

# Saint Benedict Church

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Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.

Ps 106:1



## 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  
Lois Bridgman..... Secretary  
Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.  
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

## Sunday, November 22, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. +George and Rita Rickard  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

## Monday, November 23, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Charles and Alice Farabaugh

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

8:00 a.m. +Don Luther

## Wednesday, November 25, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Donald Kline

## Thursday, November 26, Weekday (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 a.m. Private Intention

## Friday, November 27, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Una Cunningham

## Saturday, November 28, Weekday

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

## Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the  
Kontorchik Family  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



## Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Justin Shaner and Morgan Scott, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on November 14. We pray that the Lord will bless them with the courage and the strength it takes to remain in His love, and that, in love, they will find happiness grow deeper each day.



## 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 boxes.



## Eucharistic Ministers



## Lectors

### Monday, November 23, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

### Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

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

B. Fox

### Thursday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.

Monica Farabaugh F. Sutton

### Friday, November 27, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

### Saturday, November 28, 4:00 p.m.

B. Shockley M. Lieb

### Sunday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.

G. Shoemaker S. Gregory

### 10:00 a.m.

R. McGowan P. Kelly



## Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Lincoln Joseph Somogy, son of Joseph and Paige. We extend our love and best wishes to Lincoln Joseph and his parents.

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Due to Covid-19 our Thanksgiving Day Dinner this year has been changed to "Take-outs only" and you must RSVP by Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Please call 814-615-8025 to place reservations as we will be making a limited amount of dinners. As always there is no charge for the dinner but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. All donations we receive go back into helping out our community. Please remember this is for those who are in need of a hot meal, who have no where to go or to share the holiday with and though you can't eat in this year, you will still see many friendly faces showing how much we care for each of you. We ask that you do not take advantage of this dinner so that we may be able to provide enough for those who are in need. The dinner is 1 meal per person only and we have the right to limit meals per family. Delivery will be available in the Carrolltown, St Benedict and Elmora areas for those who cannot get out. In addition if you are making donations through the church for the Thanksgiving Dinner we ask that you please place it in an envelope and mark the envelope for St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. You may also drop off any monetary donations at the store Monday thru Friday 10-2. Thank you all so much, stay safe and God Bless.





*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
For the Living and Deceased Members  
of the Paul and Rita Kirsch and  
the Charles and Lucy McNulty Families  
From the George McNulty Family*

## Pastor's Reflection

Today we celebrate the ending of our church year. We realize that the world that we know will come to an end. We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of our Catholic Faith and we live it well, so that we can be evangelizers of the Faith to all in our everyday lives.



Peace,

Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**November 22, Matthew 25:31-46** Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude Life.

**November 26: Thanksgiving, Luke 21:20-28** As we gather to give thanks this week, we must also ask how well we share with "the least." Happiness is secured not by having, but by sharing. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who feed the hungry, nourish the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit and care for the ill and imprisoned. By sharing our gifts through the practice of good stewardship, Jesus tells us that we will receive God's blessing.

You will find a glimpse of the Kingdom whenever you use God-given resources to help the lost, strayed, injured and sick. What are you planning to do this Advent as we look to the beginning of a new Church year? Think about what you and your family can do to serve the needs of "the least of God's children." (Parish Life Office 2020)

## Note for Homebound Parishioners

Due to the current outbreak of COVID 19, Fr. Jude will not be making his annual Advent visits. If you have any serious health concerns and would like to be anointed, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

## Shut-ins & Nursing Home Residents

It is important for our Parish Office to keep updated records of our Parishioners who are confined to their home, as well as those who are residents of nursing homes or personal care facilities. If you are aware of a Parishioner who is homebound or who resides in a nursing home, please contact the Parish Office.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Michelle and John Sutton  
From their brother Fred*



## Thanksgiving Special Lottery Tickets



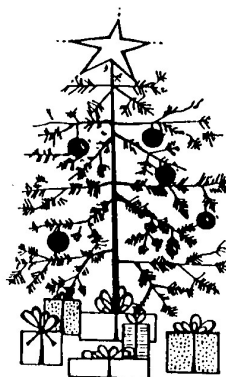
**Reminder:** The Thanksgiving Special Lottery drawings begin this Sunday. This \$20 lottery ticket is based on the first PA 7 pm Pick 3 daily lottery number beginning this Sunday November 22nd and running through Thursday November 26th, \$9,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Your support is appreciated.

## Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 27th.



## Advent Giving Tree



The Giving Tree

To enhance our celebration of the Advent Season, on November 28th, we will place the Advent Giving Tree near the Sanctuary. Parishioners are invited to purchase a Christmas gift card for an individual or family. Those who are interested in participating in this project are asked to: (1) select a tag hanging from the tree; (2) purchase a \$25 Walmart gift card for individuals (child or adult) or a \$25 Walmart, Giant Eagle or Bi-Lo gift card for a family in need - as designated on the tag; (3) return the gift card with the tag to the Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 13**. Reminder: For your convenience, gift cards are also available for purchase from the Scrip Table.



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

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 each. **Last day to order is on Sunday, November 29**. The rolls can be picked-up in the Church Hall on Friday, December 11, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





## 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: Mary Lou Anderson, Judy Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Dave Cymbor, Justin Donnelly, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Kimberly Fleming, Joe and Denise Fox, Tony Franceschini, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Beth Ann Gormish, Jane Graffius, Constance Griak, Bethany Hauliska, Hannah Hauliska, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Tom Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Barb McCann, Chucky Mitchell, Theresa Moore, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Barbara Ann Richter, Becky and Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Marilyn Schirf, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (28), Jodi Stevens, Kevin Stock, Matt Summerfield, John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Michael Veneskey, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, Cliff Wolf, Benjamin Yeckley, Brenda Yeckley, and Mary Ann Yeckley.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Holy Hour after Mass  
-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-SBS Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day

-Thanksgiving Mass, 9 a.m.  
-St. Vincent de Paul take-out Thanksgiving Dinner

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.  
-Mass: 4:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY

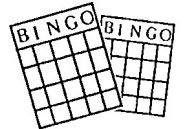
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## Church Support — November 15, 2020

Offertory	5065.00
Adopt A Student	200.00
Maintenance Fund	130.00
Church Improvements	120.00
Catholic Charities	108.00
School Support	15.00
All Saints	11.00
All Souls	10.00
Benedictine Appeal	10.00
Tree of Life	10.00

## 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 — 20 numbers for \$110
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card — 57 numbers \$675
- Instant tickets • All Nighter: 1 - \$500; 2 - \$196+
- \$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.

## From other parishes and organizations...

**The Friar's Nook Gift Shop:** Kick off your Christmas shopping by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 2nd and hours will be Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (always closed on Sundays). The address is 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg and our phone number is 814-695-3802 if you have any questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!

**Basket Raffle, TV, 50/50:** Sunday, December 6, Prince of Peace Church Hall, 811 Chestnut Ave, Northern Cambria. Raffle drawings will begin at 1 p.m. and will be livestreamed. Pictures and a list of all baskets and the TV are available on our website at <https://www.popnc.net/2020-basket-raffle.html>. Tickets for all raffles will be available on the following dates: Saturday, November 28th - After Mass; Sunday, November 29th - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and after Mass; Tuesday, December 1st - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Friday, December 4th - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, December 5th - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and after Mass; Sunday, December 6th - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and after Mass. Cash only, ticket sales will be held in the hall.

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