

Saint Benedict Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday:
9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm
Office closed on Thursday

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Pastoral Staff

Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B...... *Pastor*
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Mission Statement

We, the members of Saint Benedict Parish, in union with our Pastoral staff, our Bishop, and our Holy Father, and together with the Church of Altoona-Johnstown, commit ourselves to the building up of the Kingdom of God in our personal lives, within our families, within our Faith Community, and in society as a whole. We join with one another in prayer and public worship, in the practice of gracious hospitality, and in works of charity and mutual support. Mindful of the Lord's care and loving concern for our common welfare, and with profound Faith and great hope, we strive to accomplish the tasks at hand and to meet the challenges of the future so that in all things God may be glorified.

The first parish in the United States established by the Benedictine Order

MASSES For The Week

Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. +Fred and Evelyn Marks
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, May 27, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 28, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +John Earl Strittmatter

Wednesday, May 29, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Steve and Margaret Tutko

Thursday, May 30, The Ascension of the Lord

8:15 a.m. +Arnold and Barbara Rasmussen
12:00 p.m. +Michael Christoff
7:00 p.m. +Bernard Beck

Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Raymond and Edna Niebauer and
Gerard Niebauer

Saturday, June 1, St. Justin

4:00 p.m. +Josie Morealli (Anniversary)

Sunday, June 2, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Altar Rosary Society
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, May 27, 8:00 a.m.

Ricky Kirsch R. Cunningham C.L. Bills
Leah Behe

Tuesday, May 28, 8:00 a.m.

Emma Farabaugh J. Farabaugh M. Lieb
Lauren Behe

Wednesday, May 29, 8:00 a.m.

Sean Fisanick R. Hoover M.C. Hoover
Cameron Drahnak

Thursday, May 30, 8:15 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh C. Farabaugh C.L. Bills
Eli Cunningham K. Lallemand K. Farabaugh
Marshall Farabaugh Br. Michael

12:00 p.m.

J. Gaul J. Kline M.C. Hoover
C. Serafin R. Hoover M. Farabaugh
S. Boyle

7:00 p.m.

N. Nihart R. Boland S. Gregory
E. Hayes B. Westrick B. Fox
M. Hayes E. Stoltz

Friday, May 31, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin J. Farabaugh P. Kelly
J. Gaul

Saturday, June 1, 4:00 p.m.

S. Fisanick P.J. Stevens B. Shockley C.L. Bills
R. Kirsch S. Gray J. Kline K. Farabaugh
E.L. Farabaugh P. Kelly

Sunday, June 2, 8:00 a.m.

E. Cunningham S. Cunningham B. Westrick Br. Michael
S. Cunningham G. Shoemaker T. Cunningham E. Cunningham
E. Cunningham G. Yeckley

10:00 a.m.

E. Hayes R. Springer B. Fox M.C. Hoover
M. Hayes R. Bridgman R. Hoover F. Sutton
M. Johnston C. Farabaugh
R. McGowan

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Paul Kelly, brother of our Parishioners Pauline Maurer and Jim Kelly; and the soul of our Parishioner Katherine Berzonsky. May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you, and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.



We congratulate Aaron Kanik and Laura Reilly, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Saint Benedict Church on May 18. We pray that the Lord will bless them with the courage and the strength it takes to remain in His love, and that, in love, they will find happiness grow deeper each day.

Parish Breakfast This Sunday

The Parish breakfast is this Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Church Hall. The menu features eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes or toast, french toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$3 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available.



Basket Auction

Basket Auction Benefits Carrolltown Ambulance Equipment Fund at St. Benedict Church Hall this weekend, May 25 from 4-6 p.m. and May 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments noon to 3 p.m. If you would like to donate a basket or monetary donation please do so by May 21st. Baskets may be dropped off at the ambulance hall. If you have any questions, call 344-8933 or 341-9721. Your assistance will help keep our service in town. Thank you for your support.



