

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>
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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, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Marge and Delores Farabaugh
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, August 21, St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. +Mary Serafin (Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Steve and Marti Buck

Wednesday, August 23, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Mary Etta Yeckley

Thursday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. +Velma Sharbaugh

Friday, August 25, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Michael G. Zurenko

Saturday, August 26, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Joseph W. Lauer

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +William and Louise Fox
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Monday, August 21, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin R. Cunningham
J. Gaul

Tuesday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.

J. Gaul J. Farabaugh
C. Serafin

Wednesday, August 23, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin R. Hoover
J. Gaul

Thursday, August 24, 8:00 a.m.

Cameron Drahnak C. Farabaugh
Logan Behe

Friday, August 25, 8:15 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh
Lauren Behe
Luke Behe

Saturday, August 26, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe	J. Kline	B. Shockley	J. Stevens
L. Behe	R. Witham	N. Mihalow	B.A. Bensor
K. Schall	S. Gray		

Sunday, August 27, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh	G. Shoemaker	M.N. Schall	E. Shoemaker
M.J. Farabaugh	R. Cunningham	Br. Michael	S. Gregory
B.T. Farabaugh	M. Farabaugh		

10:00 a.m.

M. Behe	R. Springer	R. Bridgman	N. Behe
E. Behe	R. Hoover	D. Fox	M.C. Hoover
E. Behe	B. Fox		
	R. Boland		

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all who have participated in the 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive. One hundred fifty two (152) of our families have generously donated/pledged \$39,450.03 toward the Parish goal of \$40,925.00. If you do not have a pledge card, you will find them on the tables at all the exits of the Church. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or sent to the Diocese.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Michael B. Springer, brother of our Parishioner Holly Ertter. 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.

Gun Raffle

Saint Benedict Home School Association are sponsoring an October Gun Bonanza, from October 1 thru October 31, 2017 — "31 Days, 31 Prizes." The winning numbers will be determined by the First 7 p.m. 4 Digit Big Four 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.

Holy Hour

Having trouble making the right decisions? Come to Holy Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and ask for God's help!



Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through Saint Benedict Parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug 22.**

Music in the Park

Free Music in the Park, 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday in August at Legion Park, Carrolltown. Sponsored by Carrolltown Library.

Stewardship Reflections

Saint Paul reminds us that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." How will you use these gifts God entrusted you to carry out your personal vocation? Let the depth of faith God has given you continue to "walk the stewardship walk."



This week the votive candle will burn in front
of the statue of Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Margie Yeckley
By the Yeckley Family

Pastor's Reflection

Jesus shows us how much He loves the poor and the needy, most especially, those who plead for His love and mercy. We are all sinners in need of His forgiveness. He is calling all of us to lose our pride and develop a contrite heart and humble spirit, knowing that if we ask Him for His mercy, He will help us in all of our needs and concerns.

Prayers,

Father Jude

your attention please

If you are not using a Pyx on a regular basis, please return it. Thank you

Families and the Gospel

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

Marriage Matters



Let your touch be soothing.

What spouses yearn to receive from each other in times of pain and stress is support. This is often expressed with words and with touch. Touch soothes and energizes because it sends messages of care and love to the person who receives it. Jesus healed with touch. Some spouses have a need for touch more than others. If your spouse enjoys physical contact give your spouse the gift of touch as an expression of your love. John Bosio—Happy Together: the Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage, © 2008) (Quote 33 of 52)

A Parents' Prayer for Students

Dear Lord,

As my children leave for school,
I pray you will keep them in your care.
Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good.
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard my children
And to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
And enfold them in your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of your hand
And bring them home safely at day's end.
Amen.

Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend
In Loving Memory of
John and Mary Serafin,
And Richard Gaul



Parish Breakfast Participation – Thank you!

We are very appreciative and thankful for the participation and support of our parishioners and non-parishioners at our breakfasts. You have made them a success. Because of you, by your breakfast patronage, we are able, in a small way, to offset some of the expenses for church projects.

A number of faithful working volunteers contribute their time and effort, also making this breakfast a success. A special thank you is extended to you and to Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B. for the use of the church hall and kitchen.

Our next breakfast is to be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017. We hope you will consider attending this breakfast, or obtaining a take out, and perhaps, we can count on your support throughout the year.

With sincere gratitude, Saint Benedict Church Holy Name Society

2017 FESTIVAL — WINNERS

We extend a special thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Cash Giveaway Drawing, July 30, \$1000, winner from Elmore
50/50 Drawing, July 30, \$820.35, winner from St. Benedict

FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Monday, July 31, #6380, \$500, winner from Ebensburg
Tuesday, August 1, #2445, \$1,000, winner from Elmore
Wednesday, August 2, #9554, \$1,500, winner from Carrolltown
Thursday, August 3, #3176, \$2,000, winner from Elmore
Friday, August 5, #6611, Ticket not sold
Saturday August 6, #4676, \$10,000, winner from St. Benedict

Catholic Education

It is not too late to register your child in Saint Benedict Catholic School. Saint Benedict's has been offering quality Catholic education to our families since the Benedictine Monks first started teaching our children in 1855. Our children receive an outstanding education in the midst of values grounded in Jesus Christ. If you are interested or in need of further information, please call the School Office at 344-6512.

