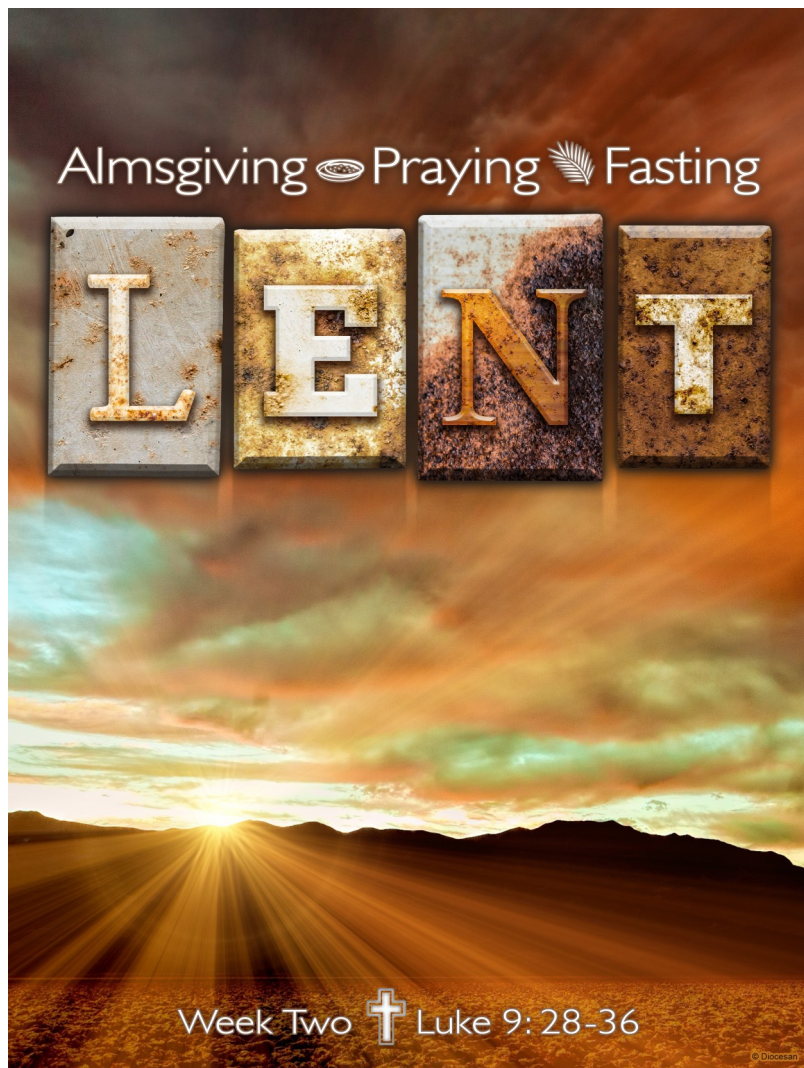


# Saint Benedict Church

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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.*  
*Brother Conrad Wald, O.S.B.* ..... *Deacon*  
*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**

# Second Sunday of Lent



## Sunday, March 17, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Patricia Cunningham (Birthday)  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

## Monday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the William and Bertha Eckenrode Family  
1:45 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (School Children)

## Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Steve Price

## Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Danny Bechel

## Thursday, March 21, Passing Of Our Holy Father St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 a.m. +Theodore and Stephanie Tucker

## Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Mary Louise Gobert  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Living and Deceased Members of the Raymond and Pearl Weber Family

## Sunday, March 24, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Joey Bearer  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Clare Ann Dumm, daughter of our Parishioners Clair and Mary Dumm. 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.

## St. Bernard Food Pantry

The St. Bernard Food Pantry would like to thank you for your past support. We would ask your continued assistance to support our Mission to serve the needy.

- ♦ First and foremost, please encourage those who may need assistance. We handle the ordinary food assistance program, the senior program, and the produce and emergency food assistance. The guidelines are fairly simple. Eligibility forms may be found near the entrances to the Church.
- ♦ Please continue whatever monetary, food assistance and volunteer efforts you are presently doing.
- ♦ Please consider doing a special food of the month donation. Food of the month requests for the next three months are: **March**—Jell-O/pudding; **April**—Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, etc.); **May**—Baked beans, kidney beans, black beans (not green beans).
- ♦ **Produce to People** program provides individuals and families with 30 to 50 pounds of food consisting mostly of fresh produce. **Qualifications:** Earn income within 150 percent of the poverty outline; **Receive** other social services like Medicare, Social Security, unemployment, free or reduced price school lunches; **Have** a temporary emergency condition (fire, loss of power or job loss, etc.) You do not need to bring any proof of income, documentation or identification to receive food. Registration takes place at every distribution. Distribution dates: Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 and Jun 26 at St. Bernard Food Pantry 139 Huber St., Hastings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



## Altar Servers



## Eucharistic Ministers



## LECTORS

### Monday, March 18, 8:00 a.m.

Dustin Farabaugh R. Cunningham  
Emma Farabaugh

C.L. Bills

### Tuesday, March 19, 8:00 a.m.

Ricky Kirsch J. Farabaugh  
Macy Johnston

M. Lieb

### Wednesday, March 20, 8:00 a.m.

Leah Behe R. Hoover  
Garrett Farabaugh

M.C. Hoover

### Thursday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh C. Farabaugh  
Miley Hoover

S. Cronan

### Friday, March 22, 8:15 a.m.

Sophia Hoover  
Seth Cunningham  
Sean Fisanick

### Stations, 7:00 p.m.

N. Lamb  
C. Lamb  
E. Lamb

### Saturday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

N. Lamb F. Sutton  
C. Lamb P.J. Stevens  
E. Lamb

M. Lieb  
J. Stevens

### Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.

G. Yahner C. Schall  
C. Drahnak K. Schall  
N. Nihart

S. Boyle  
Br. Michael

### 10:00 a.m.

M. Eckenrode R. Boland  
I. Eckenrode L. Bridgman  
B.G. Eckenrode R. Hoover

B. Fox  
M.C. Hoover



## Children's Liturgy

Laraine Farabaugh

## 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive

Our Catholic Ministries Drive - **Be A Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives.** Launches today throughout our Diocese.

This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. All contributions received beyond our parish target will be returned to the parish. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

## Parish Breakfast Next Sunday



The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, March 24, 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.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

**October 16 -24, 2019:** There are a few seats available on the fall trip to the Holy Land. Join Fr. Jude and others on this incredible journey as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord. Please call 344-8706 for full itinerary or questions. We have one lady in need of a room mate if anyone is interested.



*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Anthony O. Desalvo and  
Charles and Alice Farabaugh  
From Dan and Jane Farabaugh*

## Pastor's Reflection

The Lord wants us to realize that we are invited to enter His Glorious Kingdom at the end of our lives. The transfiguration admonishes us to never forget the Lord's love and mercy, most especially during our times of trial and suffering.



God's Mercy,  
Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**Mar 17, Luke 9:28b-36**, Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

## Stewardship Reflections

By placing our trust in God instead of earthly things, and allowing Jesus Christ to transform our lives, we as Christian stewards and disciples recognize that our ultimate "citizenship is in heaven" (Phil 3:20) Parish Life Office, 2019

## Comfort by Candlelight

Coming to Loretto! On March 18, Kathy Troccoli, a gifted singer, songwriter, and author will be appearing at Saint Francis University as part of her national tour. The "Comfort by Candlelight" evening event promises to be an inspiring night of encouragement, hope, laughter, and love. The concert will be held in the Immaculate Conception Chapel from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are free. For more information contact, Denise Farabaugh at 814-472-3172 or visit [www.kathytroccoli.com/](http://www.kathytroccoli.com/) (<http://www.kathytroccoli.com/>).

### Nut, Poppy Seed, & Apricot Rolls and Tea Rings for Easter

In preparation for the holidays, the Altar Rosary Society will be making delicious Nut, Poppy Seed, & Apricot rolls and Tea Rings. The cost is \$8 per roll. Last day to order is on Sunday, March 31. Orders may be put in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nut \_\_\_\_\_; Poppy Seed \_\_\_\_\_; Apricot \_\_\_\_\_; Tea Rings \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up date - Friday, April 12, 4 to 6 p.m., Church hall  
(Return this order by March 31)

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Bearer Appliance, 814-344-8171**, 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.

## From other parishes and organizations...

**St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group:** Come and join the newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (Ages 20-40) for Adoration and fellowship every second and fourth Thursday of the month. **Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 28th.** Adoration will start at 7 p.m. in St. Benedict Church (Johnstown), followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:45. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. For more info reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9781 ext. 507, Email: [pcrowe@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcrowe@dioceseaj.org)) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: [proymj@gmail.com](mailto:proymj@gmail.com)). St. Benedict Parish is located on 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA 15904.

**Lenten Mission, 3rd Annual Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto,** March 31 - April 5 at Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto. Rev. Fr. Michael Caridi - Homilist.

**Sunday, March 31:** 7:00 p.m. - Mission Prayers/Benediction (Bishop Mark Barchak presiding). Followed by Confessions

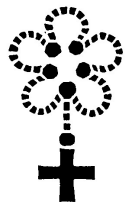
**Monday thru Friday April 1 through 5:** Reconciliation - 6 p.m.; Eucharistic Adoration - 6 to 7 p.m.; Mass with Mission Prayers - 7 p.m.

