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# Saint John the Baptist Church

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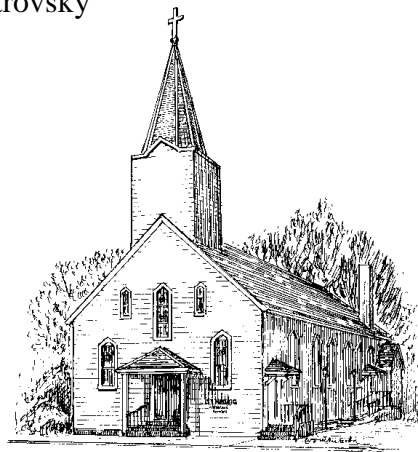
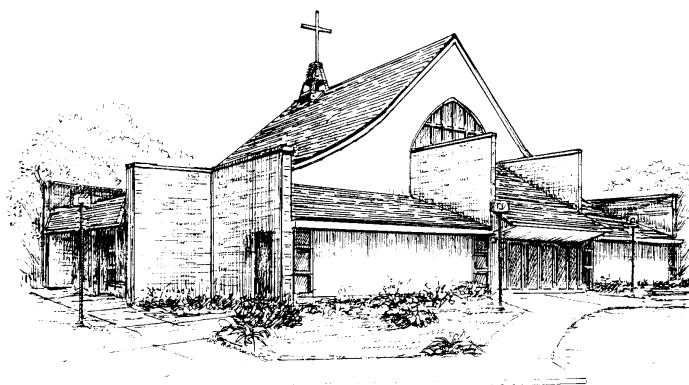
# Saint Hedwig Church



*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**

**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

**Monday March 22**  
 8:00 AM VERA MORTICHESKY (Family)

**Wednesday March 24**  
 8:00 AM PAUL R. ROLLENCE  
 (St. Hedwig Religious Education Teachers)

**Friday March 26**  
 8:00 AM JANET E. LOCKE  
 (Maria & Theresa Fetock)  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

**Sunday March 28**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 8:00 AM THEODORE "CASEY" HUNTER  
 (Wife & Children)



**March 21 - St. Hedwig - 3:00 p.m.**  
**LECTOR:** B. Mortichesky  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
 D. Mortichesky, N. Sethman  
**ACOLYTES:** A. Rafter, R. Rafter

**MARCH 28 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** B. Mortichesky, E. Vrabec  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
 D. Mortichesky, N. Sethman  
**ACOLYTES:** K. Miskanin, S. Hovanec

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>March 14, 2010</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$1,798.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>13.97</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal to Date:</b>	<b>\$5,865.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**  
**will be celebrated at St. Hedwig this**  
**Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday March 22**  
 8:30 AM MARY PERSELLO  
 (Bob & Theresa Emricko)

**Tuesday March 23**  
 8:30 AM STELLA QUARANTO  
 (Bernard & Leona Swetts)

**Wednesday March 24**  
**6:00 PM** ROSE MUCCIOLI (Sons & Daughters)

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

**Friday March 26**  
 8:30 AM SARAH HUDOCK (Marge Backos)  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 27**  
**Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 4:30 PM DECEASED OF MATTY FAMILIES  
 (Connie, Fred & Darla)

**Sunday March 28**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
 10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
 PARISH FAMILIES



**GARDEN & CIGARETTE BUTTS**  
**NOT A GOOD MATCH!** Sadly as of late  
 we have been discovering discarded cigarette  
 butts in the garden area outside of the main  
 entrance. The garden was put there to beautify  
 the grounds, NOT to serve as your personal  
 ashtray. **PLEASE** have some consideration!

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

March 24 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM

LECTORS: B. Mahalko

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Sr Loretta\* J. Salesi, E. Sokol

ACOLYTES:

B. Mahalko, T. Murt

March 27/28 - Palm Sunday

LECTORS:

4:30 PM R. Oldham N, T. Fao V

10:00 AM L. Ewing N, J. Amoroso V

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:30 PM J. Sivak\* T. Sivak, P. Marshall,

A. Slobodnik, T. Babyak, P. Novobilsky, R. Vargo

10:00 AM Sr Loretta\* G. Doemling, R. Doemling,

B. Kutska, M. Godlewski, J. Hagerty, T. McCulloch

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM J. Novobilsky, R. Vargo, R. Vargo

10:00 AM K. Bongiorno, R. Erdely, N. Hawranko

**Money Counters:**

**This Sunday: Team III**

**Next Sunday: Team IV**

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<b>St. John Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>March 14, 2010</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4,289.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>219.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>117.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Care:</b>	<b>84.00</b>

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal to Date: \$17,445.00**

**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) 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.**

*Pray the Rosary.*

**SPECIAL OFFER - SAINT JOHN AND SAINT HEDWIG PARISHIONERS ONLY! Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday 10 April 2010.**

Geibel Catholic Middle-High School auction will be held. 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 for \$15. The evening includes a catered sit-down meal, live entertainment, a Chinese Auction, and a Live Auction featuring yours truly as the auctioneer. 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 - Fr. Bob

**St. John's Youth Choir Practice**

every Monday at 6:00 p.m. Contact Matt Kibe at 724-984-0189, [matt\\_kibe@yahoo.com](mailto:matt_kibe@yahoo.com) [mary\\_stolarik@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_stolarik@yahoo.com) - use "youth choir" as subject

**Religious Education Notes:**

**Classes** this week will be from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
**Penance Service** for grades 4 thru 8

**St. John's Altar Society** will meet this Thursday

at 7:30 p.m. in the social center. Members on the social committee are Diane Maiolini, Jo Polachek, Peggy Layton, Marie Galla, Karen Adams, Joyce Lynch and Cindy Fenyar.

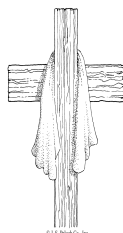
**RCIA Retreat Day** on Saturday, March 27 from

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Recycling Collection** this Saturday in the church

basement from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Meet** next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



**Perryopolis Area**

**Ecumenical Lenten Service**

A Lenten Service will be held in **Perryopolis First Christian Church** on **Wednesday, March 24** 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, 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.



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## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2010

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

**We Pray** for those who have died may rejoice with all the angels and saints in heaven, especially, **Bill Lindy, Davey McManus and Tom Middlehouser.**

**Healing Mass at St. Paul Parish** in Greensburg on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. Praise and worship will begin at 6:30 p.m. and individual prayer will be available following the Mass. Contact# 724-834-6880.

**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:

Please remove Christmas decorations by March 31.



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

## SOMETHING NEW!!

We are starting a new program at St. John's! We are looking for outgoing, friendly, welcoming individuals, couples and families to be **greeters**. The task is amazingly simple... just welcome/greet everyone who comes to Mass. If you are interested, please see Fr. Bob or a member of the Pastoral Council Activities Team and we will be sure to get you on the schedule that is being developed.

This new program is not to be confused with being an usher. Ushers are the people who assist with helping to find seats, assisting people during Mass, and helping during the collection. If you are interested in being an **usher**, please see Fr. Bob.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and help!

Team Members: Tim Babyak, Philly Black, Carol Coldren, Scott Novobilsky & Adelle Slebodnik

**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