

# 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

Parish Office .....344-6548  
Parish Fax .....344-8656  
School Office .....344-6512  
School Fax .....344-8530  
Church Hall .....344-8770

## Pastoral Staff

*Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B.*..... *Pastor*  
*Father Alfred Patterson, O.S.B.* 814-421-6607 *Hospital Ministry*  
*Lois Bridgman*..... *Secretary*  
*Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.*  
*Brother Conrad Wald, O.S.B.* ..... *Deacon*  
*Suzanne M. Bills*..... *Director of Religious Education and*  
*Christian Initiation*  
*Jeannine M. Cymbor* ..... *Business Manager*  
*Denise N. Bailey*..... *Choir Director and Organist*  
*Jim Mohler*..... *Maintenance*  
*Jeffrey Maucieri*..... *Principal*

## 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**

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, February 3, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday, February 4, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Edna Switzler

## Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the  
William and Rose Westrick Family

## Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and his Companions

8:00 a.m. Karl Yauneridge

## Thursday, February 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Grace A. Jackson

## Friday, February 8, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Nancy McCoy

## Saturday, February 9, Weekday

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the  
Robert J. Gray Family

## Sunday, February 10, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers



LECTORS

## Monday, February 4, 8:00 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh R. Cunningham  
Leah Behe

## Tuesday, February 5, 8:00 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh J. Farabaugh  
Lauren Behe

## Wednesday, February 6, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover R. Hoover  
Dustin Farabaugh

## Thursday, February 7, 8:00 a.m.

Eli Cunningham C. Farabaugh  
Sean Fisanick

## Friday, February 8, 8:15 a.m.

Seth Hilyer  
Seth Cunningham  
Sophia Hoover

## Saturday, February 9, 4:00 p.m.

R. Kirsch	S. Gray	B.A. Bensor	M. Lieb
E. Behe	F. Sutton	P.J. Stevens	J. Busch
E. Behe			

## Sunday, February 10, 8:00 a.m.

A. Lallemand	T. Lallemand	Br. Michael	S. Boyle
C. Drahnak	K. Lallemand	M. Drahnak	S. Gregory
N. Nihart			

## 10:00 a.m.

I. Eckenrode	R. Hoover	L. Bridgman	M.C. Hoover
B. Eckenrode	R. McGowan	R. Boland	M. Ryan
M. Eckenrode	B. Fox		

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Laraine Farabaugh

## In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Margaret Sherry, sister of our Parishioner Sally Bearer and the soul of John A. Bradley, Jr, grandson of our Parishioner Mary Jo Malloy. 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.

## Altar Server Training



Children of our Parish who are in the 4th grade and up are invited to minister as Altar Servers. Servers function at Mass, Stations of the Cross and other Liturgies. Those who are interested in this ministry are invited to attend four training sessions which will be held in the Church from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays, starting February 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. The servers will be inducted at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10th.

## CCD Class Update

The Child Abuse Awareness Classes that were scheduled for CCD students on January 20th have been rescheduled for February 3rd.

## Blessing of Candles

On Saturday, February 2, the Church celebrated the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast occurs 40 days after Christmas. Simeon recognized Christ as the Messiah and referred to Him as the "Light of revelation to the nations." On the Feast of the Presentation, candles are traditionally blessed for use in the Church and in the home. The blessed candles will be available for those who are interested in them. The donation for a box of two 8 inch candles is \$4.

## ARISE



Season 2 of Arise Together in Christ will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season and be a part of the small faith sharing groups that are forming here at St. Benedict Parish. Even if you did not participate during the first season of Arise last October, we invite you to participate

during this Lenten season. Come and join us as we together "Change Our Hearts" and hence Arise Together in Christ.

**Sign up weekend will be February 9 and 10.**

**We will start Arise Together in Christ the week of February 24th.**

To sign up please call or email one of the following:

Jim Gresko (814) 344-8524, jamesgresko@hotmail.com

Cindy Witham (814) 344-8052, candew5@hotmail.com

Emily Wolfe (412) 737-0595, emilyyeager13@gmail.com

If you are interested in becoming a Small Group Leader, please let Jim Gresko know. Thank you.