Prayer intentions may be sent to: Very Rev. Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector; PO Box 10; Loretto, PA 15940.

**Parish Mission, St. Benedict Parish (2310 Bedford St. Johnstown) March 31 through April 2 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.** Featuring Inspirational Speaker Dr. John Bergsma. **Sunday, March 31,** "How the Bible Made Me Catholic: A Protestant Pastor Converts" **Monday, April 1,** "How the Bible Leads to the Eucharist: A Journey through Scripture" **Tuesday, April 2,** "How a Catholic Understands the New Testament" Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. All are welcome! For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo, telephone: (814) 288-3036 or Email: [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net)

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, March 18. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Sally Weber, Rose Prevost, Bertha Sell, Linda Weber, Dee Kline and Judy Colberg.



## St. Patrick's Prayer

*May the Strength of God pilot us.*

*May the Power of God preserve us.*

*May the Wisdom of God instruct us.*

*May the Hand of God protect us.*

*May the Way of God direct us.*

*May the Shield of God defend us.*

*May the Host of God guard us against  
the snares of the evil ones,*

*Against temptations of the world.*

*May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us!*

*May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!*

*May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours,*

*this day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.*





## 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, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, 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, Charles Lutak, Kady Manifest, Paula Mitchell, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Kevin Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Franz Romanic, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, Matthew Sclesky, Patricia Sever, Special Intentions (15), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, and Cliff Wolf.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes, School

### MONDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-SBS Children's Living Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m.

### TUESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.  
-Mass, St. Benedict Manor, 10 a.m.  
-Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### 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  
-Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

-Confessions, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes, School  
-Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to Noon, Church Hall



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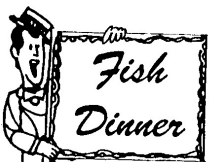
## Lenten Fish Dinners

-Immaculate Conception Parish in New Germany, from 4-7 p.m. at the Grove Hall, every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday

-Queen of Peace Parish Center, Patton, from 4-7 p.m. Friday during Lent, thru and including Good Friday. Eat in dinners in the upper level of the Parish Center.

Adults \$10, children 5-12, \$5, under 5-free. Takeout dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

-Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave, Portage, on Friday's, March 29, and April 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Orders for take-outs will be taken starting at 1 p.m., but will not be ready until 4 p.m. or later. Call 736-3146 to place orders. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under are free.



## Church Support — March 10, 2019

Offertory	7042.75
Ash Wednesday	1918.50
Black and Indian Mission	538.00
Church Improvements	224.50
Mandeville Diocese	224.00
Catholic Relief Services	31.00
Tree of Life	15.00
Maintenance Fund	10.00
Catholic Register	5.00

## 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 — 27 numbers for \$180
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
  - Full Card — 58 numbers \$700
  - Instant tickets
  - All Nighter - \$62+
  - \$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 March 21st



Mr. Chad Nagel, Mr. Eric Nagel, M/M Dwight Nagle, Ms. Jane Nagle, Mrs. Lauren Johnston, Mrs. Pamela Neff, M/M Michael Niebauer, Mrs. Michele Nixon, M/M Joseph Onderko, M/M Tom Owens, M/M Steve Pagano, M/M James Panaro, Mr. Gerald Papson, M/M Don Paronish, M/M Michael Paronish, M/M Martin Parrish, Mrs. Dorothy Penrod, Mr. Michael Penrod, Mrs. Lori Plouse, M/M Dan Rackovan

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Sign Day at Saint Francis University:** A fun introduction to American Sign Language (ASL) for students in grades K-12. Sunday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Bring brown bag lunch with participant's name. Cost: \$11 per participant. **Registration Deadline is March 17.** (Registration fee is non-refundable.) Registration includes a t-shirt. Those who register after March 17 are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

Fill out the form at <https://www.francis.edu/Sign-Day-Registration/> or print out the form and mail it to: 117 Evergreen Drive, Care of the ASL Program, Loretto PA 15940.

**Lent 2019 Reflections, BEST LENT EVER:** Whether you want to watch a BEST LENT EVER video for the first—or second—time, share one with a friend, or catch up on what you missed, you've come to the right place: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/lenet-reflections-2019>.

**Roast Beef Dinner,** Sunday April 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Joan of Arc church hall, Frugality. Cost: Adults - \$10; Children ages 5-12 - \$5; under 5 - free. Take outs available, call for take outs @ (814) 941-3340. There will also be a basket raffle, 50/50 and a bake sale.

**Spring Basket Auction,** Sunday April 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church Hall, 719 Chestnut Ave, Northern Cambria; sponsored by GCU Lodge 93. There will be a complimentary light lunch and refreshments with the basket tickets. This auction benefits: St. John's replacement of the retaining wall; The Good Samaritan Food Pantry; and Northern Cambria Library.