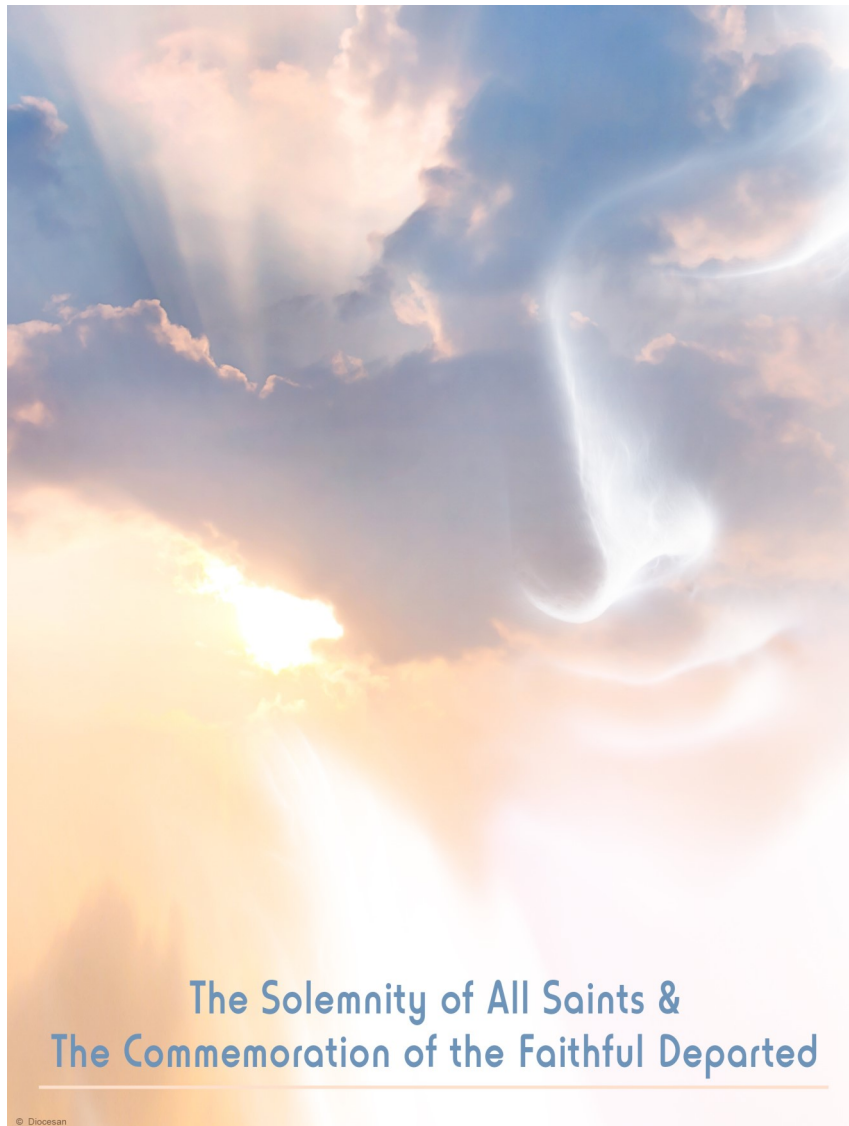


# Saint Benedict Church

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## The Solemnity of All Saints & The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:  
9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm  
Office closed on Friday

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### Pastoral Staff

*Father Michael J. Gabler, O.S.B.*..... *Pastor*  
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*Annette Kelly*..... *Director of Religious Education and  
Christian Initiation*  
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*Adam Orosz*..... *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 SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Catherine Murphy
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
<b>Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Frank and Mary Grace Hipps
6:30 p.m.	+Dave Behe
<b>Tuesday, October 29, Weekday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Rose M. Sharbaugh
<b>Wednesday, October 30, Weekday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	+Judy Owens
<b>Thursday, October 31, Weekday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	+Mary Louise Gobert
6:30 p.m.	For our Parish Family
<b>Friday, November 1, All Saints Day</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Sacred Heart League
12:00 p.m.	+Kevin Hite
<b>Saturday, November 2, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Commemoration of All Souls
4:00 p.m.	+Bo Campbell
<b>Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary and Holy Name Societies
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family

