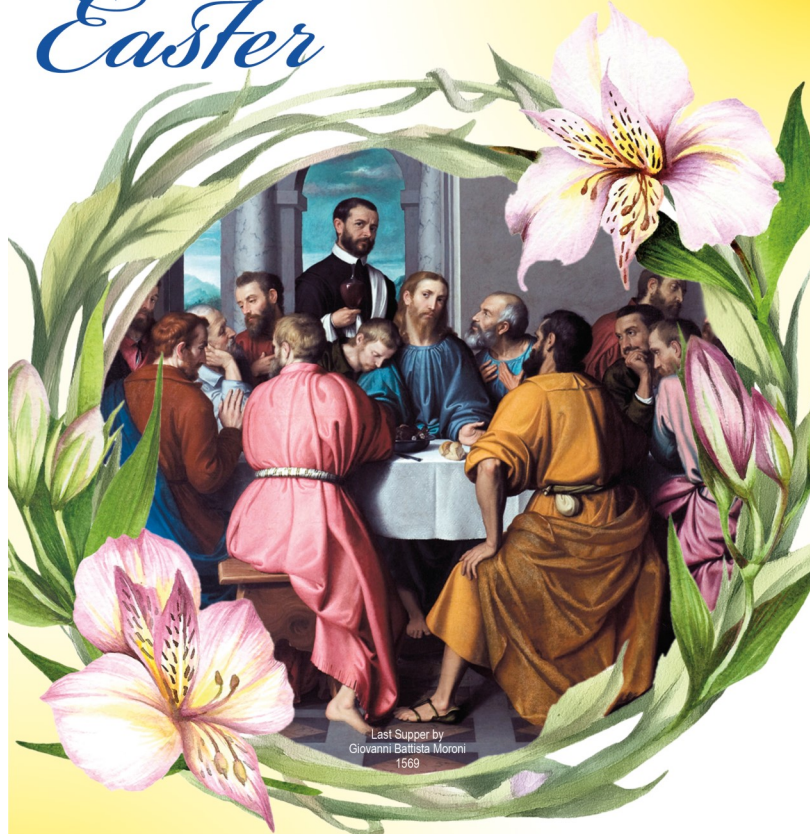


Saint Benedict Church

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5TH SUNDAY OF
Easter



"I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish Office344-6548
Parish Fax344-8656
School Office344-6512
School Fax344-8530
Church Hall344-8770

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.
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

MASSES For The Week

Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. +John and Mary Shonsky
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, May 20, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Elva Fye

Tuesday, May 21, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +James R. Ertter, Sr.

Wednesday, May 22, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Ronald Kline

Thursday, May 23, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Anna Hartman

Friday, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Michael Papson

Saturday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable

4:00 p.m. +Blaine J. Fiasco, Sr.

Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, May 20, 8:00 a.m.

Cameron Drahnak R. Cunningham C.L. Bills
Lauren Behe

Tuesday, May 21, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston J. Farabaugh M. Lieb
Sean Fisanick

Wednesday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh R. Hoover M.C. Hoover
Eli Cunningham

Thursday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover P. Kelly S. Cronan
Marshall Farabaugh

Friday, May 24, 8:15 a.m.

Ella Lamb
Sophia Hoover
Seth Hilyer

Saturday, May 25, 4:00 p.m.

L. Lamb J. Kline P.J. Stevens S. Cronan
C. Lamb O. Cronan B.A. Bensor J. Busch
E. Lamb B. Shockley

Sunday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.

C. Drahnak M. Drahnak E. Stoltz E. Cunningham
N. Nihart R. Cunningham J. Farabaugh Br. Michael
C. Weiland J. Schall

10:00 a.m.

B. Eckenrode L. Bridgman R. McGowan B. Fox
A. Link R. Boland F. Sutton P. Kelly
K. Duman R. Springer
C. Farabaugh



Children's Liturgy Sue Bills

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Rose Buck, mother of our Parishioner Karen Bearer. 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.

Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Auction

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Auction Benefit for Sandy (Trinkley) Skupine this Sunday in the Church Hall. If interested in donating a basket or monetary donations contact Jason Trinkley at 814-935-0337 or Mane Trio 814-344- 9963.



Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, May 26, 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 on 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.



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.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting



The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, May 20. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Kathy Sherry, Leona Dowey, Sally Bearer, Martha Swarden, and Rosemary Yeckley.



*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of Romaine Biller
and Hilda Farabaugh
From Norma and Ken Farabaugh*

Pastor's Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus is preparing His disciples for His Ascension into heaven. He is telling us that with the gift of Faith, although we cannot see or hear Him, He is always with us, and that He will send His Holy Spirit to guide us on our pilgrim way.

Easter Peace,
Father Jude



Families and the Gospel

May 19, John 13:31-33A, 34-35, "By this everyone will know you are my disciples. If you love one another." Today Jesus teaches us that the real sign of the Church is the presence of **LOVE**. (Used with permission from "Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

"This is how you will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). How will you respond to Jesus this week in the giving of your time, talent, and treasure? 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.



*Every child who is born
Brings us God's smile and invites us
To recognize that life is His gift,
A gift to be welcomed with
Love and preserved with care,
Always and at every moment.*

Pope Benedict XVI, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 2007
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Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **R.H. Kelly & Son, 814-247-6581**, 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
James R. Ertter, Sr.
From the Ertter Children
And Grandchildren*



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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Lenten Rice Bowl

Thank you to the children from our Religious Education classes for their generous donation of \$170.67 towards this year's Lenten Rice Bowl Project.

Life Is A Miracle

By Mary Jane Ryan

Spiritual leaders teach that waking up is a process, that it doesn't just happen once and for all, but must occur again and again when we realize we have forgotten the miracle of being alive, and in recognizing our forgetfulness, we wake to the miracles once again. In the moments we are awake to the wonder of being alive, gratitude flows, no matter the circumstances.

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Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R.



The Holy Name Society of Saint Benedict Church is very grateful for the substantial donation given to us by the Fox Peale Home Association, Post 506, Carrolltown American Legion. The American Legion has been a strong supporter of The Holy Name Society and we are especially thankful for their generosity.

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

MONDAY

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

-Altar Rosary Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.

-Mass at St. Benedict Manor, 10 a.m.

-Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

-SBS Pre K Graduation, 10 a.m.

-SBS Kindergarten Graduation 6 p.m.

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

-SBS Snow Make-up Day

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

-Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to Noon, Church Hall

-Memorial Mass at St. Joseph's Mission Church, 12 p.m.

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 12, 2019

Offertory	6784.50
Church Improvements	796.00
Ascension of the Lord	175.00
Adopt A Student	67.50
Easter	50.00
Tree Of Life	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	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—\$164+
 - Circle 7 — 21 numbers for \$120
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card — 58 numbers \$700
 - 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 23rd



M/M Jesse Warner, M/M Derek Warner, Mrs. Michele Warner, M/M Richard Warner, Miss Alyssa Waybright, M/M David C. Weber, M/M Don Weber, M/M Harold Weber, Mr. Irvin Weber, Mr. Joseph A. Weber, M/M Joseph Weber, M/M Joseph Weber, Mr. William Weber, M/M Bryan Weiland, Lynda Weber, Mrs. Carolyn Weimert, M/M Joseph Wentz, Marianne Wentz, Sharon Whited, M/M Wayne Wholaver

From other parishes and organizations...

Sabika Jewelry Bash, Sunday May 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Bernard Parish, 148 7th Ave, Hastings. Ticket includes 22 prizes, buffet dinner & refreshments. No take-outs. Call 247-6558 for tickets. \$20 Donation.

Cornhole Tournament & Basket Auction, Saturday May 25 at Cresson American Legion. Basket Auction from noon to 5 p.m. Tourney: \$10 Entry Fee - per person. Registration begins at 2 p.m., Tourney begins at 3 p.m. Winners get a Cash Prize. Must use bags provided by Tourney. Benefits the Cambria Heights Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members who are attending Nationals in California in July.

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.

Parish Breakfast, Sunday May 19 from 6:30 a.m. till noon (or until sold out) in the St. Nicholas Church Hall, 203 St. Henry Street, Nicktown. The price for adults is \$8, children 5—12 is \$4, children under 4 are free.

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.