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# Saint John the Baptist Church

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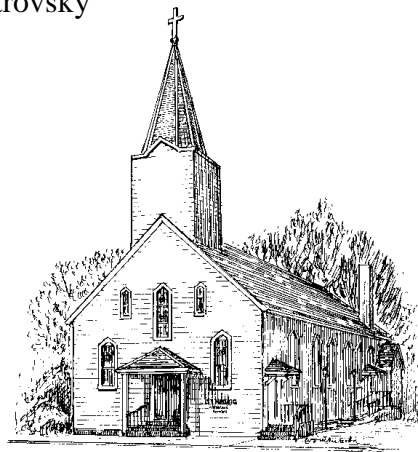
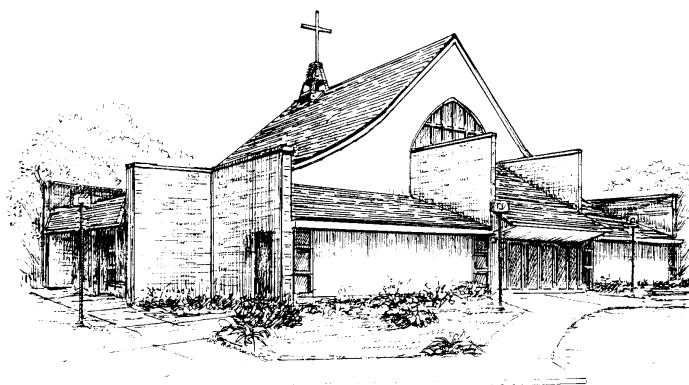
# Saint Hedwig Church



*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: 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, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.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 August 29**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM BARBARA KURITZ MORRIS  
(Children & Grandchildren)

**Tuesday August 31**  
8:00 AM DOLORES CHARNOVICH  
(Ron & Jo Anne Wilson)

**Thursday September 2**  
8:00 AM DANIEL HOVANIC (Father)

**Saturday September 4**  
8:00 AM BECKY CONSTANTINE (Mom)

**Sunday September 5**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM JOSEPH PINDROCK (Wife, Rose)

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**September 5 - St. Hedwig - 8:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** J. Guthrie

**MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

P. Kilgore, R. Kilgore

**ACOLYTES:** G. Tittnich, Jr.

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<b>St. Hedwig Free Will &amp; Tithe:</b>	<b>August 22, 2010</b>
<b>Adult Offertory:</b>	<b>\$ 1,405.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<b>Catholic Accent:</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>Assumption:</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**Thanks for your generous support!**

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**2010-2011 Religious Education Classes for St. Hedwig & St. Cecilia Students**

in grades K through 6 will begin on Monday, September 13th at St. Hedwig Parish Center. If you have a child who will enter the Kindergarten program or if you are new to the parish, please telephone Barbara Mehalov at 724-677-2194 by Tuesday, September 7th to pre-register your child.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**THIS WEEKEND: Catholic University & Catholic Schools in the Diocese**

**Saturday August 28**  
**Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM DOROTHY KARLYAK (Irene & Family)

**Sunday August 29**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

**Monday August 30**  
8:30 AM BETTY ROSINSKI (Jim & Judy Rosa)

**Tuesday August 31**  
8:30 AM LINDA (MUCCIOLI) HOMINSKY  
(Brothers & Sisters)

**Wednesday September 1**  
8:30 AM ROBERT POSVECH (Wife & Family)

**Thursday September 2**  
8:30 AM MARTIN REBISH (Family)

**Friday September 3 - First Friday Adoration**  
8:30 AM RAY BAUMILLER (Dolores Cancro)

**Saturday September 4 - First Saturday**  
9:00 AM BOB SCHWENK (Family)  
1:30 AM Wedding of  
Lynn Fearer & Michael Domonkos

**Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time**  
4:30 PM 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
REMEMBRANCE OF LEONARD &  
CATHERINE PIRILLA (Family)

**Sunday August 29**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM ST. JOHN & ST. HEDWIG  
PARISH FAMILIES

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**St. Hedwig/St. Cecilia Christian Mothers and Rosary Confraternity** will meet on Wednesday, September 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia social hall. New members are welcome.

**We Pray** for those who have died, may they be welcomed into God's heavenly kingdom, especially, **John Gearing** (brother of Jerome Gearing).

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4/5

LECTORS:

4:30 PM AJ Boni, K. Humbert  
 10:00 AM C. Coldren, S. Boyles

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 PM A. Slebodnik\* P. Stefanick, C. Toth,  
 A. Hagerty, H. Stefanick, T. Babyak, D. Hagerty  
 10:00 AM Sr Loretta\* G. Morris, R. Bowser,  
 C. Quaranto, A. Spagnolo, B. Kurtska, M. Weiser

ACOLYTES:

4:30 PM A. VanKirk, K. Pontoriero, K. Pontoriero  
 10:00 AM R. Vargo, R. Vargo, E. Weiser

Money Counters:

This Sunday: Team V  
 Next Sunday: Team I

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St. John Free Will & Tithe:	August 22, 2010
Adult Offertory:	\$ 3,995.00
Children:	19.00
Loose:	256.45
Utility Subsidy:	5.00
Catholic Accent:	62.00
Assumption:	185.00
Cemetery Care:	32.00

Thanks for your generous support!

