

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

Monday February 22
8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION
(Mahallick Family)

Wednesday February 24
8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION (Family)

Friday February 26
8:00 AM DOROTHY HOVANIC
(Carl Dubos)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Sunday February 28
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM MARGARET OSTROSKY
(St. Hedwig Choir)

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February 28 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: E. Vrabec
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
N. Sethman
ACOLYTES: A. Rafter, R. Rafter

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	February 14, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 2,733.00
Children:	5.00
Loose:	14.00
Utility Subsidy:	42.00
Catholic Accent:	5.00
Eastern Europe:	109.00
Haiti:	20.00
Solemnity of Mary:	10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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 lifted. Because of concerns related to the H1N1 influenza, extraordinary measures had been implemented during this flu season to protect the health of the faithful.

Second Collection This Weekend
Home Missions of the Americas'

St. John Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday February 22
8:30 AM DOMENICK DiVIRGILIO (Family)

Tuesday February 23
6:30 PM JOHN CRANS (daughter Susanne)

Wednesday February 24
6:00 PM BILL OLDHAM (RoseAnn & Family)

Thursday February 25
8:30 AM ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Friday February 26
8:30 AM JOHN ERDELY, JR. (M/M Regis Rusnock)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 27
Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM MITCHELL KASHURA (Tracey & Kelly)

Sunday February 28
Second Sunday of Lent
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILIES

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Please note the change in the Mass schedule for this week at St. John's.

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope
(TCTH) will this meet Wednesday at **6:30 p.m.**

Sanctuary lamp this week at St. Hedwig
"In Loving Memory of Julia Volek"
by Children



February 24 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM

LECTORS: D. Vangura

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

R. Bowser* P. Novobilsky, J. Lynch

ACOLTYES:

J. Novobilsky, K. Pontoriero, K. Pontoriero

February 27/28

LECTORS:

4:30 PM D. Behana, R. Dreucci
10:00 AM P. Novobilsky, B. Mahalko

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM A. Slobodnik* C. Quaranto, P. Marshall,
 H. Stefanick, P. Stefanick, C. Gallo, B. Barth

10:00 AM D. Hagerty* A. Hagerty, J. Hagerty,
 T. Sivak, J. Sivak, R. Vargo, S. Novobilsky

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM C. Kennedy, A. Matthews, M. Zueger
10:00 AM R. Vargo, R. Vargo, A. Kossol

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team IV

Next Sunday: Team V

St. John Free Will & Tithe:	February 14, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 6,931.50
Children:	27.00
Loose:	296.00
Utility Subsidy:	321.00
Catholic Accent:	114.00
Eastern Europe:	159.00
Cemetery Care:	223.00

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.

Only on Fridays please call 724-366-9038.

**Perryopolis Area
 Ecumenical Lenten Service**



Gather with your fellow neighbors for the Lenten Service that will be held at **Harmony Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, February 24** at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow.

St. John's Altar Society will meet on **Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.** in the social center. Members on the social committee are Kathy Kifer, Linda Masneri, Denise Domonos, Joanne Torruiso, Phyllis Kovalcik and Mary Ann Erdely.

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).

Recycling Collection this Saturday, February 27 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Church basement. Common non-metallic items include cans, pots and pans, siding, pipes, wire, fittings, faucets and radiators. For more information contact Ken at 724-736-8274.

We Pray for those who have died, may they now rejoice in a new life of glory with Jesus, especially, **Helen Emricko and Second Chiaraluna.**



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**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
 3:00 p.m.**

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, Hiram Driscoll, Patty Dulay, 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 Primoic, 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.

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.



First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

St. John's Youth Meet next Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Cemetery Reminder:

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 14.

Choose Life: We pray for those struggling with mental and physical challenges and the problems of old age.

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

Are You Getting Married?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for a lifetime commitment. If you desire a loving, faithful, permanent and life-giving marriage, consider attending a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. This preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage.

The next scheduled weekends will be held in Greensburg on **April 23-25** and **June 25-27**. For more information, please call George and Pat at 724-335-4966.

Pray the Rosary

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter;
Washington's Birthday
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Friday: **Abstinence**

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac