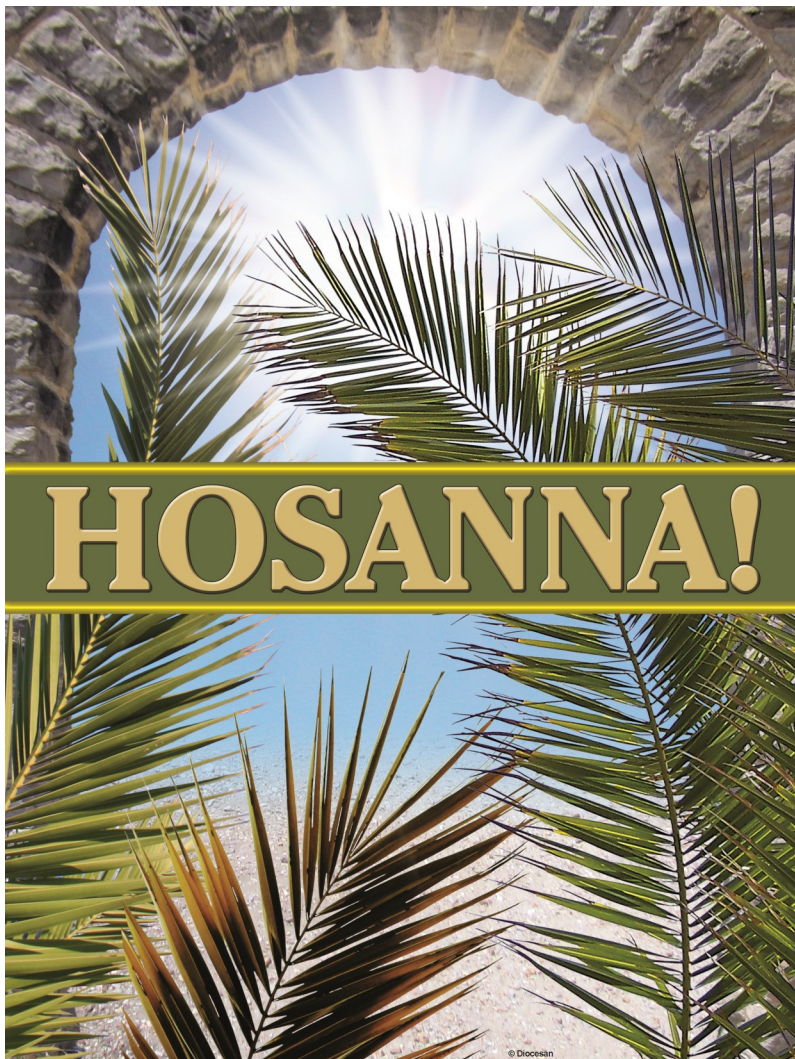


Saint Benedict Church

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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
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School Fax	344-8530
Church Hall	344-8770

Pastoral Staff

<i>Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B.</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Lois Bridgman</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.</i>	
<i>Deacon Benton M. Clift</i>	<i>Deacon</i>
<i>Suzanne M. Bills</i>	<i>Director of Religious Education and Christian Initiation</i>
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<i>Jeffrey Maucieri</i>	<i>Principal</i>

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

HOLY WEEK



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, March 26, 8:00 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh R. Cunningham
Logan Behe

Tuesday, March 27, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston J. Farabaugh
Sophia Hoover

Wednesday, March 28, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover R. Hoover
Blaine Farabaugh

Holy Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

C. Weiland	B. Westrick	R. Cunningham	S. Boyle
N. Witham	R. Witham	Br. Michael	M. Ryan
R. Kirsch	R. Boland		

Good Friday, March 30, 1:00 p.m.

B.J. Farabaugh	K. Colberg	B. Fox	J. Yahner
D. Farabaugh	B. Yahner	F. Sutton	Br. Michael
G. Yahner	R. Yahner		

7:30 p.m.

F. Sutton		C.L. Bills
G. Shoemaker		S. Gregory
		E. Shoemaker
		J. Link
		M. Ryan
		M. Farabaugh
		P. Kelly

Holy Saturday, March 31, 8:30 p.m.

M. Farabaugh	M. Farabaugh	J. Kline	J. Busch
M.J. Farabaugh	R. Hoover	R. Springer	M.C. Hoover
B.T. Farabaugh	S. Gray		M. Farabaugh
			P. Kelly

Easter Sunday, April 1, 8:00 a.m.

N. Nihart	G. Yeckley	E. Stoltz	Br. Michael
E. Cunningham	B. Westrick	K. Colberg	S. Gregory
E. Cunningham	J. Farabaugh		

10:00 a.m.

E. Behe	C. Farabaugh	B. Fox	C.L. Bills
E. Behe	L. Bridgman	J. Kronick	N. Behe
S. Fisanick	S. Boyle		
	F. Sutton		

12:00 p.m.

R. Kirsch	R. Boland	D. Fox	M. Ryan
A. Lallemand	O. Cronan	M. Drahnak	S. Cronan
C. Drahnak	R. Witham		
	T. Lallemand		

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Bearer (Birthday)
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, March 26, Holy Week

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Ben and Mary Etta Yeckley Family

Tuesday, March 27, Holy Week

8:00 a.m. +Michael G. Zurenko (Anniversary)
1:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (with School
Children)

Wednesday, March 28, Holy Week

8:00 a.m. +Helen Papson (Anniversary)

Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 a.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. +Chuckie Deyarmin

Good Friday, March 30, The Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Rosary
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, March 31, Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

8:00 a.m. Rosary
1:30 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:30 p.m. Private Intention

Easter Sunday, April 1, The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Private Intention
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family
12:00 p.m. Private Intention



Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Brayden Kristopher Douglas, son of Scott and Nichole Douglas. We extend our love and best wishes to Brayden Kristopher and his parents.



Parish Office Closed

In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed on March 30 and April 2. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 3.



Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Following the Holy Thursday Liturgy on March 29, Parishioners and friends are invited to make a Eucharistic Pilgrimage to neighboring Churches to

adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We will journey by school bus, making stops at Saint Bernard's in Hastings; Saint Nicholas in Nicktown; Holy Family in Colver; and Holy Name in Ebensburg; praying a decade of the Rosary at each stop, then returning to Saint Benedict's at 10:30 p.m. This is a beautiful way to spend Holy Thursday evening in prayer and Eucharistic devotion. We will board the bus in front of the School building around 7:45 p.m. There is no cost, but reservations are necessary. To reserve your seat, please call Dick Cunningham at 344-8107 or 421-4541.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Christopher Lamont, son of our Parishioner Kathy Lamont; H. Richard (Dick) Blick, brother of our Parishioner Karen Kirsch; and Charles Prevost, brother of our Parishioner Debbie Kirsch. 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.



Easter Special Lottery Tickets

Parishioners are reminded to return their Easter Special tickets, sold or unsold, to the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 27, to be eligible for prizes which begin on Wednesday, March 28th. Proceeds benefit the Church Improvement Fund.





*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory
Of Edward Mitchell
From the Mitchell Family*

Pastor's Reflection

We are getting ready to enter into the Passiontide of the Crucified Lord. Meditating on the events that Jesus died for us will allow us to realize the Love that He has for each one of us. Offering Him the gift of ourselves is the most profound and beautiful gift that we can offer Him.



Prayers,

Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

Stewardship Reflections

Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting God's will. [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response - 10th Anniv. Ed., USCCB, 2002] A good steward stays awake with Christ in solidarity to the sin and suffering in this world.

Liturgical Reflection

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Christian world begins its holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. Can you name what must die in your life so that new life can enter? For forty days we have fasted, prayed, and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ. Death and resurrection ground our faith. We dare to enter the holy city to die and rise with our Lord.

Parish Breakfast This Sunday



We will have the Parish breakfast in the Church hall this Sunday, March 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 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.

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances, or you may give online at www.dioceseaj.org. On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.



Pray for the Hospitalized — Please remember all of the sick in your prayers, especially Steve Price.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar this
weekend
In Loving Memory Of
Charles W. and Mary L. Horn
From Chuck Horn*



Eucharistic Ministers and Servers

All Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are to be present March 29 for Holy Thursday Service and will meet in the Annex at 6:40 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY



On Holy Thursday, March 29, the Church celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This liturgy recalls the day the Lord gathered with His disciples in the Upper Room to institute the Eucharist and the Priesthood. It was there that Jesus gave His followers the commandment "to love one another as I have loved you." He exemplified this love by washing the feet of the disciples. The washing of feet will be included in our Mass.

