

# 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**



## Mass Intentions Of The Week

### Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Jacqueline Kirsch (Birthday)  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

### Monday, November 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Irene McGowan (Birthday)

### Tuesday, November 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +John Contorchick

### Wednesday, November 21, Presentation of the Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +James Morchesky

### Thursday, November 22, St. Cecilia (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m. Private Intentions

### Friday, November 23, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Sharon Fees (Birthday)

### Saturday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

4:00 p.m. For all the Emergency Responders

### Sunday, November 25, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. +Felix and Eleanor Cymbor  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

**The Parish Office will close Wednesday, November 21 at 11 a.m. and reopen Monday, November 26.**

## In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Thomas Vallery, husband of our Parishioner Shirley, father of our Parishioners Jean Harbrige and Thomas Vallery; and the soul of our Parishioner Louise Julick. 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 Breakfast Next Sunday

We will have the Parish breakfast in the Church hall on Sunday, November 25, 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.



## Thanksgiving Day Food Collection

Parishioners are invited to bring food items to the Church on Thanksgiving Day. You are asked to keep these items with you in the pews and bring them up in the Offertory Procession. Large or small cash donations will also be accepted.

**Those who are making monetary contributions are to label their gift "Saint Vincent de Paul Society," and place their contribution in the collection basket.**



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers



LECTORS

### Monday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover R. Cunningham  
Dustin Farabaugh

C.L. Bills

### Tuesday, November 20, 8:00 a.m.

Ricky Kirsch J. Farabaugh  
Lauren Behe

M. Lieb

### Wednesday, November 21, 8:00 a.m.

Carol Serafin R. Hoover  
Janet Gaul

M.C. Hoover

### Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.

G. Farabaugh S. Gray  
B.T. Farabaugh R. Cunningham  
M. Farabaugh M. Farabaugh

S. Gregory  
B.A. Bensor

### Friday, November 23, 8:15 a.m.

Carol Serafin R. Cunningham  
Janet Gaul

### Saturday, November 24, 4:00 p.m.

N. Lamb P.J. Stevens S. Gray  
L. Lamb R. Witham J. Kline  
C. Lamb B.A. Bensor

C.L. Bills  
J. Stevens

### Sunday, November 25, 8:00 a.m.

G. Yahner G. Yeckley M. Drahnak J. Yahner  
C. Drahnak R. Cunningham B. Yahner Br. Michael  
C. Weiland R. Yahner

### 10:00 a.m.

M. Johnston R. Springer D. Fox F. Sutton  
E. Behe C. Farabaugh R. Bridgman N. Behe  
E. Behe B. Fox  
R. McGowan



## Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Jackson David Horvath, son of David and Alyssa Horvath. We extend our love and best wishes to Jackson David and his parents.

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring this free dinner in the Church hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Whether you are in need of a meal or seeking someone to share the holiday with, you are welcome. Delivery is available in the Carrolltown area for shut-ins and disabled only. For information or reservations, call Tammy Weakland at 344-9309. Cash donations are most welcome.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the dinner, beginning at 8 a.m., to set up, serve, and/or clean up. Please call Tammy at the above number if you can help. Thank you!



## Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting food and monetary donations toward the Thanksgiving Dinner. Donations may be dropped off at the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Monday November 19th. Donations of canned vegetables, gravy, and pies are especially appreciated.



*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
For Gordon and Betty Ann Farabaugh's  
50th Wedding Anniversary*

## Pastor's Reflection

Today we hear in the Gospel, that the world as we know is going to come to an end. We need to live each day with the intention of doing the best that we can attempting to do His Holy Will, thus growing in holiness.

Peace,

Father Jude



## Families and the Gospel

**Mk 13:24-32**, Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

**Thanksgiving:** As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, or disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for "The Lord is with you."

## Liturgical Reflection

The body of the deceased is honored throughout the funeral rites. Holy water reminds the assembly of the saving waters of baptism. Its use reminds the living of the deceased's baptism when they died to sin and were claimed for Christ into eternity. Incense is used during the funeral rites as a sign of honor to the body of the deceased, which through baptism became the temple of the Holy Spirit. A white pall is placed over the casket of the deceased as a reminder of the garment they once wore over their body at baptism. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, Numbers 36, 37, and 38. (2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office.)

**Thanksgiving:** This Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in gratitude for the **Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**. As our country pauses and gives thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all we have received from God. Please join in praying the following:

*God, you are generous in your love for us.*

*On Thanksgiving Day we come before you*

*With gratitude for our abundant gifts.*

*Open our hearts to the needs of our brothers and sisters,*

*So that we may share your gifts in loving service.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Stewardship Reflections

May we be vigilant at all times by cherishing God's gifts in a responsible and accountable manner. May we always serve with the fullness of our calling to be good stewards. (Parish Life Office.)