<b>Monday, October 28, 8:00 a.m.</b>		
		S. Gregory
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		
		B. Fox
<b>Tuesday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.</b>		
		M. Lieb
<b>Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 a.m.</b>		
		M.C. Hoover
<b>Thursday, October 31, 8:15 a.m.</b>		
SBS Children's Mass		
<b>6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass</b>		
H. Shaffer	M. Drahnak	S. Boyle
K. Shaffer	S. Gray	
J. Hoover	P.J. Stevens	
<b>Friday, November 1, 8:15 a.m.</b>		
SBS	R. Boland	M. Farabaugh
	K. Lallemand	
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>		
C. Serafin	R. Hoover	M.C. Hoover
	B. Fox	
<b>Saturday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.</b>		
S. Fisanick		F. Sutton
R. Deckard		
J. Deckard		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>		
E.L. Farabaugh	P.J. Stevens	S. Cronan
M. Farabaugh	S. Gray	
S. Fisanick		
<b>Sunday, November 3, 8:00 a.m.</b>		
R. Deckard	C. Schall	J. Yahner
J. Deckard	K. Schall	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>		
C. Greene	C. Farabaugh	F. Sutton
M. Greene	L. Bridgman	
A. Westrick	R. Hoover	

*Recently Deceased of Our Parish*



A special Memorial Mass for our Parishioners who have passed from St. Benedict Church within the past 12 months will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00 a.m. All families and friends are invited to join in this beautiful act of remembrance.

<i>Mary Jane Westrick</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Rosalie Bogus</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>Helen Farabaugh</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>Paul Passarella</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Leona Dowey</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>Mawrita Grimes</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Maria Baldacchino</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>Richard Prevost, Jr.</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Kimberly Farabaugh</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Gerard Burskey, Sr.</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Diane Paronish</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>Robert Bender</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Edward Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>Mildred Cunningham</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>Thomas Kline, Sr.</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>Edgar Link</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Annette Whited</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>Grace Kieffer</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Theresa Yeckley</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>Evelyn Coleman</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Ethel A. Cunningham</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>Mary Springer</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Anne Busunis</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Clara Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Anna Price</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>William Hunt</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Lawrence Springer</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>Viola Kirsch</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>Patricia Stoltz</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>Carol Raynish</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Bernardine Lauer</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>Joseph Weber</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Joan Yeckley</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>Kevin Hite</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Benjamin Farabaugh</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Janice Morris</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>Jeanne Lanitzy</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>Thomas Murphy</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Leonard Eckenode</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>Dorothy Stevens</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Dolores Gwizdak</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>James Montanaro</i>	<i>62</i>

*In Sympathy*



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Barbara Gray, mother of our Parishioners Michael, David and Deanna Horvath. 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 This Sunday**

The Parish breakfast is this Sunday, 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 price of the breakfast for adults is \$11; \$5 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available. All take-outs are \$11.





*This week the votive candle will burn in front of the statue of Saint Joseph the Carpenter In Loving Memory of Doris Lacue From the Lacue Family*

*Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend For Recently Deceased Parishioners Of St. Benedict Parish*



### Special Thank You

This response for this year's 40 hours was exceptional, especially considering that we did not advertise to other parishes. A special thanks goes out to all those who helped to make the event such a success. I look forward to having 40 hours next year. Father Michael.

### Pastor's Reflection

Often times there are obstacles to the practice of the faith. The blind man called to Jesus but was rebuked by the people. He persevered, though and received his sight. If he had given up he wouldn't have been healed. We are encouraged to persevere in all our trials.



Peace,  
Father Michael



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour, Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m.

### Shut-Ins and Nursing Home Residents

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

### Families and the Gospel

October 27, 2024, (Mark 10:46-52)

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

### Stewardship Reflections

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing - physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayers to Him in our hearts.

Whatever it is that you desire to be healed from today, confidently cry out to Jesus in prayer. He is listening. And when you hear the voice of doubt, keep praying. Strive to have unwavering faith that Jesus is with you, He hears you and will heal you in His way and His time. Know that the Lord has done great things for us and will continue to do so - so let our hearts be filled with joy.

### Advent Giving Tree

Plans have begun for our Advent Giving Tree program. If you are aware of a Parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home, or of a family in need of a little extra help, please contact the Parish Office.

### Gabriel Project

We would like to extend a special thank you to all who donated to the baby shower that was held for the Gabriel Project after the annual Life Chain held on October 6th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We were able to supply both the Ebensburg and Johnstown locations with many of the baby items they need. There were also several monetary donations that both locations will use to purchase items that the families they serve are in need of.

Thank you also for the continued donations placed in the play pen in the narthex of the church. These donations allow us to provide ongoing support to crisis pregnancy centers in our area. We have taken donations to Catholic Charities in Altoona, Precious Life in Altoona and Johnstown and to the Gabriel Project in Ebensburg and Johnstown. These ministries would not be able to assist women in need without your continued support.

### Month of the Rosary

October is month of the Rosary. Many graces and favors are obtained for those who recite it regularly. Rosary Packets are located at the entrances to the Church. Please feel free to take them.

*"I expect to pass through life but once, If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again." William Penn*

### Baptized in Christ



With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Martin John Sclesky, son of Joseph and Elle. We extend our love and best wishes to Martin John and his parents.

### Sponsor of the Week

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