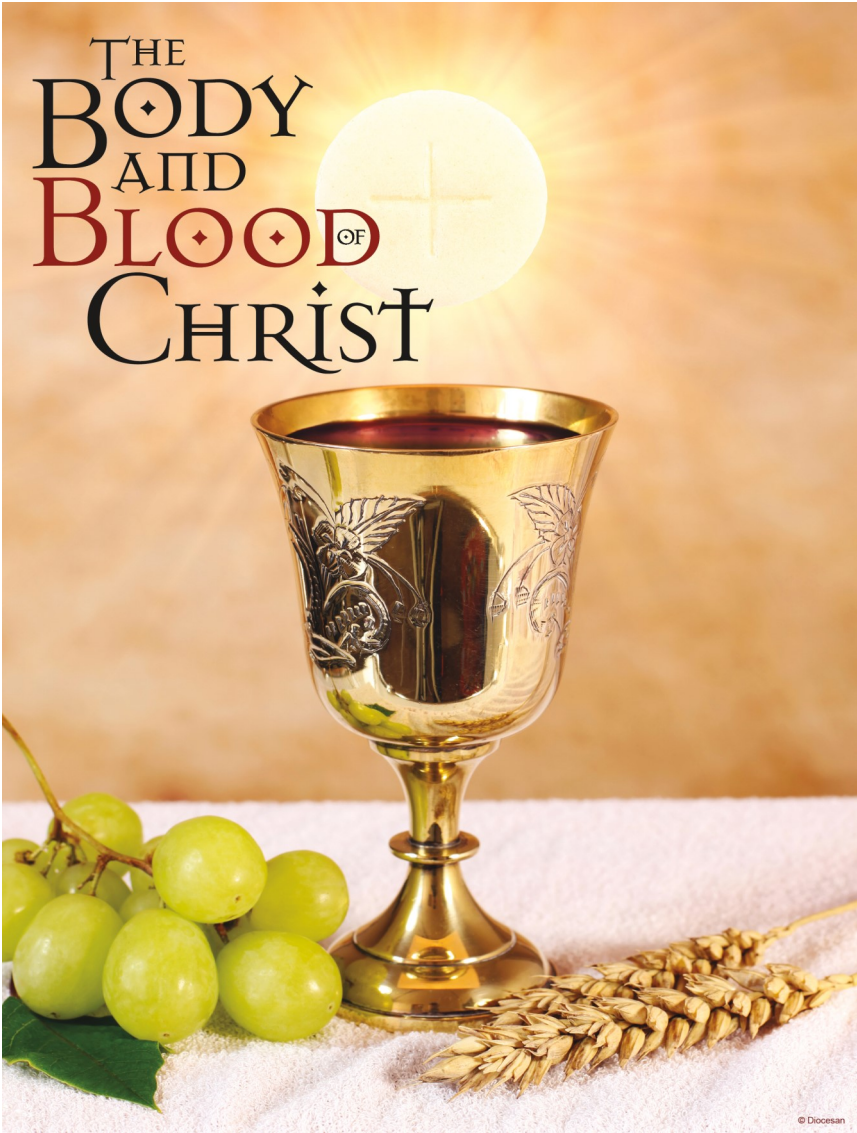


Saint Benedict Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:
9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm
Office closed on Friday

Pastoral Staff

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| Parish Fax..... | 344-8656 |
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| School Fax..... | 344-8530 |
| Church Hall..... | 344-8770 |

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| <i>Father Michael J. Gabler, O.S.B.</i> | <i>Pastor</i> |
| <i>Lois Bridgman</i> | <i>Secretary</i> |
| <i>Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.</i> | |
| <i>Annette Kelly</i> | <i>Director of Religious Education and Christian Initiation</i> |
| <i>Jeannine M. Cymbor</i> | <i>Business Manager</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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 19, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. +Herman and Aldine Cronauer
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, June 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Paul and Ethel Gresko Family

Tuesday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 a.m. +Mary Lieb

Wednesday, June 22, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Anthony and Viola DeSalvo

Thursday, June 23, Nativity of John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. +John Serafin, Sr.