## Blessing of the Throats



We will have blessing of the throats in honor of Saint Blasé this weekend after all the Masses. Saint Blasé was a doctor as well as a bishop in Armenia during the fourth century. It is believed that Blasé once healed a boy who was choking on a fish bone. Because of that, he is the patron of the sick, especially people with illnesses of the throat. It is an ancient custom to pray for good health with a blessing of throats on his feast day.



*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Adam and Corrine Sclesky  
From Don and Dianne Sclesky*

## Pastor's Reflection

Early on in Jesus' public ministry, He experiences rejection. Jealousy is a great sin, which halts our power to do Good. We are asked to look into our hearts and pray for healing for any sins of jealousy, which prevent the giftedness of others from growing.



Peace,  
Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**Feb 3, Luke 4:21-30**, Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

## Liturgical Reflection

The primary and original reason for reservation of the Eucharist outside Mass is the administration of viaticum. The secondary ends are the giving of communion to the sick and the adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Sacrament. The reservation of the Sacrament for the sick lead to the praiseworthy practice of adoring the heavenly Food that is reserved in churches. This cult of adoration has a sound and firm foundation, especially since faith in the real presence of the Lord has as its natural consequence the outward, public manifestation of belief in the real presence of the Lord found in the consecrated elements. Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Number 5. 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office

## Stewardship Reflections

Only when you share your time, abilities and finances with an attitude of gratitude founded in the love of Jesus, can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship. Parish Life Office, 2019



## School Auction

Saint Benedict School has **changed** the date for the 7th Annual Benefit Auction to **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. Doors open at 4:30, Buffet dinners starts at 5:30, followed by Silent Auction and Live Auction. Advanced reservations are \$20 per person and includes dinner, drinks, dessert, and one paddle. Space limited to the first 200 reservations. Tickets at the door are \$25 and only if space is available. Adults only. For further information or reservations, Contact Saint Benedict School at (814) 344-6512. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict School. Donations are welcome, from craft and handmade items, new or gently used, antique and one of a kind items. Items can be dropped off at the school during regular school hours.

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Pagano Chiropractic Clinic, 814-344-8740**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.  
If interested in advertising in the bulletin call Rick Cortez at 412-292-0132.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
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From Don and Dianne Sclesky*



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

## Saint Benedict School Registration

Saint Benedict School will accept registrations for the 2019-2020 academic year on Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Children may be enrolled for the Pre-kindergarten 3 and Pre-kindergarten 4 programs, which include religious education and a curriculum that readies pupils for success in Kindergarten. The PK3 program offers classes on Tuesday and Thursday, while the PK4 program offers 3 different options for scheduling. Children may also be enrolled for all-day kindergarten and grades 1 through 8.

Children must be three or four years old, respectively, for pre-kindergarten, five years old for kindergarten, and six years old for first grade by August 31, 2019. Children being enrolled in kindergarten should accompany their parent to Saint Benedict School on the day of registration. A birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, Baptismal certificate, and a \$30 non-refundable fee must be provided at the time of registration. Please contact the School Office at 344-6512 to obtain enrollment forms and to schedule an appointment to register your child.

**Good Beginnings Last A Lifetime!**

## Quality Education

Our Parish supports Catholic Education. We encourage our students and families to consider Saint Benedict School and Bishop Carroll High School as their school of choice for quality education for life. We pray for all those who are committed to our schools, especially our teachers and staff, and we support these schools with financial assistance. Why? Because we believe in the Faith formation that is available all week long, in every classroom.

## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 177 of our families have contributed \$40,071.00 toward our Parish goal of 40,711.00. We were under our goal by \$640.00. The 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive – **Be A Good Shepherd – Give Help, Build Hope, Change Lives**, will kick off in March.