St. Joseph's Mission Church

St. Joseph's Mission Church will have a Mass on Sunday, May 26 at Noon in observance of Memorial Day. St. Joseph's Mission Church will also be open for visitation during the first Sunday of the month (during the summer months: June 2, July 7, and August 4) from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Floyd or Marian Farabaugh at 344-2601 for more information, or to schedule other visits.



Memorial Day 2019



"They defended our nation, they liberated the oppressed, they served the cause of peace. And all Americans who have known the loss and sadness of war, whether recently or long ago, can know this: The person they love and miss is honored and remembered by the United States of America." -- George W. Bush, Memorial Day Address, 2004

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.





*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Raymond and Edna Niebauer
From Dorothy Bearer*

Pastor's Reflection

Jesus has promised His Apostles and disciples that if He ascends to heaven, He will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit into the world. The Holy Spirit will come and give us many tools to help us. We now yearn for His ever abiding presence to come, giving us the Easter Peace of the Risen Lord!

Easter Peace,
Father Jude



Families and the Gospel

May 26, John 14:23-29, Today Jesus makes an amazing promise: "My Father will love you and we will make our home with you." Imagine the Creator of the universe living in your home, eating and watching TV with you, listening to your conversations, laughter, and disagreements; with you in the difficulties, successes and when you sleep. This is the promise made to families that "keep my word." What a security system! (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

"When we accept our lives as sheer gifts, the Spirit can use us as apt instruments for spreading the Gospel and the true peace of Christ." [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response - 10th Anniv. Ed.; USCCB, 2002] Parish Life Office, 2019

Pro-Life Petitions



There are Pro-Life Petitions located near the Church entrances. Please sign the petitions to help protect unborn children. Thank you.

Saint Benedict School Graduates



The following eighth grade students of Saint Benedict School have had the opportunity to receive a Catholic Education. They graduated on Friday, May 17. We extend our prayers and best wishes to them: Logan Baker, Dustin Farabaugh, Kimberly Minemyer, Joseph Snedden, and Devan Wasser.

Congratulations

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following eighth grade graduates of Saint Benedict School who were honored with the following awards at their graduation ceremony:

Holy Name Society — Dustin Farabaugh

President's Academic Excellence — Kimberly Minemyer and Joseph Snedden

May God's Blessings be with these individuals, as well as with all of our graduates.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Wayne Quist
From Charlene Quist*



Mission Appeal

COAR, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making an upcoming mission appeal the weekend of June 1 and 2, and asking for your donations, prayers, and interest.

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 800 day students, 100 in foster care, a medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring). It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is *Women and Men for God and Culture*: the curriculum educates the entire person. With over 30 employees COAR strengthens the regional economy. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998-2002. COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality.

However, El Salvador remains an impoverished country as are COAR's students. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter, and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. To get the best teachers and treat them fairly requires wages near the Salvadoran national average. Please help us respond to the needs of the most impoverished among us and help them build a better future.

More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (440) 943-7615. Donations are payable to St. Benedict Church, placed into the 2nd collection the weekend of June 8 and 9, or brought or mailed to the parish office with "COAR" in the memo.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week is the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Festival Tickets

Our Festival tickets are available for all of our Parishioners on the tables in the Narthex. Please pick up your packet which includes (10) Cash Giveaway Tickets, and (10) Big Money Tickets, amounting to \$60.

We are making a special appeal to our Parishioners to buy or sell your packets at your work place, and family reunions, which will be a great help to the Parish. Stop at the Parish Office if you would like additional tickets. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the collection or the Parish Office. Thank you as it is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. 51 of our families have generously donated \$8,177.00 toward the Parish goal of \$38,128.00. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances.

