

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

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

**St. Hedwig Mass Intentions**

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

**Monday March 8**  
8:00 AM BILL CONSTANTINE (Family)

**Wednesday March 10**  
8:00 AM JOHN & CATHERINE HOVANIC  
(John M. Hovanic)

**Friday March 12**  
8:00 AM MARY ZENTKOVICH (Bobbi Hunter)  
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

**Sunday March 14**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG & ST. JOHN  
PARISH FAMILIES

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**March 14 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** J. Guthrie  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
P. Kilgore, R. Kilgore  
**ACOLYTES:** A. Rafter, R. Rafter

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>February 28, 2010</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$1,631.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>32.00</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Home Missions of the Americas:</b>	<b>58.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**Special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**  
**is scheduled at St. Hedwig on the Fifth**  
**Sunday of Lent - March 21 at 3:00 p.m.**  
Anyone with an illness or chronic illness is invited to attend and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This Mass will fulfill our Sunday obligation. Mark your calendar!!

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

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**Saturday March 6**  
**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

**Monday March 8**  
8:30 AM BETTY SERINKO (Family)

**Tuesday March 9**  
8:30 AM NATALE SASSI (Family)

**Wednesday March 10**  
**6:00 PM** SUSAN KASHURA (Roseann Bowser)

**Thursday March 11**  
8:30 AM ANGELO TORRUIISO  
(Bob & Joanne Torruiso)

**Friday March 12**  
8:30 AM SCHLAGEL FAMILY (Bob Sickle)  
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday March 13**  
**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 PM DECEASED OF FARKUS & VARGO  
FAMILIES (Chris & Lou Muccioli)

**Sunday March 14**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 AM AL JAROUSE (Family)

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

**St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Church Hall.



March 10 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM

LECTORS: C. Coldren

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

C. Quaranto\* A. Slebodnik, C. Toth

ACOLTYES:

P. Maiolini, J. Hall

March 13/14

LECTORS:

4:30 PM AJ Boni, B. Leyda  
10:00 AM J. Hagerty, A. Hagerty

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM B. Barth\* S. Rock, J. Vitale,  
S. Sciore, T. Fao, D. Wilson, T. Matty  
10:00 AM P. Sinal\* E. Sokol, D. Rebish,  
M. Weiser, Sr Loretta, C. Vargo, T. McCulloch

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM D. Babyak, C. Babyak, A. Cilberti  
10:00 AM I. Stefanick, L. Muccioli, E. Weiser

**Money Counters:**

**This Sunday: Team I**  
**Next Sunday: Team II**

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St. John Free Will & Tithe:	February 28, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 5,634.00
Children:	23.45
Loose:	72.47
Utility Subsidy:	34.00
Catholic Accent:	47.50
Home Missions of the Americas':	50.00
Cemetery Care:	38.00

Thanks for your continued support!

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**Friday Fish Fry 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. Fridays Only : 724-366-9038.



**Regional Lenten Penance Services (7:00 p.m.)**



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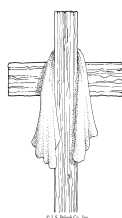
**St. John/St. Hedwig** at St. John's: Tuesday, March 23  
**Epiphany/Monessen:** Wednesday, March 24  
**Church of St. Anne/Rostraver:** Thursday, March 25

**St. John's Youth Choir Practice** every Monday at 6:00 p.m. All children ages 7 thru 15 are welcome! 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).

**Base Community: (7:00 p.m.)**

**North Perry Area** will meet at RoseAnn Oldham's on Monday, March 8; **Jefferson Estates Area** will meet at Angelo & Darlene Spagnolo's on Wednesday, March 10.

**We Pray** for those who have died, that they may have perfect joy and peace in heaven, especially, **Bertha Chislow, David Dzambo and Agnes Timcheck.**



**Perryopolis Area Ecumenical Lenten Service**

A Lenten Service will be held in **St. John's Church on Wednesday, March 10** at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow in the social center. Join in fellowship with the Perryopolis community.

**Make a Difference. Donate Blood** on Thursday, March 11 at the First Christian Church in Perryopolis from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

**Flea Market and Soup Luncheon** this Sunday, March 7 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) in St. John's Social Center. Come join us for some treasure hunting, hot soup and friendship. Sponsored by St. John's Youth Group.

*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, Alma Antonini, 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, Ann Rinier, 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 women struggling with an untimely pregnancy that they may realize that God is always at their side to help them.

**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 begins at 1:00 p.m. Women from all the area parishes are invited to this devotional day. 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.

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

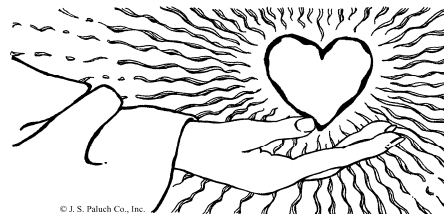
**St. John's Cemetery Reminder:**

(extended date due to snow)

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 31.

**Think Spring! Think Community Garden!**

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.



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### **Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

#### **THE MYSTERIOUS ONE**

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is.

The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment.

No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday  
Monday: St. John of God  
Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence



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