### Care Packages for College Students

Our Evangelization Committee will be sending a free care package to the members of our Parish who are away at college. If you would like to have a package sent to your child at college, complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, February 19**.

Please indicate your child's Spring Break \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

College address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Prayer List/Special Intentions List

We are updating the Prayer Chain list and the Special Intentions list. If you would like to add a name or a special intention to the list, contact the office. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we try to update the information.



### 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, Tom Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, Pastor Marty Cartmell, David Ceschini, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, May Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Janice Gray, Constance Griak, Charlotte Gwizdak, Charles Lutak, Kady Manifest, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Kevin Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Franz Romanic, Jim Ropp, Lisa Schrift, Patricia Sever, Mark Sharbaugh, Special Intentions (12), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Denny Weakland, Sara Weber, and Cliff Wolf.

## LOST & FOUND

There is a lost and found area in the main vestibule in the back of the Church. For items of greater value (jewelry, keys, etc.), they are kept in the Parish Office. If you lost any high value items in the past year, please contact the office with a description of the item. Thank you.



### The Week Ahead

#### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School
- Blessing of the Throats after all Masses

#### MONDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- New Student Registration, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., School Office

#### TUESDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- New Student Registration, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., School Office
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall

#### THURSDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Card Party, 7 p.m., Church Hall

#### FRIDAY

- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- SBS Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall

#### SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School

## Church Support — January 27, 2019

Offertory	6448.00
Adopt a Student	692.00
Church Improvements	124.00
Maintenance Fund	45.00
First Offering	45.00
Catholic Register	33.00
Tree of Life	30.00
School Support	10.00

## 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—\$71+
    - Circle 7 – 21 numbers for \$120
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
    - Full Card – 53 numbers \$575
  - Instant tickets
    - All Nighter - \$373+
  - \$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 February 7th



M/M Brian Lobick, M/M Joseph Loughran, M/M Adrian Lowmaster, Mrs. Brent Lowmaster, Mrs. Wendy Lute, Mrs. Rose Luther, M/M Leroy McNulty, M/M Brian Krug, Ms. Maureen Malloy, M/M Tom Malloy, M/M Joseph Marana, M/M Joseph Marana, M/M Doug McNulty, M/M George McNulty, Mr. Greg McNulty, Mrs. Thelma McNulty, Ms. Mary Ann Mehall, Ms. Bonnie Mihalow, M/M Scot Mislevy, M/M Ron Mock

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Bishop Carroll Trivia Night:** Saturday, February 23, doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., game begins at 7:30 p.m. Open to anyone 21+; \$25 a person. Team can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling (814) 472-7500, ext. 105 or email [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org) by February 18th. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

**Hastings Smoker,** Saturday, February 23 at the Hastings Memorial Building, 280 Beaver Street, Hastings. Doors open at 4 p.m., Smoker begins at 5 p.m. \$25 ticket includes entry for one smoker dinner, provided by Cunningham meats & Top Shop, beer/refreshments & free admission to dance from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. with music by JAMPACT. \$2,000 in prizes to be awarded. Only 250 tickets available, must be 18 to enter. Tickets available at Top Shop in Hastings, Hastings Borough Office, or call text Melanie at 814-935-0578; **Hastings Dance,** following smoker, \$5 cover (or Smoker stub) must be 21 or older, alcohol/refreshments available for purchase. Benefits Hastings Park and Recreation.

### Natural Family Planning Does your method of family planning

...strengthen your emotional intimacy with your spouse?

...work with (not against) the gift of your fertility?

...nurture a loving relationship with God and the Church?

...increase your self-respect and growth as a person/couple?

If you haven't checked out Natural Family Planning, you haven't made an informed choice. Certified diocesan instructors are located throughout our diocese. Contact the diocesan Family Life Office, 814-886-5551; [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org); or [www.dioceseaj.org/family-life](http://www.dioceseaj.org/family-life).