## Benedictine Annual Appeal

Education Health Care

Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA 15650

Next Saturday and Sunday at all Masses a special collection will be taken up to support the work of the Saint Vincent Benedictine Community. The Benedictines are sincerely grateful for your generous support in the past, and ask for your help in meeting urgent new challenges— particularly educational costs of new members and health care of the sick.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
For Gordon and Betty Ann Farabaugh's  
50th Wedding Anniversary*



## Nut, Poppy Seed, & Apricot Rolls for Christmas

In preparation for the holidays, the Altar Rosary Society will be making delicious **Nut, Poppy Seed & Apricot rolls**. **The cost is \$8 per roll**. **Last day to order is on Monday, December 3**. The rolls can be picked-up in the Church hall on Friday, December 14, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nut \_\_\_\_\_; Poppy Seed \_\_\_\_\_; Apricot \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Donations of Pillsbury and Gold Medal flour are appreciated.

(Return this order form to the Parish Office by Monday December 3)



## Thanksgiving Every Day

We're certainly no strangers to the idea of thanksgiving. After all, our biggest national holiday centers on the theme. Even the word Eucharist, central to the Christian faith, translates into "thanksgiving." We simply need to take what we do

one Thursday each year and every Sunday and bring it into our day-to-day routines.

One of the easiest and most effective ways to do this is to keep a gratitude journal. It doesn't have to be fancy; a spiral notebook will do. Keep it somewhere central so you won't forget about it, and make it a habit to list things you're thankful for throughout your day, week, year. You can do it as the Spirit moves you or have a set plan—for example, five things jotted down before bed each night. The goal is simply to start taking notice of the blessings in plain sight.

Service and charity are bound up in this practice of gratitude. When we become more aware of our blessings, we tend to become more aware of the suffering or want around us, prompting us to seek out opportunities to share with others, whether it is through prayer or almsgiving or other efforts to demonstrate in concrete ways our deep gratitude to God.

Christopher News Notes  
5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004

## Thanksgiving Special Lottery Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your Thanksgiving tickets. This \$10 lottery ticket is based on the first PA 7 pm Pick 3 daily lottery number, beginning this Sunday, November 18th and runs through Thursday November 22nd, \$4,000 in cash prizes will be awarded.



## 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. If interested in advertising in the bulletin call Rick Cortez at 412-292-0132.



## 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, Bernard Beck, Michael Behe, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Mary Bogus, Addison Brooks, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, Amanda Cloud, John Contorchik, Joe Corio, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Ertter III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, May Kay Gallagher, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Mary Jane Grove, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneen Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, Don Kline, James J. Kline, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Darlene Markovich, Pauline Maurer, Francis Mecurio, Cindy Miklos, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Odessa Morris, Phyllis Myers, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Amber Novella, Viola Panaro, Judith Patterson, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Mike Presutti, Ann Marie Price, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrifft, Matthew Sclesky, Patricia Sever, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (43), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmit Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Theresa Zachar.

## Church Support — November 11, 2018

Offertory	6964.00
Church Improvements	112.00
Catholic Charities	62.00
School Support	20.00
Tree of Life	15.00
All Saints Day	11.00
All Souls Day	1.00

## 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—\$142+
    - Circle 7 – 29 numbers for \$200
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
    - Full Card – 54 numbers \$600
  - Instant tickets
    - All Nighter - \$225+
  - \$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.



## NO Card Party Thursday November 22nd

## Volunteer Card Party Thursday November 29th

**If you would like to help with the lunch or donate a small gift, please call Pat Kelly at 948-7656**

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes; School Building
- Altar Rosary Annual Dinner, 1 p.m., Church Hall

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.
- Mass, St. Benedict Manor, 10 a.m.
- SBS early dismissal, 11:30 a.m., Conferences 1-3 p.m./ 4-6 p.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- SBS No School, Thanksgiving break, November 21-26

### THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY

- Thanksgiving Mass and food collection 9 a.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Church Hall

- No Card Party

### FRIDAY

- Mass, 8:15 a.m.

### SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- No CCD Classes
- Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon, Church Hall



## From other parishes and organizations...

**Breakfast** Sunday, November 18, 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon (or until sold out). St. Nicholas Church Hall, 203 St. Henry Street, Nicktown. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$4, Children under 4 free.

**Spaghetti Dinner/ Basket Auction** sponsored by CH Girls Basketball. Sunday, November 18 11 a.m. -2 p.m., CH High School Commons, Patton. Baskets drawn at 2 p.m. All meals \$7, take outs available.

## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 173 of our families have generously donated/pledged \$37,333.08 toward the Parish goal of \$40,711.00. We are short \$3,377.92 to reach our goal. 100% of your gift supports 14 ministries.

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](http://www.dioceseaj.org). The Catholic Ministries Drive continues through Dec 31, 2018 and all donations are tax deductible.

