

*Partner Parishes of*

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

**Monday March 29**  
8:00 AM MARTIN & MARY LENGVARSKY  
(Norman & Ann Shultz)

**Wednesday March 31**  
8:00 AM BERNARD FETOCK (Bobbi Hunter)

**Thursday April 1 - Holy Thursday**  
7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*(followed by Adoration until midnight)*

**Friday April 2**  
12 noon **Stations of the Cross**  
1:30 p.m. **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

**Sunday April 4 - Easter Sunday**  
**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00 AM ST. HEDWIG & ST. JOHN  
PARISH FAMILIES

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**April 1 - St. Hedwig - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**  
**LECTOR:** J. Guthrie  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
P. Kilgore, R. Kilgore  
**ACOLYTES:** J. Guthrie, S. Hovanec, K. Hager, G. Tittnich

**April 2 - St. Hedwig - Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.**  
**LECTORS:** J. Guthrie, E. Vrabec  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:** R. Kilgore  
**ACOLYTES:** K. Miskanin, A. Rafter, R. Rafter

**April 4 - St. Hedwig - Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m.**  
**LECTOR:** J. Guthrie  
**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
P. Kilgore, N. Sethman  
**ACOLYTES:** J. Guthrie, K. Miskanin

**Blessing of Easter Baskets**  
**Holy Saturday, April 3**  
**St. John: 12 noon**  
**St. Hedwig: 12:30 p.m.**



**St. John Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday March 29**  
8:30 AM ANNE CAPORELLA (Pat & Family)

**Tuesday March 30**  
8:30 AM JOHN E. SICKLE (wife Betty)

**Wednesday March 31**  
6:00 PM DEC'D OF HALLER & DOMONKOS  
FAMILIES (Bill & Dee Domonkos)

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*(followed by Adoration until midnight)*

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1:30 PM **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday April 3**  
**Vigil: Easter**  
8:30 PM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

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**St. Hedwig Free Will & Tithe: March 21, 2010**  
**Sunday Adult Offertory: \$ 1,127.00**  
**Children: 0**  
**Loose: 67.00**  
**Utility Subsidy: 14.00**  
**Catholic Accent: 8.00**  
**Home Missions: 5.00**  
**Eastern Europe: 5.00**  
**Diocesan Lenten Appeal to Date: \$ 8,840.00**  
**Thank you for your continued support!**  
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**March 31 - Wednesday of Lent - 6:00 PM**

**LECTORS:** D. Vangura

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sr. Loretta\* M. Rathway

**ACOLYTES:** I. Stefanick, A. Matthews

**April 1 - Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.**

**LECTORS:** S. Boyles, L. Ewing

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sr. Loretta\* D. Spagnolo, B. Barth, J. Hagerty,  
C. Quaranto, R. Bowser, E. Sokol

**ACOLYTES:** C. Erdely, C. Katic, A. Kossol,  
R. Erdely, J. Novobilsky

**April 2 - Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.**

**LECTORS:** C. Muccioli, L. Ewing

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sr. Loretta\* T. Sivak, J. Sivak

**ACOLYTES:** C. Scullion, K. Humbert, T. Murt, Z. Rebottini

**April 3/4 - Easter**

**LECTORS:**

**8:30 PM** R. Oldham, K. Kifer, J. Kifer, M. Rudge

**8:30 AM** D. Behana, R. Dreucci

**10:30 AM** J. Hagerty, J. Amoroso

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**8:30 PM** Sr Loretta\* C. Quaranto, K. Katic,  
G. Doemling, J. Salesi, S. Novobilsky, A. Slebodnik

**8:30 AM** P. Marshall\* P. Sinal, J. Rosa, M. Weiser,  
M. Molnar, T. Babyak, T. Matty

**10:30 AM** B. Ewalt\* A. Hagerty, T. McCulloch,  
D. Hagerty, B. Kutska, D. Wilson, E. Sokol

**ACOLYTES:**

**8:30 PM** J. Novobilsky, C. Katic, B. Mahalko,  
R. Vargo, P. Maiolini, C. Scullion, R. Vargo

**8:30 AM** D. Babyak, C. Babyak,  
E. Weiser, N. Hawranko

**10:30 AM** T. Rock, M. Ott  
L. Muccioli, T. Smith

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<b>St. John Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>March 21, 2010</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4,042.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>234.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Catholic Accent:</b>	<b>12.25</b>
<b>Cemetery Care:</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal to Date:</b>	<b>\$27,865.00</b>

Thanks for your continued support!

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**Money Counters:**

**This Sunday: Team IV**

**Next Sunday: Team II**

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

**Chrim Mass Parking**

We have recently learned that parking will be limited for the Chrim Mass. The parking lot of the Greensburg-Salem Middle School will not be available. School will be in session that day. Therefore we urge those attending the Chrim Mass to consider car pooling.

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

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

**We Pray** that the people of God may realized their responsibility to reach out to struggling pregnant women and those who care for the disabled and the elderly.

**We Pray** for all whose earthy life has ended, may the angels lead them home to heaven, especially, **James Ramsier.**

*Sanctuary Lamp at St. Hedwig  
"In Loving Memory of George Croftcheck"  
by Eleanor Farina*



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's and St. Hedwig's** will begin after the Holy Thursday Mass and will continue until 12 midnight.

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

***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, 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

**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.

**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 Slobodnik

*Pray the Rosary*

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.



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
March 28, 2010**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

**HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM  
Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010**

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, *Sacramentary*).

Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!"

During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

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