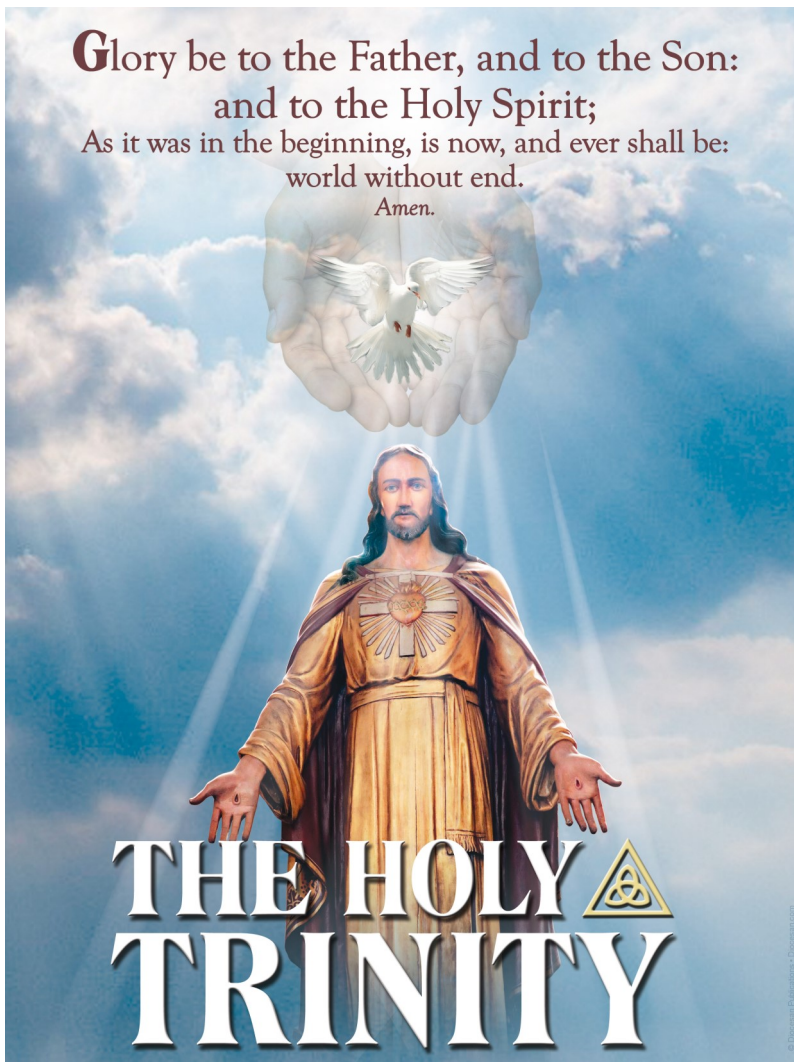


Saint Benedict Church

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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

<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>Suzanne M. Bills</i>	<i>Director of Religious Education and Christian Initiation</i>
<i>Jeannine M. Cymbor</i>	<i>Business Manager</i>
<i>Denise N. Bailey</i>	<i>Choir Director and Organist</i>
<i>Jim Mohler</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
<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



Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	+George and Rita Rickard
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
12:00 p.m.	Mass for Memorial Day at St. Joseph's Mission Church
Monday, May 28, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Veterans
Tuesday, May 29, Weekday	
8:15 a.m.	+Joseph Yeckley
Wednesday, May 30, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Nathaniel Schenk
Thursday, May 31, The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	
8:00 a.m.	+Josephine Morealli
Friday, June 1, St. Justin	
8:00 a.m.	+Sacred Heart League
Saturday, June 2, Weekday	
4:00 p.m.	+Raymond and Pearl Weber
Sunday, June 3, The Body and Blood of Christ	
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family

	Altar Servers		Eucharistic Ministers		Lectors
Monday, May 28, 8:00 a.m.					
Janet Gaul		R. Cunningham			
Carol Serafin					
Tuesday, May 29, 8:15 a.m.					
Leah Behe		J. Farabaugh			
Sophia Hoover					
Dustin Farabaugh					
Wednesday, May 30, 8:00 a.m.					
Carol Serafin		R. Hoover			
Janet Gaul					
Thursday, May 31, 8:00 a.m.					
Janet Gaul		C. Farabaugh			
Carol Serafin					
Friday, June 1, 8:00 a.m.					
O. Farabaugh		S. Cronan			
E. Farabaugh					
Saturday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.					
N. Witham		S. Gray		K. Schall	
R. Kirsch		F. Sutton		L. Stephens	
S. Fisanick		B. Shockley		J. Busch	
				P. Kelly	
Sunday, June 3, 8:00 a.m.					
C. Weiland		J. Farabaugh		K. Schall	
D. Farabaugh		C. Schall		M.M. Koehle	
B.J. Farabaugh		Br. Michael		E. Shoemaker	
				S. Gregory	
10:00 a.m.					
I. Eckenrode		R. Bridgman		D. Fox	
M. Eckenrode		C. Farabaugh		R. Springer	
K. Duman		R. Boland		M. Ryan	
		R. McGowan		B. Fox	

St. Joseph's Mission Church

St. Joseph's Mission Church will have a Mass this Sunday, May 27 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 3, July 1, and August 5) 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.



Memorial Day



"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke: but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue."

-James A. Garfield
May 30, 1868 Arlington National Cemetery

Parish Breakfast This Sunday

The Parish breakfast is in the Church hall this Sunday, May 27, 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.



Basket Auction



Basket Auction to benefit Carrolltown Ambulance on May 26th from 4-6 p.m. and May 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Benedict Church Hall. Baskets drawn at 3 p.m. on May 27th. Refreshments will be served noon to 3 p.m. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 118 of our families have generously donated/pledged \$20,575.03 toward the Parish goal of \$40, 711.00. We are short \$20,135.97 to reach our goal.

100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like **Fulton County Catholic Mission**. Tucked away in the mountainous, rural region of Fulton County, our Catholic faith lives and breathes evangelization at St. Stephen's Church in McConnellsburg. It is the only Catholic Church in Fulton County and the home base for the outreach mission that was established in 1988.

Through the works of only two Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word—Sister Margie Monahan and Sister Martha Burbulla—the Catholic mission helps those in dire need with rent and utilities assistance, food and lodging, clothing, and special projects to benefit children and their families. More than 1,645 individuals and families have received aid since July 2017.

A Story of Faith, Hope & Charity. *Two brothers and one pair of shoes.*

"We often receive calls from schools for help with students who are in need of clothing, coats or shoes. This past December, a teacher called us about two brothers who shared shoes. One would wear a semi-good pair and the other wore a worse pair and they would trade off each day. It was very cold. With help from the Mission, both boys received new shoes and boots. The teacher said they were so happy to receive them. We hear of many children who have very little and not very good lives at home. God truly blesses them through us and us through them. They have taught us that acts of kindness can do so much," said Sr. Margie.

Your support today of the Fulton County Catholic Mission will help the Sisters continue their works of service. They are an instrument of God's love to all in need. By drawing the poor and fragile close, we are also provided the moments to encounter the God we seek.

Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648, placed in your parish offertory, or made online at www.dioceseaj.org.



*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory Of
Wayne Quist
From Charlene Quist*

*Flowers Adorning the Altar this
weekend
In Loving Memory of
Joseph F. Yeckley
From the Family*



Pastor's Reflection

Our God is One God in Three Persons! The Father is the Creator, the Son is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier. The Triune God is already in each of us; we pray that as we live our lives, the presence of God can be evident by lives of love for God and for neighbor.



Peace,
Father Jude



Golf Outing

The Saint Benedict Alumni and Friends 7th Annual Golf Outing will be held Sunday, June 10th at 1 p.m. at the Cambrian Hills Golf Course in Hastings. The event is a 4 member team, 18 hole scramble. Registration is \$70.00 per player and includes: Golf, lunch, course refreshments, dinner and prizes. This is a great way to spend time with your friends, enjoy a fun round of golf and to support

Saint Benedict School. For those who would like to participate, team registration forms and event sponsorship forms can be found at the entrances to the Church. For additional information, please contact Matt Farabaugh (814) 242-2796.

Families and the Gospel

Mt. 28:16-20 In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of the command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

Memorial Day: Memorial Day is a good time to remember family members who have gone home to the Lord. These memories are sacred for they rekindle our faith and hope for a future reunion. We were born from their love and will return to their love.

