

# 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.

**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](http://www.sjbperry.org)

**Fr. Bob's Email:** [thepunkpriest@gmail.com](mailto:thepunkpriest@gmail.com)

**St. Hedwig Mass Intentions**

**St. John Mass Intentions**

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

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

**Monday February 15**  
**7:00 PM** PETER L. PERETTI , SR.  
(Joe & Renee Petrovich)

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

**Wednesday February 17 - Ash Wednesday**  
**8:00 AM** HEALTH OF GEORGE CROFTCHECK  
(Mahallick Family)  
**5:30 PM** Distribution of Ashes

**Monday February 15**  
8:30 AM ISADORE SASSI (Family)

**Friday February 19**  
8:00 AM THERESA LENGVARSKY  
(Pauline Tittnich & George)  
**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross & Benediction

**Tuesday February 16**  
8:30 AM STEVE & ANNA SICKLE (Family)

**Sunday February 21**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM PAULINE BLANDA  
(Sons & Daughters)

**Wednesday February 17 - Ash Wednesday**  
**8:30 AM** BOB SCHWENK (Family)  
**7:00 PM** HAROLD & VELONA MORRIS  
(Eleanor Morris)

**Thursday February 18**  
8:30 AM JOSEPH KUBITZA  
(Raymond & Linda Rathway)



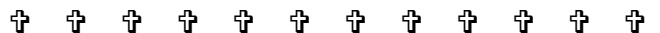
**Friday February 19**  
8:30 AM AL SERINKO (Family)  
**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

**February 17 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** E. Vrabec  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
R. Kilgore

**Saturday February 20**  
**Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 PM ST. JOHN & ST HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

**February 21 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** B. Mortichesky  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
D. Mortichesky  
**ACOLYTES:** K. Miskanin, S. Hovanec

**Sunday February 21**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 AM MARY NEMETZ (Betty Lasko)



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**St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: February 7, 2010**  
**Sunday Adult Offertory:**  
**Children:**  
**Loose:**

**Will be published in next week's bulletin**

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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.*

**Bishop Brandt** has announced that the restrictions regarding the distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful, and the exchange of the sign of peace are to be lifted effective February 17. Because of concerns related to the H1N1 influenza, extraordinary measures had been implemented during this flu season to protect the health of the faithful.

**Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope (TCTH)** meeting this Wednesday, February 17 in St. John's Social Center at **6:00 p.m.**

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

LECTORS:

8:30 AM T. Fao R. Oldham
7:00 PM S. Boyles, L. Ewing

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

8:30 AM B. Ewalt\* J. Rosa,
C. Coldren, T. Sivak, J. Sivak
7:00 PM Sr Loretta\* D. Spagnolo,
D. Wilson, K. Katic, C. Quaranto

ACOLTYES:

7:00 PM A. Losko, R. Vargo, C. Katic

February 20/21

LECTORS:

4:30 PM K. Kifer, J. Kifer
10:00 AM S. Boyles, J. Hagerty

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM T. Babyak\* C. Toth, T. Fao,
S. Sciore, J. Vitale, D. Rebish, B. Kutska
10:00 AM Sr Loretta\* D. Hagerty, M. Godlewski,
T. McCulloch, C. Quaranto, P. Sinal, C. Vargo

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM C. Babyak, D. Babyak, L. Muccioli
10:00 AM K. Bongiorno, S. Erdely, R. Erdely

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team III
Next Sunday: Team IV

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Thanks for your continued support!

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Youth Meeting this Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council Meeting this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Center.

Pray the Rosary

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. Only on Fridays please call 724-366-9038.

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).

Second Collection Next Sunday Home Missions of the Americas'

The purpose of this collection is to assist the apostolate among the Blacks, Native Americans and the Hispanics of our country and of Latin America. Our Sister-Diocese of Sicuani, Peru also benefits from this appeal. The American board of Catholic Missions will also share in the benefits. Your donations can be an expression of your faith as we begin the holy season of Lent.

Thank You for your donations to the Church in Central and Easter Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control.



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

Jennifer Addis, Josephine Angelo, Terry Babchak, Jennifer Bedner, 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, Amber Evon, 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.

### **St. John's Cemetery Reminder:**

Please remove Christmas decorations by February 21.

**Choose Life:** We pray for those in the pro-life movement, that they may not weary in their struggle.

**We Pray** for those who have been led astray by the false promises of abortion, may they turn to the Lord for comfort.

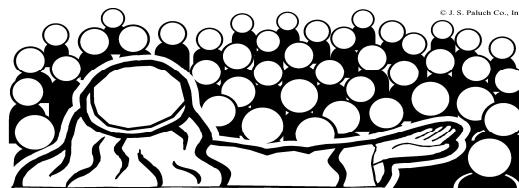
**Flowers for the Altar:** If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar for a special weekend and/or in memory of your loved one, please call in advance:

**St. John: 736-8323 - St. Hedwig: 677-2180**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; **Fast and Abstinence;**  
**Almsgiving**  
Friday: **Abstinence**

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.



### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2010**

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a

**SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SAINT HEDWIG PARISHIONERS:** Mass this past Sunday was canceled due to the State of Emergency declared by Governor Ed Rendell, which prohibited all nonessential travel. Fr. Jim was away on holiday and I was to have celebrated the Sacred Mysteries at 8 AM. I felt, however, that it was incumbent upon me to set a good example by obeying the Governor's declaration. Were it not for the State of Emergency I would have found a way to get to Smock. - Fr Bob

**THANK YOU:** To all the generous parishioners of Saint Hedwig and Saint John the Baptist who so kindly remembered me at Christmas. I try my best to send out thank you notes for each and every gift received but sometimes gifts get unattached from their accompanying cards (or there wasn't a card and in my old age I was unable to recall the giver!) and so I am unable to send a proper 'Thank You.' Therefore if I failed to personally acknowledge your gift please know that it wasn't intentional on my part. I feel quite bad about that ...