

# 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.*  
*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

<b>Sunday, September 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
<b>Monday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Richard and Eileen Bills Family
<b>Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Eric M. Kelly
<b>Wednesday, September 16, St. Cornelius</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Donald Kline
<b>Thursday, September 17, Weekday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+John and Mildred Lubert
<b>Friday, September 18, Weekday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Gervase Weber
<b>Saturday, September 19, Weekday</b>	
4:00 p.m.	+Denise Gailey Koegler
<b>Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Dominick
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Monday, September 14, 8:00 a.m.</b>		C.L. Bills	
<b>Tuesday, September 15, 8:00 a.m.</b>		M. Lieb	
<b>Wednesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m.</b>		M.C. Hoover	
<b>Thursday, September 17, 8:00 a.m.</b>		S. Cronan	
<b>Friday, September 18, 8:00 a.m.</b>		M. Farabaugh	
<b>Saturday, September 19, 4:00 p.m.</b>		P.J. Stevens	
<b>Sunday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.</b>		K. Schall	
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	
C. Farabaugh		M.C. Hoover	

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting



The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, September 21. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The agenda includes the discussion of future fundraisers. If you are interested in joining the Altar Rosary Society, please contact Pat Kelly at (814) 948-7656 for more information.



## CCD News

CCD Registration will be in the Church Hall after all Masses this weekend.

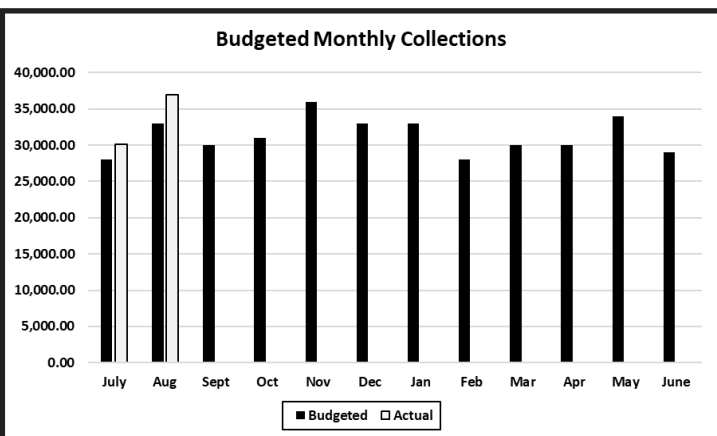
## Gun Raffle

Saint Benedict Home School Association is sponsoring an October Gun Bonanza, from October 1 thru October 31, 2019. The winning numbers will be determined by the First 7:00 p.m. Pick 4 PA Daily Lottery Number. Tickets can be obtained from Saint Benedict School, Parish Office, or Scrip table. The donation is \$20. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict Home School Association.



## Cemetery Cleanup

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, all artificial flowers, decorations, etc. will be removed from Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, and Sacred Heart Cemetery lots. Anything you wish to save should be removed prior to October 1st. Any items left will be thrown away. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Vantage Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, 814-472-4921**, 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.



*This week the votive candle will burn in front of the statue of Saint Joseph the Carpenter In Loving Memory of Derek Cook From Mary Ann Cook*

*Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend In Loving Memory of Derek Cook From Mary Ann Cook*



### Pastor's Reflection

Today Jesus is admonishing all of us, that if we are going to receive His every-abiding mercy and forgiveness we must offer it to those who have hurt us. Forgiveness is the hardest thing that we have to do as human beings. The best way to come to peace is to pray with an intentional heart for all who offended us in any way. As we do this every day our hardened heart will be changed into a tender heart and a contrite spirit.



Peace,  
Father Jude

### Sincerity

I wish I were big enough honestly  
To admit all my shortcomings;  
Brilliant enough to accept praise  
Without it making me arrogant;  
Tall enough to tower above deceit;  
Strong enough to welcome criticism;  
Compassionate enough to understand  
Human frailties;

Wise enough to recognize my mistakes;  
Humble enough to appreciate greatness;  
Staunch enough to stand by my friends;

Human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor,

And

Righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God.