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. Whoever wants to follow Christ will have much work to do on his behalf." (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response)

Liturgical Reflection

Today the Church commemorates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is our custom to begin and end prayer in the name of the Trinity. The great doxology at Mass celebrates the triune being of God: *Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. Amen.* Today make the sign of the cross slowly and reflect on the words you speak. May God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, watch over us, protect us, and lead us through this life to our home in heaven. (2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office)

Thank You!

The Father Peter Lemke Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generosity during the recent Mother's Day Carnation fundraiser. Your donations reflect your commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Together we raised \$950, which was donated to Birthright. Your gifts will be used to help pregnant women choose life and avoid abortion. The Knights would also like to thank those individuals who gave of their time to collect donations. Your dedication and efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.



Saint Benedict School Graduates

We extend our prayers and best wishes to the following PreK 4 and Kindergarten students of Saint Benedict School:

PreK 4

Ryan Anderson
Carter Cahill
Naomi Meese
Megan Ray
Camden Simanski
Kylee Taylor

Cole Brown
Owen Holtz
Judson Merrill
Micah Ray
Madeline Smith



Kindergarten

Linkon Baker
Madeline Farabaugh
Dawson Groer
Easton Link
Derek O'Leary

Jonah Deckard
Callie Greene
Isaac Horvath
Kennedy McConnell
Alexis Rezk

Vacation Bible School

June 11 – June 15, 2018

Our Vacation Bible School, "Ship Wrecked" is open to children ages 4-12. It is scheduled for Monday, June 11, through Friday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The registration fee is \$10 per child. They will enjoy many activities including games, crafts, songs, bible stories and a daily snack.

Students ages 13-18 may volunteer for service hours for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact Sue Bills at 344-8690 if interested.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **J & P Furniture, 814-948-7201**, 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, 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, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Jack Dominick, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Sr., Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, 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, Martha Lowmaster, 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, Connie Polisky, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Mike Rosmus, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Jean Shefic, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (36), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmitt Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, and Theresa Yeckley.

Church Support — May 20, 2018

Offertory	6295.50
Church Improvements	213.13
Tree of Life	47.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	43.00
Benedictine Annual Appeal	5.00
Ascension of the Lord	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—\$0+
 - Circle 7 – 25 numbers for \$160
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card – 50 numbers \$500
 - Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$175+
 - \$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 31



Mr. Adam Orosz, Mr. Joe Owens, Sr., M/M Ed Owens, M/M Steve Pagano, M/M Jim Panaro, Mr. Gerald Papson, M/M Don Paronish, M/M Michael Paronish, M/M Martin Parrish, Mrs. Dorothy Penrod, M/M John Peters, Ms. Fran Phillips, Mrs. Mary Ann Philips, Mrs. Robert Plouse, M/M Lonnie Polites, M/M Norman Polites, M/M Richard Prevost, Mrs. Neil Price, Mrs. Robert Price, M/M James Prohonic



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

The Week Ahead

TRINITY SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Church Hall
- Basket Auction, Church Hall
- Mass for Memorial Day at St. Joseph's Mission Church, 12 p.m.



MONDAY

- Memorial Day, Office Closed

TUESDAY

- SBS, Last Day of School, Parent Transport Day, Half Day
- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

- Card Party 7 p.m. Church Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m., Church

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses



From other parishes and organizations...

Holy Name Parish Festival: June 1-3, featuring a Fish Dinner (fried or baked) on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. (Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5); and a turkey dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5). Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, activities for kids, baskets, and more.

Chicken BBQ Dinner: St. Bernard Church, Hastings will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner on June 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Eat in or take out. Cost: Adults—\$10 and Children under 12—\$6.

Basket Party: St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner, Sunday June 3 from Noon to 2 p.m.

Festival of Baskets: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3711 Campbell Ave, Northern Cambria, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Men's Retreat: St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA will be offering a retreat for men June 22-23 at their historic retreat house in Somerset County. The retreat center is located alongside the PA Turnpike and is noted for its history and beautiful grounds. The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday June 22nd and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday June 23rd. Open to all men of ANY background, the cost for the retreat is \$80 for a single room, \$75 for double occupancy, and \$45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. The retreat includes 3 talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for Confession as well as quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register or for more information call the retreat center at (814) 733-2210 or email Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

Outdoor Summer Masses: the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 27 and continues through Labor Day Weekend. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.