As a sign of their liturgical ministry, all Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are asked to participate in the Entrance Procession at this Mass. They are to gather in the Annex at 6:40 p.m. The blessed oils will also be part of the Offertory Procession at this Mass. The three oils will then be placed in the ambry. After Mass, the Eucharist will be transferred to a place of reposition where the Faithful are encouraged to continue adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will follow until midnight.

Good Friday Fast and Abstinence

The ancient fast honors the suffering and death of the Lord, and prepares us to share more deeply in the mystery of the Resurrection. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from eating meat on Good Friday; those 18 to 59, are to fast (limit themselves to one full meal) as well.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, March 30, the Church recalls the day the Lord surrendered Himself totally to the will of His Heavenly Father by obediently accepting death on the Cross. He has shown us the way to the Father through His openness to the Father's love. Christ invites us to follow Him for He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Our Good Friday Service, which includes the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion, will be celebrated at 1 p.m.

Tenebrae Service

The ancient Tenebrae Service dates back to the early years of the Church. From the Latin word meaning "darkness" Tenebrae recalls — through music, Scripture readings and the extinguishing of candles — the light of the disciples and the crucifixion. The Service begins on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Appeal

On Good Friday, our Parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Patton Pharmacy, 814-674-3693**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.



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, Ed Bearer, Elizabeth Bearer, Bernard Beck, Michael Behe, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, John Contorchik, Millie Cunningham, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Ken Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, George Ferris, Sr., Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gaily, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Ranee Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, James J. Kline, Catherine Lieb, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Darlene Markovich, Pauline Maurer, Thelma McNulty, Francis Mecurio, Cindy Miklos, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Odessa Morris, Phyllis Myers, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Judith Peterson, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Mike Rosmus, John Roush, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (35), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmit Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, and Theresa Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

PALM SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes-school
- Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Church hall

MONDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church hall
- Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.
- SBS Children's Stations of the Cross, 1:45
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church hall
- SBS Early Dismissal

HOLY THURSDAY

- Rosary 8 a.m.
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m., Holy hour after Mass; Adoration
- Pilgrimage to neighboring parishes after Mass, bus boards 7:45 p.m.
- No Card Party

GOOD FRIDAY

- Rosary 8 a.m.
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, 1 p.m.
- Tenebrae 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

- Rosary 8 a.m.
- Blessing of baskets, 1:30 p.m.
- No Confessions
- Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- Easter Masses, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon, Blessing of Baskets after all Masses
- No CCD Classes



Church Support — March 18, 2018

Offertory	6010.00
Easter Flowers	348.00
Church Improvements	120.00
Easter	35.00
Catholic Relief	30.00
Tree of Life	15.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	3.00

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—\$487+
 - Circle 7 – 25 numbers for \$160
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card – 53 numbers \$575
 - Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$422+
 - \$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.



No Card Party Thursday March 29

From other parishes and organizations...

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

-Immaculate Conception Parish, New Germany at the Grove Hall, every Friday during Lent. Take-outs available until 6 p.m. Dinners served from 4-7 p.m. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Children under 3 free. (814-495-4298)

-Queen of Peace Parish Center (upper level), Patton, every Friday during Lent, from 4-7 p.m. Baked goods available for sale. Adults \$10, Children 5-12, \$5. Take out dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Basket Social, Sunday, March 25, hosted by the Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg. Tickets are \$5 for 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1 p.m. raffle starts promptly at 2.

42nd Annual Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival, Sunday April 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Demetrius Parish Church hall in Gallitzin. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and roast beef dinner. Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10, Children 6 to 12, \$6, 5 and under, Free.

Basket Party: Hosted by The Divine Mercy Catholic Academy PTO, Sunday, April 15, at the St. Andrew Hall in Benscreek. Doors open at noon. Donation is \$10 and includes lunch, dessert, beverage, and 25 chances. Tickets must be purchased in advance at: DMCA East Campus: 2306 Bedford St., Johnstown; DMCA West Campus: 430 Tioga St., Johnstown; DMCA Middle School (Bishop McCort): 25 Osborne St., Johnstown.

Spring Basket Auction: Sponsored by GCU Lodge 93 on Sunday, April 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 719 Chestnut Ave. Northern Cambria. Along with baskets, there will be special raffles, free desserts and beverages. Tickets available for purchase at the Church Hall.