Prayer Chain



Prayer is an important part of our Catholic Faith. In an effort for our Parish Family to respond to the prayer requests of our members and friends, Parishioners have the opportunity to be part of a prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, please call the Parish Office at 344-6548. **Names will remain on the prayer chain unless we hear otherwise from the one who requested the prayer.** Our prayers have been requested for the

following: Denise Bailey, Barry Barrett Sr., Tom Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Jim Chirdon, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Jim Eckenrode, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Mary Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Janice Gray, Shirl Gray, Constance Griak, Charlotte Gwizdak, Cory Hall, Irene Haycisak, Marci Hite, Don Kline, Joanne Link, Charles Lutak, Kady Manifest, Paula Mitchell, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Norman & Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Franz Romanic, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, Matthew Sclesky, Tim Semelsberger, Patricia Sever, Sandy Skupine, Nick & Mercy Smith, Special Intentions (16), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Esther Warner, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Judy Westover, Pat Wojno, and Cliff Wolf.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to Noon, Church Hall
- Basket Auction, Carrolltown Ambulance 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Church Hall
- Memorial Mass at St. Joseph's Mission Church, 12 p.m.

MONDAY Memorial Day

TUESDAY

- SBS Snow Make-up Day
- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- SBS Snow Make-up Day
- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall

THURSDAY Ascension of the Lord

- Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 8:15 a.m., 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- SBS Last Student Day
- SBS Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

- Mass 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

- Confessions 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

Pilgrimage to the National Centre for St. Padre Pio

Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo for a day-long pilgrimage to the National Centre for St. Padre Pio June 26, 2019. Round trip fare is \$55 per person (Based on 40 passengers). Lunch is \$21 per person. All gratuities are included. Located in beautiful Barto, PA, the National Centre for Padre Pio is a scenic destination filled with the peace and prayerfulness of Padre Pio's spirit. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the Centre offers a number of outdoor statues, a magnificent chapel, and a full museum filled with cultural and religious relics. The bus for the pilgrimage will leave the upper parking lot of **St. Benedict Church, Johnstown** at 7:00 a.m. on June 26th. The bus will depart from the Padre Pio Centre at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo, by phone (814) 288-3036 or by email: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. All are welcome.

Church Support — May 19, 2019

Offertory	7157.94
Church Improvements	117.00
Tree Of Life	20.00
Adopt A Student	5.00

Bingo on Tuesday



Doors Open @ 5 p.m.; Kitchen opens @ 5:30 p.m.
Early Birds @ 6:30 p.m.; Regular Games to follow

- Admission \$15 — Includes 20 Regular Games
- Kitty—\$224+ • Circle 7 – 22 numbers for \$130
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 59 numbers \$725
- Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$0+
- \$50 end of the month drawing (Must be present to win)
- Refreshments (hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, homemade goodies)

The more that play — the more we pay. Extras are available.
Regular games starting at \$30 a game and up.

Card Party Thursday May 30th



Mrs. Jennifer Westrick, M/M Jim Westrick, M/M Martin Westrick, M/M Regis Westrick, M/M Ted Westrick, M/M William Westrick, M/M Devon Williamson, M/M Brad Wilson, Mrs. Eric Witham, M/M Patrick Wojno, M/M George Wolanin, M/M Matthew Wolfe, Mrs. Melissa Wood, M/M Rick Yahner, M/M Richard Yarko, M/M Steve Yasick, M/M Alan Yeager Jr., M/M Lucas Zimmerman

From other parishes and organizations...

Outdoor Masses, Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Basket Raffle, American Legion County Fair, Fair Queen Program. Benefits the PA Wounded Warriors, Inc. Sunday May 26 at American Legion County Fair Grounds in the AG Building. Doors open at 1 p.m., baskets to be drawn at 3 p.m. Accepting basket donations, please call 472-7491 to coordinate. Tickets—\$5 can be purchased at the door or pre-purchase at the fair office.

Basket Party, Sunday, June 2 at St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner. Doors open at noon, drawings begin at 2 p.m.



Congratulations Graduates

For all our Parishioners who are graduating this year, we pray for happiness and success as you embark on your new journeys.

Sponsor of the Week

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