Friday, June 24, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 a.m. +William F. and Mildred Bender
(Anniversary)

Saturday, June 25, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Leonard and Regina Yeckley Family

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Patricia Sever
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

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

C.L. Bills

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

M. Lieb

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

M.C. Hoover

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

S. Cronan

Friday, June 24, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

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

E. Lamb S. Boyle
L. Behe S. Gray

S. Cronan

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

C. Weiland K. Colberg
C. Drahnak M. Drahnak

S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

Gavin Farabaugh R. Boland
M. Wholaver C. Farabaugh

B. Fox

St. Joseph, a Father and Role Model

This Father's Day brings with it the opportunity to recognize the invaluable influence our fathers have on our lives, as well as to thank them for all of the sacrifices they make daily on our behalf.

Although it didn't become a national holiday until 1972, our nation's first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington in 1910. Today, Father's Day is celebrated on the **third Sunday of June** here in the United States, but in Europe and Latin America it is celebrated on **March 19, the feast of St. Joseph**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Because St. Joseph was chosen to be the foster-father and guardian of Jesus, it makes sense to turn to him on Father's Day (and every day), inasmuch as he is the patron of fathers.

A Father's Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven, As a father, help me

To follow Your example;

To be patient; To be caring;

To be understanding; To be forgiving;

To be firm; To be compassionate;

To be a teacher; To be loving;

To be a good listener and most importantly;

To be there as a parent;

As You are always there for me.

Amen

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of David Adams, son of our Parishioner Jackie Adams and brother of our Parishioners Amy Thomas, Darin and Doug Adams. 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.

Parish Festival News

We are accepting basket donations for the St. Benedict Church Festival (July 29, 30 and 31). If you would like to give a basket or monetary donation, please contact Terri Morealli at 814-241-9132.



Business owners and managers are also asked to sponsor a sign for one of the festival booths. The price for the three-day event cannot be beat — \$50-\$75. Sponsoring a booth

at our Festival is very important to its success. If you are interested in offsetting the expense of our booths, and are not one of our regular sponsors, please contact the Parish Office at 344-6548.

Festival tickets have been mailed to our Parishioners. We are making a special appeal to our Parishioners to buy or sell your packets at your work place, and family reunions, which will be a great help to the Parish. Stop at the Parish Office if you did not receive tickets or if you would like additional tickets. Please return all sold and unsold tickets into one of the collection boxes or the Parish Office. Thank you as it is greatly appreciated.

Monday Evening Mass/Tuesday Adoration

There will be no evening Mass on Monday, June 20th and no Holy Hour or Adoration on Tuesday, June 21st.



*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Kay Westrick
From the Regis Westrick Family*

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Kay Westrick
From the Regis Westrick Family*



Pastor's Reflection

The parable of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes reveals the extravagance of God. He doesn't just create one flower, he creates a field of flowers. Give yourself to him and you will learn that you cannot out-give God.



Peace,
Father Michael

Question of the Week

This week, how will I share the abundance I know in the body of Christ with those in need?

Spiritual Revision of Life

According to the text by Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, S.V.D. from his book on Kindness: Kind Thoughts - "After a quarrel with another, have I refused to make any advances toward reconciliation, unless the other person took the first step?"

Families and the Gospel

June 19, 2022: Body & Blood of Christ (Lk 9:11b-17)

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

In contemplating the stunning power show of Jesus' power in feeding the crowd of thousands with five loaves and two fish (and some left over) it is easy to overlook an important detail for us as Christian stewards. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus had another idea. "Give them some food yourselves," He tells them. This seemed impossible and would take great effort. Jesus is not asking the impossible, His is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others and let Him do the impossible with it. This is the essence of the stewardship way of life. The sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more. The faith community in today's Gospel ended up with a surplus after everyone shared their gifts in Jesus' name. May we trust that we will always have enough because we have decided to be good stewards expecting nothing in return. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/17)

Peter's Pence

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church Hall on Monday June 20th. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. and the meeting will follow.

Evangelization News

We have started a new program here at Saint Benedict Parish. Members of our parish have volunteered to visit with home-bound parishioners and read the Sunday Mass scripture readings, pray the rosary, pray the stations of the cross, or pray other prayers. If you would like to have a team of volunteers come and spend some time with you in prayer, let us know. We will schedule a visit that suits your schedule. Please feel free to call Audrey Gresko (814-344-8524) or Elizabeth Wallen (814-931-7822). I hope you are able to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Thank you,
Saint Benedict's Evangelization Team

Basket Auction

Basket Auction Benefits Carrolltown Ambulance Equipment Fund at St. Benedict Church Hall, June 25 from 4-6 p.m. and June 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to donate a basket or monetary donation please drop it off at the ambulance hall. If you have any questions, call 814-344-8933. Your assistance will help keep our service in town. Thank you for your support.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Double D's Repair, 814-421-6156**, 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.

