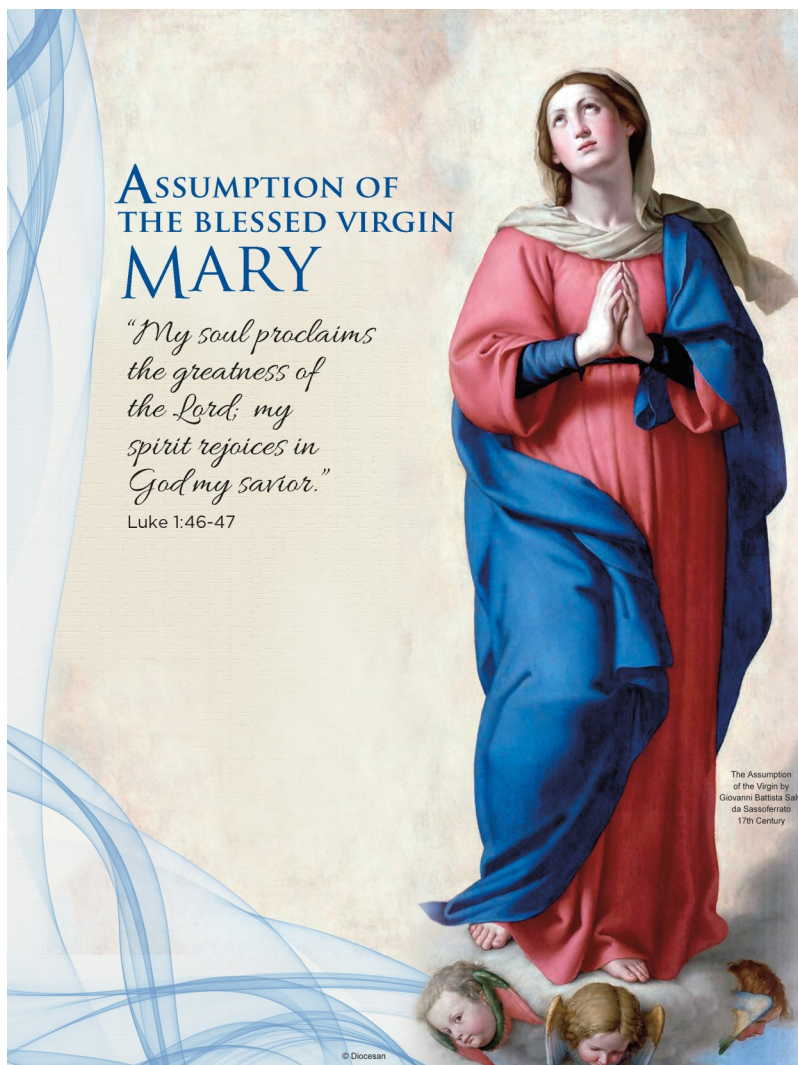


Saint Benedict Church

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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

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School Office344-6512
School Fax344-8530
Church Hall344-8770

Pastoral Staff

Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B...... *Pastor*
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Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.
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Christian Initiation
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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, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Barbara Stephens Daisley

Tuesday, August 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Wayne Quist

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. +Richard Gaul

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +John and Ethel Emerick
12:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Norman and Romayne Biller Family
7:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Lechene and Legros Families

Friday, August 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +William F. Bender (Birthday)

Saturday, August 17, Weekday

1:00 p.m. Waybright/Kauffman Wedding
4:00 p.m. +John Kuzar

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Mary Lou Bender
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

The Assumption

Stories of how Mary died and went to heaven have been circulating in the church since the second century. Around the year 600 Emperor Maurice set the feast day on August 15 in the Roman empire. In 1950 Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption an article of faith. Here are a few lines from *A New Catechism* to help explain its significance: "Mary has already been raised from the dead, body and soul. Of the other dead we may only say that they will be made alive, they are about to arise, but we acknowledge that Mary is already glorified."

"Just as Christ's resurrection is effective among us through his forceful, vivid presence in the life of the world, so too, is the glory or the 'Assumption' of Mary...We can experience the presence of Christ and Mary by living on earth in the Spirit of Christ and by speaking to them in prayer. The same may be said of the other dead. Some great saints and good people are more powerfully present than others. Does this perhaps indicate that they are already further on the way of resurrection?" Reprinted with permission from: **BRINGING RELIGION HOME** Claretian Publications 205W. Monroe St. Chicago, IL 60606

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 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or

Sunday, Sept. 22 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. Refreshments and snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations are due to the Parish Office by Thursday Aug 22.



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors

Monday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin	R. Cunningham	C.L. Bills
J. Gaul		

Tuesday, August 13, 8:00 a.m.

J. Gaul	J. Farabaugh	M. Lieb
C. Serafin		

Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin	R. Hoover	M.C. Hoover
J. Gaul		

Thursday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.

M. Wholaver	J. Farabaugh	M. Ryan
E. Farabaugh	B.A. Bensor	K. Farabaugh
	B. Westrick	

12:00 p.m.

J. Gaul	R. Hoover	C.L. Bills
C. Serafin	J. Kline	M.C. Hoover
	S. Boyle	

7:00 p.m.

Cunningham	B. Fox	S. Gregory
R. Kirsch	R. Boland	M. Farabaugh
	R. Cunningham	

Friday, August 16, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin	J. Farabaugh	P. Kelly
J. Gaul		

Saturday, August 17, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe	J. Kline	B.A. Bensor	M. Lieb
L. Behe	S. Gray	P. Kelly	J. Busch
R. Kirsch	B. Shockley		

Sunday, August 18, 8:00 a.m.

H. Farabaugh	B. Westrick	C. Schall	S. Boyle
E. Farabaugh	Sa. Cunningham	J. Schall	Br. Michael
O. Farabaugh	Ke. Schall		

10:00 a.m.

M. Wholaver	C. Farabaugh	B. Fox	M. Ryan
M. Johnston	R. Hoover	L. Bridgman	M. Farabaugh
A. Link	R. McGowan		
	R. Boland		

Carrolltown Fire Company's Jubilee

Food, Rides, Refreshments and Games.
Basket Auction Located in Fire Company Banquet Hall.

Sunday, August 11: Turkey Dinner, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$10.00; Children 4 to 12, \$4; and under 3, free.

Fire Company Parade at 3 p.m.

Music by "Boomers" 7 to 10 p.m.

Grand Prize Drawing, 11 p.m. — Cub Cadet Zero Turn Rider with Cart and Ariens Snow Blower!



*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 Charles and Rosalee Shank Family
From Louetta Shank*

Pastor's Reflection

"There is a time to be born and a time to die!" Life is the greatest gift that we have and the Lord is calling us to live it with dignity and honesty. If we live our faith in a productive way, we will have nothing to fear when we die.

Peace,

Father Jude



Families and the Gospel

August 11, Lk 12: 32-48 "From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected." We complain about utility bills while millions of families don't have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people "have been entrusted" to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. In what ways is your family reaching out? (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Look beyond financial matters whenever you hear the well-know verse "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34) As a servant and steward ask yourself, "What do I treasure?" Is it your family, your friends, your parish faith community, your hope and faith in the Lord Jesus?

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should have the means to contribute so freely? For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received." (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Parish Life Office, 2019

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. 96 of our families have generously donated \$20,967.50 toward the Parish goal of \$38,128.00, leaving a balance of \$17,160.50. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances.



Family Ritual

Mary's Assumption into Heaven August 15

Mary went to a place we all hope to be some day—in heaven with Jesus! Celebrate with balloons and a "Hail Mary" together. Invite godparents or godchildren to celebrate with you.

Music in the Park

Join us for "Music in the Park" Wednesdays during the summer from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Carrolltown American Legion Park, sponsored by the Carrolltown Library.

Cruise-In to the Sunset Ballroom event, Wednesday August 14 (rain date is August 21) from 4-9 p.m. at the Carrolltown Legion Park. Help is needed with set up. Any high school student needing or wanting service hours can contact the Carrolltown Library at 344-6300 for more details.



*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
John and Ethel Emerick
From Dan and Pat Kelly*



Run for THEIR Lives!

5K Run or 1-Mile Walk & Basket Auction!

CITY PLAN, an organization soon opening an adoption service location in Carrolltown, is hosting a 5K run or 1-mile walk at Duman Lake County Park on **August 31, 2019**. A basket auction and light breakfast will also be held at the event. Events begin at 8:00. Registration is \$25. Kids 10 and under are free, but still need to be registered. Registration includes a race-day T-shirt, goodie bag, and your name entered into prize-drawings! Make sure to register **before August 10** to receive a free T-shirt! To register, visit www.cityplan.tv/event. Anyone interested in donating a basket for the event please contact Sharon Dumm (814-241-1721) or Olivia Farabaugh (814-330-2915).

Adoption is the Solution

Be a part of the solution and partner with us in the establishing of the first Adoption Service location in northern Cambria County! CITY PLAN is opening a Family Hope Center in Carrolltown, PA this fall. Our new facility will



offer many resources for families, including these new Adoption Services. By participating in this event, you are not only being a voice for the unborn, but you are also partnering with us to see many children placed in families through adoption!

New School Year to Begin August 21, 2019

It is hard to believe our summer vacation is over and school will soon be back in session. As the new academic year begins, Saint Benedict School celebrates the accomplishments that our School has made and looks forward to another year of growth. We celebrate, too, the commitments and sacrifices that parents are making to provide their children with an excellent Catholic Education. We extend a special welcome to the students who have enrolled at Saint Benedict School for the 2019-2020 academic year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire all of our students, administrators, faculty, and staff as we continue to offer quality Catholic Education in Carrolltown.

Traffic Patterns During the School Year

In an effort to insure the safety of Saint Benedict students who walk to school, ride the bus, or are dropped off by their parents, the following traffic patterns are to be observed: (1) All buses will drop the students off directly in front of the School building. (2) All parents who drive their children to School are to enter the Church parking lot from Main Street. They are to drop the kindergarten students off at Saint Scholastica Center; and students in grades 1 through 8 are to be dropped off at the east end of the driveway between the rectory and the School. Parents of children participating in the pre-kindergarten program should park in the parking lot and escort their child to and from the School building. All vehicles are to exit the property at Church Street. (3) During School hours, Parishioners and visitors are expected to enter the parking lot from Main Street as well. They are also to exit the property at Church Street.

State Law

According to Pennsylvania law, school districts are obligated to provide transportation for students whose parents choose to send their child(ren) to a private school. Many students who attend Saint Benedict School are provided school bus transportation through the Cambria Heights School District. If families reside within the boundaries of another school district, however, and they would like for their child(ren) to attend Saint Benedict School, the school district in which they reside is obligated by law to provide for the child(ren)'s transportation.

PRAYER REQUEST



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, Jim Chirdon, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Cheryl Davidson, Jim Eckenrode, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Mary Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Shirl Gray, Constance Griak, Charlotte Gwizdak, Cory Hall, Irene Haycisak, Marci Hite, Joanne Link, Charles Lutak, John Martella, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Mary Miller, Chucky Mitchell, Paula Mitchell, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Norman & Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, Matthew Sclesky, Tim Semelsberger, Patricia Sever, Nick & Mercy Smith, Special Intentions (17), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Richard Utery, Esther Warner, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Judy Westover, Pat Wojno, and Cliff Wolf.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Carrolltown Volunteer Fire Company Jubilee

MONDAY

TUESDAY

-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
-Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

-SBS Kindergarten Orientation 9 to 11 a.m.
-SBS Pre-K Orientation 6 p.m.

THURSDAY The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 8 a.m., 12 Noon, and 7 p.m.
-Card Party, Church Hall 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

-SBS Scrip sold in School Building, 9-11 a.m.

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-SBS Back to School Mass, 10 a.m.
followed by Family Gathering at 11 a.m.

Church Support — August 4, 2019

Offertory	7467.31
Church Improvements	676.23
Tree of Life	296.37
Adopt A Student	286.00
St. Vincent de Paul	76.00
Assumption	56.00
School Support	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—\$59+
 - Circle 7 – 22 numbers for \$130
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card – 50 numbers \$500
 - Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$435+
 - \$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 15



M/M Christopher Bender, M/M James Bender, M/M Jeffrey Bender, M/M Justin Bender, Mr. Kenneth Bender, M/M Lawrence Bender, M/M Robert Bender, M/M Leroy Bender, Mr. David Burskey, Mr. Frank Burskey, M/M Gerard Burskey, Mr. Gerard Burskey, Jr., Mr. Paul Bursky, Dorothy Busch, James M. Busch, Mrs. Rosella Campbell, M/M Joseph D'Andrea

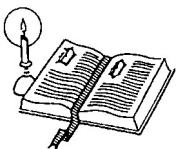
From other parishes and organizations...

Mount Aloysius Summer Admissions Events: Summer Visit Days—Every Wednesday during the summer with visit times at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Come during one of the designated time slots to be eligible for a gift card.
Individual Visit, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. If none of the Admissions events fit your schedule, you can schedule an individual visit to meet with Admissions and Financial Aid counselors and tour the campus. To schedule: 814-886-6383; admissions@mtaloy.edu; www.mtaloy.edu/event-registration.

Homecoming Festival: St. Bernard Church, Hastings, will hold their Annual Homecoming Festival August 16, 17, 18. Take a chance to win \$10,000. There will be a HUGE Basket Raffle, food, drinks, music, BINGO, games and prizes for kids of all ages. All are welcome!

Pickin for Wishes VII: Saturday August 24 at the Cresson Sportsman's Club.
Friday, August 23—free admission, basket auction 4 to 8 p.m. Music by Tree: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, August 24**—Gates open at 10 a.m. First 100 kids under 12 will receive a free t-shirt. Admission is \$10 in advance/ \$15 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free. Your admission ticket entitles you to a chance to win \$2500 in prizes. Music from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Yard sale on Saturday with proceeds going to Make A Wish. If you would like to donate any items (NO CLOTHING) contact Barb Mallory at 472-8303; cell phone 943-2773. Web site: pickinforwishes.org

Adult Catechesis



Adult catechesis promotes mature adult faith: the faith of the disciple who has been saved by Christ's redemptive love and who is being continually converted to him. Adult catechesis fosters this discipleship by providing "a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life."

From the National Directory for Catechesis

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begin this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact us directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

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