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### Families and the Gospel

**September 13, Matthew 18:21-25** Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

### Stewardship Reflections

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life, the Christian way of life, of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name, each one of us clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child. Each has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

The challenge, then, is to understand our role, our vocation, and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each one of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God. (<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/index.cfm>, 1/8/2018) (Parish Life Office, 2020)

### Faith Sharing

#### Small Group Sessions

This fall we will be using the "At Home with the Word" book for our faith sharing small groups. The books have the Sunday mass Bible readings and a Scripture Insight to help us understand the readings. If you are interested in joining a small faith sharing group or want more information contact Jim Gresko 344-8524 [jamesgresko@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesgresko@hotmail.com) or Cindy Witham 814-270-7933 [candew5@hotmail.com](mailto:candew5@hotmail.com)

### Whose Life Will You Positively Impact Today?

The majority of us lead quiet, unheralded lives as we pass through this World. There will most likely be no ticker-tape parades for us, no monuments created in our honor. But that does not lessen our possible impact, for there are scores of people waiting for someone just like us to come along; people who will appreciate our compassion, our unique talents. Someone who will live a happier life merely because we took the time to share what we had to give. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have a potential to turn a life around. It's overwhelming to consider the continuous opportunities there are to make our love felt.

Leo Buscaglia



Our Parish is grateful for the monetary gifts which we received in loving memory of Ned Westrick, Elnora Zemrose, Travis Weber, David Bender, John Dindios, Joe Bearer, Pete Kutchman, Ronnie Stevens, Laurie Shook, and Cecilia Gray. We thank the donors for their thoughtfulness.



## 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.

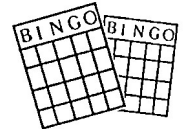
**Names will remain on the prayer chain unless we hear otherwise from the one who requested the prayer.** Our prayers have been requested for the following: Mary Lou Anderson, Judy Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Marian Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Justin Donnelly, 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, Johnny Gallaher, Beth Ann Gormish, Jane Graffius, Constance Griak, Bethany Hauliska, Hannah Hauliska, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Owen Manifest, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (26), John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, and Brenda Yeckley.

## Church Support — September 6, 2020

Offertory	8101.28
Church Improvements	1000.00
School Support	439.00
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical	110.00
Catholic University	35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	25.00
Adopt A Student	25.00
Tree of Life	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 —\$210+
  - Circle 7 – 22 numbers for \$130
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 56 numbers \$650
- Instant tickets
  - All Nighter 1: \$500 2: \$500 3: \$195+
- \$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.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- CCD Registration after Masses, Church Hall

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

- Confessions 2 p.m.
- Mass: 4:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Pray the Rosary:** 7:00 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.

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Friar's Nook Gift Shop:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will continue to have modified hours of Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the month of September. This gives time to search for a Gift Shop Manager, and the info about the position is below:

**Gift Shop Manager:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located in Hollidaysburg is seeking a Gift Shop Manager to oversee the day-to-day functions of a Roman Catholic gift shop with a heavy emphasis in standard retail practices. The Gift Shop Manager should be dependable, self-motivated, and can work well with other employees and customers. For a full job description, please visit: [www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs).

**Dr. Peter Kwasniewski to speak at Queen of Peace** - This noted author, theologian, and composer will deliver a talk entitled, "The Four Qualities of the Liturgy: Validity, Licitness, Fittingness and Authenticity" on **Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m.** in the **Upper Level** of the Parish Center. If you've ever heard someone say, as regards to the Holy Sacrifice "...as long as it's valid..." you will be enlightened to hear why Communion with the Church, appropriateness in the Rite and ritual and continuity with Tradition are absolutely crucial to Roman Catholicism.

**A High Mass for the Feast of St. Matthew** will be sung at 5 p.m. Soup and Sandwich supper to precede the presentation in the **Lower Level** of the Parish Center. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 814-674-8983 or [gpchurch@verizon.net](mailto:gpchurch@verizon.net) on/before Monday, September 14 at 3 p.m. so that we can prepare the Parish Center according to the CDC guidelines in regards to the Coronavirus. There is no fee to attend.