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fayette County Council, will sponsor the second annual Friends of the Poor Walk, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes," on Saturday, September 11. The walk will begin at the St. Vincent de Paul Store, 70 N. Mt. Vernon Ave., Uniontown, and will last from 9AM to 3 PM, rain or shine. Participants can walk as much or as little as they wish, and will enjoy a Gospel Sing as well as refreshments. Walkers donating \$10 or more will receive a t-shirt, (supplies limited). All funds raised will assist the poor and needy in Fayette County. To donate, or for more information, contact Carolyn Quaranto (724) 984-5592. Donations are one hundred percent tax deductible, and will also be accepted on the day of the walk. Donations from St. John's parishioners will come back to St. John's.

**Festival Wrap Meeting** at St. John's on Monday August 30th at 7:00 p.m.

*Pray the Rosary*



**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** If you know of someone who would like to learn more about the *catholic faith* please invite them to call Sr. Loretta at 736-0158. We will begin regular sessions on Wednesday, September 8.

**Moms in Touch at St. John's:** Come and pray for our children and grandchildren every Thursday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**St. John's Children Youth Choir** will sing on Saturday, September 2nd at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.



**St. John's Family Picnic**

**Join us on Sunday, September 12th starting at noon for our annual family picnic!** We ask that each family bring along their favorite appetizer, snack or Steelers game day food. We will be providing wings, brats, and other assorted goods along with drinks. And for you die-hard Steelers' fans out there.....we will be watching the game on a big screen TV in the field so no worries about joining us!!! Bring along your comfy chair if you like! Entertainment will be provided by the Youth Band before and after the game. We will also have games for the young and young at heart. **Don't forget to mark the date . . . . hope to see you there!**

**Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome into our community of faith:**

**Anthony Joseph David**, son of Allen David III and Megan Girod

**Jillian Dorothy Frazier**, daughter of Robert and (Cynthia Wilson) Frazier

**Jourdan Lee Stark**, son of Thomas Stark and Brandy Federer

*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, Fritz Antonini, Terry Babchak, Lena Boni, Suzanne Brown, Jan Calderone, Jean Carroll, Rose Casey, Florence Claybaugh, Kathy Coldren, Dolores Curcio, Jack Daniels, Russell DiVirgilio, Patty Dulay, John Emricko, Greg & Rita Evans, Amber Evon, Emmie Evon, Heather Evon, Bernie Farkus, Charlotte Frankhauser, 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, Michael Kutska, Carmella Lahti, Marcie Leonian, Dolores Lerda, Vera Mahalko, Wanda Malinki, Craig Martin, Fr. Len McAlpin, Martin McManus, Rev. David Means, Dori Mischick, Betty Mucci, Lud Muccioli, Sophia Murray, Jim Natale, Jim Newmeyer, Jeff Novak, Frank Novobilsky, Jr., Domingo Ottonello, Dolores Palone, Bill Patterson, Joshua Potter, Irene Pradella, Jemma Premus, Cassy Ragazini, Linda Rebish, Dorothy Rebovich, Paul Ridilla, Michael Savko, Mary Schiffbauer, Dolores Sciore, Michael Sekel, Herb Shaffer, Jaime Shields, Diane Snowball, Janet Sobek, Helen Sobek, Virginia Stewart, Mary Stolarik, Frances Sullivan, Dave Szakel, Hannah Teslovich, Lena Travis, Sarah Uhall, Irene Uhrin, Heath Vernet, Justin Young.

**We Pray** for all those involved in the abortion industry that they may realized the destruction that they are causing.

**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**



**Thursday, September 2nd**  
**12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**St. John's Social Center**



## **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 29, 2010**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

### **HUMILITY**

The biblical virtue of humility often gets mistranslated in our world. Many think of humility as ongoing self-effacement or even self-degradation. Humility, as the scriptures use it, is a sense of true self-awareness, of one's capacities and abilities. A false humility is actually a kind of deceit, and is often a mask for the face of arrogance that lies beneath it.

Thus Sirach today tells us not to seek what is too sublime for us, or to search out what is beyond our strength. We are called to have an awareness of what we are able to grasp, and with what we are strong enough to contend. Scriptural humility also has about it an openness to the goodness of others and what is best in them. That is why both Sirach and Luke's Jesus instruct us not to deny our own self-worth, but to be ready to elevate and acclaim what is good or great in others.

When we live this way, we are closer to understanding how God views all of us. We ought not place ourselves, but others, first. In living this humble way, we are living out of the heart of God, who is always ready to raise us up in honor at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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**To St Hedwig Parishioners:** Please accept my humble apologies for missing the Parish Picnic last Sunday; I had to be at Geibel for orientation. Unfortunately the wearing-of-many-hats creates occasions when I need to be in more than one place at a time. And thus far I have not mastered the art of bilocation!

**Herb Garden:** You may have noticed that as part of the gardening around the church an herb garden has been planted near the sacristy entrance. This garden is for the parishioners of St. John and St. Hedwig; it is NOT exclusively for my personal use! If you need some fresh herbs for dinner, by all means stop by and snip away!