

# 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: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (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**

**St. John Mass Intentions**

**Sunday July 25**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF 16TH ANNUAL  
SMOCK REUNION ATTENDEES  
(Eleanor Vrabec)

**Tuesday July 27**  
8:00 AM MARY FETOCK  
(Ed & Sandy Zeglen)

**Thursday July 29**  
8:00 AM HELEN SZELC  
(Helen & Mike Lucostic)

**Saturday July 31**  
8:00 AM MARY TITTNICH  
(Art & Mary Zuzak)

**Sunday August 1**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM JOESPH A. WARCHOL, SR.  
(Tom & Bernie Link)

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**August 1 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** B. Mortichesky

**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**  
R. Kilgore, D. Mortichesky

**ACOLYTES:** S. Hovanec

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>July 18, 2010</b>
<b>Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 1,089.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Assumption:</b>	<b>10.00</b>

**Thanks for your generous support!**

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*Sanctuary Lamp at St. Hedwig*  
**“In Memory of George Croftcheck”**  
*by Sisters, Mamie and Mary Jane*

*Flowers adorning the altar at St. John’s*  
**“In Memory of Robert Keefer”**  
*by Loving Family*

**Saturday July 24**  
**Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM SHIRLEY RENDINA  
(Husband & Family)

**Sunday July 25**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

**Monday July 26**  
8:30 AM RAYMOND PHILIPS  
(Family)

**Tuesday July 27**  
8:30 AM SOPHIE RABATIN (Family)

**Wednesday July 28**  
8:30 AM VELONA MORRIS (Eleanor Morris)

**Thursday July 29**  
8:30 AM BERNARD SICKLE (Bob Sickle)

**Friday July 30**  
8:30 AM ANDY TORRUISEO  
(Bob & Joanne Torruiso)

**Saturday July 31**  
**Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

**Sunday August 1**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM EDWARD RAYMAN, JR. (Family)

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**Bishop Brandt Invites All Couples Celebrating Their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

during the calendar year 2010 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish on Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact *your parish office* to register for this celebration. Even though you may not be able to attend the Mass, you will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating your anniversary.

*Pray the Rosary*

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 31/August 1**

**LECTORS:**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	K. Kifer,	J. Kifer
<b>10:00 AM</b>	J. Harvat,	S. Boyles

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	J. Lynch*	P. Marshall,	M. Molnar,
C. Toth,	D. Spagnolo,	A. Spagnolo,	M. Rathway
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Sr. Loretta*	T. Fao,	P. Novobilsky,
K. Katic,	C. Coldren,	B. Ewalt,	G. Doemling

**ACOLYTES:**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	T. Smith,	T. Murt,	A. Matthews
<b>10:00 AM</b>	R. Vargo,	P. Maiolini,	R. Vargo

**Money Counters:  
This Sunday: Team V  
Next Sunday: Team I**

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<b>St. John Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>July 18, 2010</b>
<b>Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 4,311.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>343.00</b>
<b>Utility Subsidy:</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Care:</b>	<b>34.00</b>

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**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**

**Mark your Calendar . . .**

Family Picnic at St. John's on Sunday, August 15!

**Recycling** Saturday, July 31 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) in the church basement. Common non metallic items include cans, pots & pans, siding, pipes, wire, fittings, faucets and radiators. For more information, contact Ken at 724-736-8274.

**SPIRITUAL PROGRESS**

Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

**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 marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage.

The next scheduled weekend will be held in Greensburg on November 6/8. For more information or to register, please call 724-335-4966.

**Marriage Encounter**

Does your marriage need a vacation from the stresses of everyday life? Reconnect with your spouse. World Wide Marriage Encounter is scheduled on September 24-26 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport. For more information or to register contact 1-412-635-7776 or visit the web at [www.wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org)

**Help is just a phone call away . . .**

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families who may be experiencing difficulty dealing with emotional upheavals in their lives. Licensed, professional staff specialize in faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship, and many other personal and family issues. Contact # 724-929-4699; 724-439-3531.

**St. Aloysius' Food Booth** will be open at the Fayette County Fair - Thursday, July 29 thru Saturday, August 7 - great food variety and a dinner daily special are featured each day and evening. We welcome our neighbors and friends and appreciate your visit.

**If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.**

**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, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, Jean Carroll, Rose Casey, Florence Claybaugh, Kathy Coldren, Dolores Curcio, Jack Daniels, Patty Dulay, John Emricko, Greg & Rita Evans, Amber Evon, Emmie Evon, Heather Evon, Bernie Farkus, Anne Gearing, Eleanor Gibson, Tiffany Giles, Rose Giocondi, Mary Gustafson, Rosemary Hako, Fr. Bob Halus, Carol Hayley, Beverly Iulius, Mary Jankovic, Ellen Kerber, Ann Kirchner, Karolyn Kovalcik, Nadi Krukowsky, Clara Kushnar, Carmella Lahti, Marcie Leonian, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, Fr. Len McAlpin, Martin McManus, Rev. David Means, Dori Mischick, Sophia Murray, Jim Natale, Jim Newmeyer, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., Domingo Ottonello, Dolores Palone, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Marissa Primozić, Cassy, Ragazini, Linda Rebish, Dorothy Rebovich, Michael Savko, Mary Schiffbauer, Dolores Sciore, Michael Sekel, Herb Shaffer, Jaime Shields, Diane Snowball, Jan Sobek, Helen Sobek, Philomena Stiffey, Mary Stolarik, Dave Szakel, Hannah Teslovich, Joan Toth, Lena Travis, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young, Bob Zahorchak

**This Weekend — Representatives of the Christian Catholic Families in Bethlehem**

will be selling religious items made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the Holy Land.

**Adoration . . .**

For more information regarding our First Friday Adoration at St. John’s, please contact Marcia at 724-736-0136 or 724-322-2056.

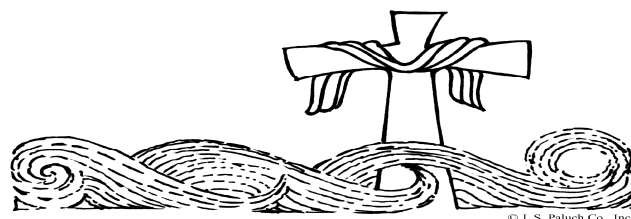
*“Where your treasure is, there is your heart...”  
Could you not watch one hour with Me?”*

- Mt 6:21-26:30

*Advertiser of the Week*

Sue Daniels  
White Crane Tai Chi Chuan

724-736-4076

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2010**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

**LISTENING TO GOD**

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord’s Prayer, probably hasn’t bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord’s Prayer—“forgive us as we forgive others”—today might be the day to invite God to “listen to us as well as we listen to you.” Today might be the day to listen to the Lord’s Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke’s Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humaness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God’s.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
- Thursday: St. Martha
- Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