Adopt-A-Student

Saint Benedict School offers our students academic excellence and a safe, loving environment. Our commitment to providing our students with the very best in Catholic education is evidenced in our strong enrollment figures, as well as in the great advancements that the School makes each year in order to remain viable and highly competitive. Many parents seek to have their children enrolled at Saint Benedict School, yet they struggle with tuition payments. **Tuition at Saint Benedict School this year is \$1,600; second child, \$1000.** In order to assist these parents, an Adopt-A-Student Fund has been established. The Fund pools together gifts and donations that have been given to the School to help needy families. Some gifts are small, other gifts are substantial. If you are interested in helping a student obtain a Catholic Education, please consider contributing to the Adopt-A-Student Fund. No gift is too small. Contributions to this Fund may be put in an envelope labeled "Adopt-A-Student" and placed in the collection basket or taken to the Parish Office or School Office.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **R.H. Kelly & Son, 814-247-6581**, 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: Ed Bearer, Dorothy Bechel, Bernard Beck, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, John Contorchik, Millie Cunningham, Thomas Deckard, Derrick Deyarmin, Clare Anne Dumm, Ginger Eckenrode, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, George Ferris, Sr., Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, Betty Glass, Fr. Gerald Gordon, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Maurita Grines, Charlotte Gwizdak, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneen Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Jeremiah Johnston, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, James J. Kline, Catherine Lieb, Ann Link, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Pauline Maurer, Francis Mecurio, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Katie Pardon, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Judith Peterson, Patrick Polites, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Frances Reed, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Sylvia Sherry, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (32), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Earl Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Emmitt Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Richard Whited, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Laura Zaliznock.

Church Support — August 13, 2017

Offertory	6226.00
Church Improvements	72.00
Tree of Life	60.00
Assumption	153.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00

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—\$114(+) • Circle 7 – 29 numbers for \$200
 - Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 51 numbers \$525
 - Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$0+
 - \$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 August 24



M/M Tom Sherry, M/M James Brady, Mrs. Harold Gallagher, Mrs. Joan Shrenkle, Mrs. Anna Sheehan, M/M Fred Shero, M/M Ed Shero, M/M Michael Sherry, M/M Pat Sherry, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mr. Vincent Sherry, Miss Amy Shingle, M/M Tim Shuss, Mr. Joseph Smego, M/M Dennis Smith, Mrs. Bernadette Smith, Mr. Paul Smychynsky, M/M Tom Smychynsky, M/M Eric Snyder, M/M David Stainback



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Back to School Mass 10 a.m.
- Back to School Donuts, Coffee and Juice, Church Hall 11 a.m.

MONDAY

- SBS Teacher Work Day

TUESDAY

- SBS Teacher Work Day
- Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- SBS First Student Day
- Scrip sold in Church hall 8 to 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

- Scrip sold in Church hall 8 to 10 a.m.
- Card party 7 p.m., Church hall

FRIDAY

- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- Scrip sold in Church hall 9-10 a.m.

SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m., Church

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

From other parishes and organizations...

Chicken Dinners, Sunday, August 20 at the Queen of Peace Parish Center, Patton. All dinners will be "take-out" and available for "drive-up" service in the upper level. Dinners feature K of C marinated roasted half chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and dessert. Cost is \$8. Begins at 11 a.m. until sold out.

Sporting Clays Shoot and Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser Benefits Bishop Carroll Rifle Team. August 26th, 9 a.m. Call 659-1987, email wirfelsmith@verizon.net or go to <http://www.bishopcarroll.com/> for more information or to register by Tuesday, August 22nd.

Pickin' for Wishes V, Bluegrass Festival to benefit Make-A-Wish; Friday and Saturday August 25 & 26 at the Cresson Sportsmen's Club. **Friday**, free admission, basket auction 4-8:30 p.m., Music, and free movie night. **Saturday**, gates open at 10 a.m.. First 100 kids under 12 receive free t-shirt. Admission is \$10 in advance/\$15 at the gate. Children under 12 are free. Music from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. If interested in donating a basket, contact Barb Mallory, 472-8303. Website: info@pickinforwishes.org.

St. John's Church Annual Picnic August 27 at the New Germany Grove. Chicken and Ham Dinner with homemade soup, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cruise-In, Games, Dancing, Bingo, Food, Music, Entertainment and Theme Baskets. All are Welcome.

Basket Bingo Bash, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Sunday, August 27. Doors open at 12 Noon, Bingo at 1 p.m., 18 games-basket prizes. Tickets \$20, available from BC students, BC office (814) 472-7500 ext. 103 or at the door. Free refreshments.

Basket Auction/Bake Sale Sunday August 27 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Benedict Community Center for Gary Sowers fight against cancer. Sloppy Joes, macaroni salad and drink for \$3 donation. If interested in donating a basket or baked good, contact Vonnie Sowers at 814-344-8368, Cindy Sowers at 814-948-6683, or Sheena Warner at 814-322-6418.