Parish Breakfast Next Sunday



The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, 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 \$9 for adults; \$4 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available.

CCD Teachers Needed

We are in need of CCD Teachers to enrich the lives of our children. If interested please come to a meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Boniface Wimmer Room or contact Annette Kelly.



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. Names will be updated annually in January.** Our prayers have been requested for the following: Vickie Baran, Michelle Burnette, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, Evan Cicero, Jack Dominick, Mary Dumm, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Nathan G. Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Clara Fitzpatrick, Jan Franceschini, Tony Franceschini, Bill Frederick, Anthony Gwizdak, Rodney Harbrige, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Tom Hoover, Scott Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, Judi Lesko, Charles Lutak, Barb Mitchell, Michael Mondy, Will Mortensen, Norman Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Barb Richter, Andy Ropp, Jim Ropp, Mike & Michelle Rosmus, Becky SanGregorio, Marcus SanGregorio, Special Intentions (7), Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Sandy Stevens, Benedicta Veneskey, Michael Veneskey, Reagan Walker, Esther Warner, Sara Weber, and Theresa Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

-Altar Rosary Meeting, 7 p.m., Church Hall

TUESDAY

-SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

-SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
-Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., School

THURSDAY

-SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
-Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m., Church
-Mass 4 p.m.
-Carrolltown Ambulance Basket Auction, 4-6 p.m., Church Hall

SUNDAY

-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
-Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to Noon
-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Carrolltown Ambulance Basket Auction, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Church Hall

Pray the Rosary at the Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine on Route 553 (Ridge Road) every Thursday (weather permitting) at 7 p.m. until September 29th. Bring a lawn chair. ALL ARE WELCOME

Pilgrimage to Italy and Switzerland: Join Fr. Brian Saylor on a Pilgrimage, June 15-27, 2023. Cost: \$5,199.00. Pilgrimage includes airfare from city of your choice, guide, driver, 4-5 star hotels, breakfast, dinner, and tips. To learn more or sign up, call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or contact Fr. Brian for an informational brochure: 814-355-3134; bsaylor@dioceseaj.org.

Church Support — June 11 & 12, 2022

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| Offertory | 7925.75 |
| Church Improvement | 1769.12 |
| School Support | 507.00 |
| Cemetery Association | 285.00 |
| Ascension Thursday | 165.00 |
| Peter's Pence | 135.00 |
| Benedictine Appeal | 100.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 100.00 |
| Easter | 25.00 |
| Tree of Life | 20.00 |
| Catholic Communications | 20.00 |

Bingo on Tuesday

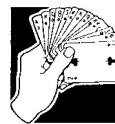
Doors Open @ 5 p.m.; Kitchen opens @ 5:30 p.m.
Early Birds @ 6:30 p.m.; Regular Games to follow



- Admissions \$16 (18 cards) • \$13 (12 Cards)
- Kitty — \$46+ • Full Card — 54 numbers \$600
- Jackpot - Straight line only • All Nighter - \$122+
- Instant tickets
- \$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 June 23



M/M Chris Lamb, Mr. Francis Lamont, Ms. Kathy Lamont,
M/M Charles Land, M/M William Lane, Miss Donna
Lansberry, M/M Don Lantzy, M/M Ken Lantzy, M/M Travis
Lantzy, Mrs. Germaine Lanzendorfer, Miss Nancy Lauer,
Mr. Ron Lauer, Mr. Tom Lauer, M/M Paul J. Lauer,
Ms. Margaret Ann Lawrence

From other parishes and organizations...

Outdoor Masses: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 p.m.** through Labor Day weekend (September 4th) at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin will be open for visiting hours this summer, the visitation schedule is: June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: Hosted by the St. Nicholas School Athletic Board on Saturday July 23rd starting at 8 a.m. at the St. Nicholas Catholic School in Nicktown. There will be a monetary prize for the Champion team of each division and each participant will receive a tournament t-shirt included with the entry fee. For further details or to sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrxdxecd>. For questions please contact Julia Paronish-Ludwig, at 814-421-4998.

Church Picnic: St. Monica's, Chest Springs, Sunday July 3rd. Take-out only turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults - \$12; Children - \$8. Basket auction, games, drinks, booths.

Ethnic Food Festival: St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Saturday July 9 from 3-7 p.m., Sunday July 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Basket auction and Ethnic food. Food is take-out only. Also selling Festival Lottery Tickets.