

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

**Monday March 15**  
8:00 AM JOSEPH PINDROCK (wife Rose)

**Wednesday March 17**  
8:00 AM GEORGE CROFTCHECK  
(Mary Peretti)

**Friday March 19**  
8:00 AM MARTIN HISNANICK, JR  
(Eleanor, Mary Beth & Henry)  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

**Sunday March 21**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00 AM GERALD R. FRANKHOUSER  
(Pauline & George Tittnich)  
3:00 PM FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



March 21 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.

**LECTOR:** E. Vrabec  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
P. Kilgore, R. Kilgore  
**ACOLYTES:** K. Hager, G. Tittnich, Jr.

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>March 7, 2010</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$2,285.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>23.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>121.00</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Home Missions of the Americas:</b>	<b>5.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support!

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**Special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**  
**will be celebrated at St. Hedwig next**  
**Sunday 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.

*Pray the Rosary*

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**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)

**Monday March 15**  
8:30 AM PATRICIA OSWALD COSSEL  
(Joanne Oswald)

**Tuesday March 16**  
8:30 AM LEONARD PHILIPS (Family)

**Wednesday March 17**  
**6:00 PM** ROBERT L. PALCHAK (Family)

**Thursday March 18**  
8:30 AM DUTCH, DOTTY & LARRY WALLNER  
(Family)

**Friday March 19**  
8:30 AM BETTY ROSINSKI (Joe & Eleanor Habena)  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 20**  
**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
4:30 PM HENRY FIELDS (Wife & Family)

**Sunday March 21**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES



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

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

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

March 17 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM

LECTORS: R. Dreucci

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

J. Sivak\* M. Rathway, T. Sivak

ACOLYTES:

C. Maurer, Z. Rebottini

March 20/21

LECTORS:

4:30 PM D. Behana, L. Losko  
10:00 AM A. Protos, Sr Loretta

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM D. Rebish\* D. Hagerty, S. Rock,  
A. Hagerty, C. Gallo, J. Rosa, J. Vitale  
10:00 AM D. Spagnolo\* P. Novobilsky, R. Bowser,  
P. Sinal, B. Ewalt, K. Katic, C. Quaranto

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM C. Erdely, S. Erdely, K. Humbert  
10:00 AM C. Katic, A. Kossol, A. Matthews

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team II

Next Sunday: Team III



St. Patrick's Day  
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St. John Free Will & Tithe:	March 7, 2010
Sunday Adult Offertory:	\$ 7,908.00
Children:	51.50
Loose:	285.00
Utility Subsidy:	366.00
Catholic Accent:	86.00
Home Missions of the Americas':	35.00
Cemetery Care:	138.00

Thanks for your continued support!

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Friday Fish Fry  
during Lent

(except Good Friday)



Fish sandwiches, peroghies, and sides may be purchased. Dine-In or Take-Out (BYOC) in the social center from noon until 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcomed or place your advanced order by calling: 724-736-2936 or 724-736-4032. Fridays Only : 724-366-9038.

**SPECIAL OFFER - SAINT JOHN AND SAINT HEDWIG PARISHIONERS ONLY!**

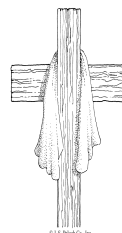
Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday 10 April 2010. That evening the 5th annual Geibel Catholic Middle-High School auction will be held. And I have managed to negotiate a very special deal available ONLY to parishioners of my two FANTASTIC parishes! The regular price for tickets to the "Gators Steppin' Out" event is \$20. However, if you contact me for your tickets I will get them for you at a full 25% discount! (If, like me, you are horrendous at math, that means you will pay only \$15.) The evening includes a catered sit-down meal, live entertainment, a Chinese Auction, and a Live Auction featuring yours truly as the auctioneer. (Me making an utter full of myself should alone be worth the price of admission!) Tickets are limited so please contact me ASAP at 724/736-4442 or [thepunkpriest@gmail.com](mailto:thepunkpriest@gmail.com) to obtain yours at the special discounted price. Hope to see you there for a great evening!  
- Fr. Bob

**St. John's Youth Choir Practice** every Monday at 6:00 p.m. All children ages 7 thru 16 are welcome! For more information, please contact Matt Kibe at 724-984-0189, [matt\\_kibe@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_kibe@yahoo.com) or [mary\\_stolarik@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_stolarik@yahoo.com) (use "youth choir" as subject).

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

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

**Base Community This Week: (7:00 p.m.)**  
South Perry will meet at the Larry Wilson's on Thursday.



**Perryopolis Area  
Ecumenical Lenten Service**

A Lenten Service will be held in Perryopolis United Methodist on Wednesday, March 17 at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow. Join us in prayer and fellowship!

*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, Patty Dulay, Greg & Rita Evans, Amber Evon, Michael Fenyar, 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, Dori Mischick, William Molnar, Sophia Murray, George Nadar, Jim Newmeyer, Domingo Ottonello, Dolores Palone, Olivia Perinis, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Marissa Primozic, Ed Rayman, 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 that all those who have been involved in abortion may realize that God longs to provide forgiveness and healing.

**We Pray** for those who have died may see the Lord face-to-face in the heavenly Kingdom, especially, **George Bindus**.

**Lenten Evening of Recollection** on Thursday, March 25 at St. Emma Retreat Center in Greensburg. The Triduum presented by Fr. Bob. For more information and reservations contact: 724-834-3060 by March 22.

**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**

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

(extended date due to snow)

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 31.



**Think Spring!**  
**Think Community Garden**  
**at St. John's!**

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### **SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - March 19**

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends.

Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers.

Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Pope Benedict recently told parishioners at a parish in the Eternal City that we need a change in how the laity are viewed. Laity are, he said, to be seen not merely as "collaborators" of the clergy" but rather as truly 'co-responsible' for the being and action of the Church, promoting a mature and dedicated laity in this way." What a wonderful vision, one I most definitely share. I hope and pray that each and every member of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Hedwig Parishes will come to see themselves in this way. May we ALL take an active role in building up the Body of Christ!

- Fr. Bob