

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

Monday March 1
8:00 AM JOSEPH B. SINTICH
(Tom & Bernie Link)

Wednesday March 3
8:00 AM MICHAEL SENKER
(Marcella & Ken Dvorchak)

Friday March 5 - First Friday
8:00 AM ROBERT CONSTANTINE
(John & Dorothy Hovanic)
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

Sunday March 7
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM STEVE MORTICHESKY
(Barry & Donna)

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March 7 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: B. Mortichesky
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
D. Mortichesky
ACOLYTES: J. Guthrie, S. Hovanec

St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe:	February 21, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$1,574.00
Children:	1.00
Loose:	19.00
Utility Subsidy:	95.00
Eastern Europe:	20.00
Home Missions of the Americas':	185.00

Thank you for your continued support!

We Pray for all who have died, that they may experience the fullness of life and love in the heavenly Kingdom, especially, **George Croftcheck** and **Sarah Hudock**.

First Friday:



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St. John Mass Intentions

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

Monday March 1
8:30 AM JOHN P. STOLARIK (wife Margaret)

Tuesday March 2
8:30 AM JEROME & PATRICIA COSSEL
(Joanne Oswald)

Wednesday March 3
6:00 PM JESSIE DiVIRGILIO
(M/M Michael Matras Sr.)

Thursday March 4
8:30 AM JOHN RABATIN (Family)

Friday March 5 - First Friday Adoration
8:30 AM JOHN CAPORELLA (Pat & Family)
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday March 6 - First Saturday
9:00 AM HELEN SZELC
(Jim, Carol Natale & Sons)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM DOROTHY WOZNIAK
(Pat Ketchel & Family))

Sunday March 7
Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG
PARISH FAMILIES

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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 Margaret Ostrosky"
by St. Hedwig Choir*

March 3 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM

LECTORS: M. Rudge

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

D. Spagnolo* Sr Loretta, M. Weiser

ACOLTYES:

E. Weiser, C. Scullion

March 6/7

LECTORS:

4:30 PM D. Alekson, C. Muccioli
10:00 AM J. Harvat, Sr Loretta

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM T. Babyak* S. Rock, C. Toth, J. Salesi, T. Matty, M. Molnar, R. Vargo

10:00 AM B. Ewalt* C. Coldren, R. Bowser, B. Kutska, S. Novobilsky, L. Ewing, M. Godlewski

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM T. Rock, A. VanKirk, T. Smith
10:00 AM B. Mahalko, T. Murt, M. Ott

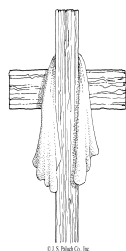
Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team V

Next Sunday: Team I

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Thanks for your continued support!



Perryopolis Area Ecumenical Lenten Service

Gather with your fellow neighbors for the Lenten Service that will be held at Star Junction Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 3 at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow.

Flea Market and Soup Luncheon on Sunday, March 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the social center. Come join us for some treasure hunting, hot soup and friendship. Sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

Fish Fry



St. John's Altar Society will sponsor their annual "Fish Fry" every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Fish sandwiches, peroghies, 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).

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

St. John's Cemetery Reminder:

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 14.

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

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, 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 who have followed the false god of earthly possessions to work in the abortion industry may see the error of their choice and repent.

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:

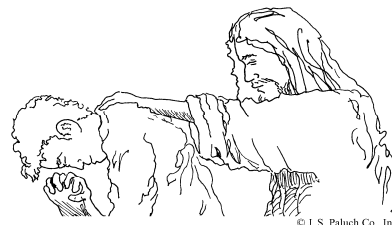
St. John: 736-8323 - St. Hedwig: 677-2180

Women's Day of Recollection - St. Rita Church in Connellsville on Sunday, March 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Women from all the area parishes are invited to this devotional day, which includes Mass, coffee and cinnamon roll break, and a catered dinner. Fee for the day is \$15. Please plan on attending so we can enjoy together a spirit of community and faith. Contact # 724-628-5227 by March 15.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick - St. Pius X Church in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. A reception for those attending the Mass will follow in the parish social hall.

Winter Indoor Yard Sale - St. Sebastian Parish Hall on Saturday, March 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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.



**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change.

In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky.

It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent
Wednesday:	St. Katharine Drexel
Thursday:	St. Casimir
Friday:	First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday