JOY SABOLAK
(Barbara Mehalov & Linda Nelson)

Tuesday February 9
8:30 AM MARTIN REBISH
(Rick & Charlotte Mickey)

Wednesday February 10
8:30 AM ANDREW GALLA (Family)

Thursday February 11
8:30 AM AMELIO & MARY PERSELLO
(Family)

Friday February 12
8:30 AM JANET SICKLE (Bernie & Denise)

Saturday February 13
Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM ELVERA GIOCONDI
(Husband & Family)

Sunday February 14
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM JOHN STOLARIK &
PETER DZAMBO (Family)

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St. Hedwig Pre-Lenten Social will be held in the parish center on Monday, February 15 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in St. Hedwig Church. Light refreshments will be served. *All St. John and St. Hedwig parishioners are welcome.*

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope (TCTH) committee will meet this Wednesday, February 10 in St. John's Social Center at 6:30 p.m.

February 13/14

LECTORS:

4:30 PM R. Lerda, K. Humbert
 10:00 AM M. Rudge, A. Protos

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM J. Rosa* M. Molnar,
 L. Ewing, J. Salesi, E. Sokol
 10:00 AM Sr Loretta* C. Gallo,
 K. Katic, B. Ewalt, C. Quaranto

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM A. Ciliberti, C. Maurer, Z. Rebottini
 10:00 AM J. Novobilsky, C. Katic, N. Hawranko

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team II
Next Sunday: Team III



St. John Free Will & Tithe:	January 31, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 4,632.00
Children:	34.28
Loose:	274.50
Utility Subsidy:	20.00
Catholic Accent:	12.25
Haiti:	155.00
Cemetery Care:	73.00

Thanks for your continued support!



Fish Fry

St. John's Altar Society will sponsor their annual "Fish Fry" every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Fish sandwiches, perogies, and sides may be purchased. Dine-In or Take-Out (BYOC) from noon until 6:00 p.m. in the social center. Walk-ins welcomed or place your advanced order by calling 724-736-2936 or 724-736-4032. **On Fridays please call 724-366-9038.**

Blood Drive this Monday, February 8 at Holy Family Social Hall in West Newton for **Larry Novosielski**. The drive is to help replenish blood that Larry has needed. To donate please come to the Holy Family Social Hall between 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. John's News

Youth Choir Announcement: St. John the Baptist Youth Choir is calling for children, ages 7 to 16, to join the Youth Choir. The choir will perform on the first Saturday of every month at 4:30 p.m. mass, beginning May 1st. The choir will also be participating at the First Holy Communion mass on Sunday, April 25 at 12:30 p.m. Our first meeting will be held on Monday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Practices will be held every Monday at 6:00 p.m. thereafter.

For more information, please contact Matt Kibe at 724-984-0189, matt_kibe@yahoo.com or mary_stolarik@yahoo.com (use "youth choir" as subject).

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.** Hope to hear from you!

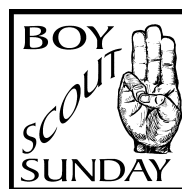
Base Community:

North Perry Area will meet this Monday at the home of RoseAnn Oldham; **Jefferson Estate Area** will meet this Wednesday at the Driscoll's; **South Perry Area** will meet this Thursday at Sherry & Larry Jackson's; **Cemetery Road/Virgin Run Area** will meet this Friday at the Kossol's. (All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Youth Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Cemetery Reminder:

Please remove Christmas decorations by February 21.



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

Josephine Angelo, 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, Connie Fuller, 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 Primozic, 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 for those in the pro-life movement, that they may not weary in their struggle.

We Pray for the faithful who have died, may they rest for eternity in the loving presence of God in heaven, especially, **Veronica Arashin, Bill Leyda, Stella Quaranto.**

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.

“If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt’s delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 221.”

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

Psalms 138:1

GOD’S CALL

In today’s scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God’s call.

Today’s first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord’s call, “Here I am; send me!” (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter’s protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus’ disciples.

These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus’ call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday; Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Friday:	Lincoln’s Birthday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary