

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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School Fax344-8530
Church Hall344-8770

Pastoral Staff

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Christian Initiation
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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 12, 15th 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

Monday, July 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Katherine and John Passarella

Tuesday, July 14, Weekday

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

Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Sibert

Thursday, July 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Frank Bertino

Friday, July 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the I.J. and M.E. Bearer Family

Saturday, July 18, St. Benedict

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Stella Niebauer Family

Sunday, July 19, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Lewis and Clara Yeckley
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Monday, July 13, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, July 14, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, July 15, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, July 16, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Friday, July 17, 8:15 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, July 18, 4:00 p.m.

F. Sutton J. Stevens

Sunday, July 19, 8:00 a.m.

B. Westrick S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

L. Bridgman B. Fox

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an **Outdoor Mass** honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, **July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto**. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. **Bishop Mark** is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

Church Support — July 5, 2020

Offertory	10,462.20
Church Improvements	1245.00
Adopt A Student	140.00
St. Vincent de Paul	120.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
School Support	25.00
Ascension of the Lord	20.00

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Cambria Collision, 814-344-6000** 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.



In Sympathy

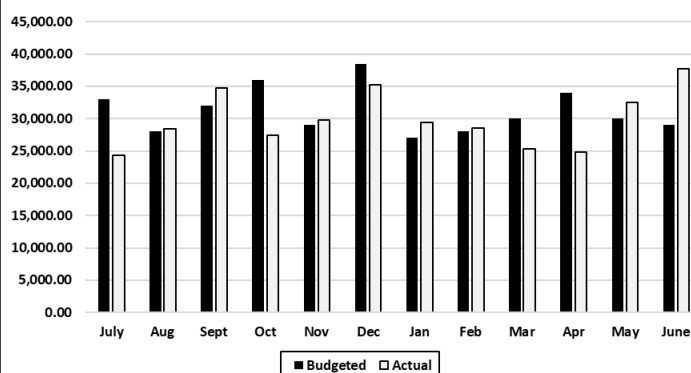
Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Elnora Zemrose, mother of our Parishioners Thomas and Richard Zemrose; and the soul of our Parishioner Ruth Switzler, mother of our Parishioner

Juliana Stevens. 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.

Festival Tickets

Festival Tickets were mailed to Parishioners this year. If you did not receive tickets and you would like to have some; or if you would like to get additional tickets, please pick them up in the Parish Office. There will be 10 chances to win cash. Drawing is on Sunday July 26 at 6:00 p.m. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the Parish Office by Friday, July 24th. Thank you.

Budgeted Monthly Collections





*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of J. Earl and
Dorothy Strittmatter
From the Children*

Pastor's Reflection

Jesus is reminding us that He has given us the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church and His Sacred Scriptures to live and to follow. We pray that the seeds of our Catholic Faith fall on good ground yielding an abundant harvest.



Peace,

Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

July 12, Matthew 13:1-23 The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

As Jesus teaches with parables about the growth in faith for the disciples in His time we are called to "hear and listen" so we can also understand the Truth of the love that will grow God's Kingdom. To love as Jesus did will "bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Matthew 13:23

By living as good stewards of God's many gifts, we have the capacity to harvest an abundant crop of "faith" that nourishes ourselves as well as others we encounter in our earthly journeys. It is by living to provide our brothers and sisters who are in need of food, clothing, shelter, forgiveness, healing, and safety, that we can share in the glory of God's Kingdom.

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 —\$0+ • Circle 7 – 24 numbers for \$150
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 59 numbers \$725
- Instant tickets • All Nighter 1:\$500 2:\$500 3:\$201+
- \$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.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Alice Boggetta Wensel
From the Boggetta Family*



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: Mary Lou Anderson, Judy Bender, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Kimberly Fleming, Joe and Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Beth Ann Gormish, Constance Griak, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Owen Manifest, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Lisa McClucas, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Maddox Raptosh, Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (26), Ronald Stevens, John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, and Brenda Yeckley.

From other parishes and organizations...

Pray the Rosary: 7 p.m. every Thursday from May through September at the Wayside Shrine of the Blessed Virgin on Route 553 between Carrolltown and Nicktown. Weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair.

Friar's Nook Gift Shop: Christmas in July is upon us! At The Friars Nook Gift Shop, all clearance items are 75% off through August 1st! Also, the shop is still stocked up for all of your sacrament needs! The shop will continue to have modified hours through Labor Day, which are Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 814-695-3802. Please note, face coverings **must** be worn for gift shop entry.

Franciscan Mass Association: The Franciscan Friars, TOR Mass Association now has office hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masses can be requested anytime by mail, phone, e-mail, or website with the below information:
The Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Phone: 814-695-3802 ext. 211; E-mail: Suzi@thefranciscanfriars.org
Website: www.TheFranciscanFriars.org

Yard Sale at BCCHS: Saturday July 25, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Ebensburg's Homecoming and Community Yard Sale. Table Rentals/Space available at Bishop Carroll Cafeteria for \$15 each 12 foot table or space. We will also be having a basket raffle, bake sale, food items for breakfast and lunch and drinks for sale. Call Bishop Carroll at 472-7500 ext. 101 or email freidhof.susan@bishopcarroll.org to reserve your spot. Vendors get a free hot dog & drink for lunch and free coffee for the day. Benefits BC Girls Soccer.