

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
Lois Bridgman..... Secretary
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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 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Melinda Stevens
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, November 16, St. Gertrude the Great

8:00 a.m. +Mildred Buck

Tuesday, November 17, Weekday

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

Wednesday, November 18, Weekday

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

Thursday, November 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Michelle Sutton

Friday, November 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Barbara Shevock (Anniversary)

Saturday, November 21, Presentation of the Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Barbara A. Herman Family

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



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, November 16, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, November 17, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Friday, November 20, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, November 21, 4:00 p.m.

F. Sutton

J. Stevens

Sunday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.

B. Yahner

J. Yahner

10:00 a.m.

F. Sutton

M. Ryan



Please note, Holy Hour is being changed from Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. to Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

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 Nov 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.



In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Ronald McMullen, brother of our Parishioner Bob McMullen. 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.

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. Thank You.

Flower Memorials

Flower Memorials are available for the near future dates: For November 21, 28 and December 5. The cost for Flowers is \$60. Please call the Parish Office for requests.



Pierogi Pickup

Reminder, Pierogi pickup is Friday, November 20th from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Stevens Funeral Homes, Inc., (814) 344-6561** 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.



*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Stephanie Tucker
From Cindy Fetzner, Gerrie Gaston
and Theresa Kline*

Pastor's Reflection

The Lord has given us all a unique and special set of gifts and talents. He wants us to use them for His honor and glory. He wants us to shed our neurotic fears and use and develop the gifts that He has given us. The greatest sin is not to live our lives. We try and when we make a mistake, we ask for his ever-abiding love and mercy.



Peace,

Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

November 15, Matthew 25:14-30 As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Good stewards dislike **generic** appeals and will give generously of themselves and their means to their parish. Good stewards are eager to hear the stories, the modern-day parables of lives changed, enriched, made better and more human because of their intentional generosity.

There is a real satisfaction knowing that because of their efforts a life has been changed and an increase in faith has been expressed. How can you help spread the "Good News" of transformation through the sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure in the community?

(Catholic Update, *Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, Give to specifics.* St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

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 _____

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Ned Westrick
From Jack, Jill, Peg & Tim*



Thanksgiving Special Lottery Tickets



Thanksgiving tickets have been sent to our Parishioners to benefit our Church Improvement Fund. This \$20 lottery ticket is based on the first PA 7 pm Pick 3 daily lottery number beginning Sunday November 22nd and running through Thursday November 26th, \$9,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. If you do not want to purchase your tickets, please drop them off at the Church Office or in one of the collection boxes. If you did not receive a ticket, or would like additional tickets, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is appreciated.

Catholic 101

Eucharist means "*thanksgiving*": The Sacrament that celebrates the Lord's Supper is called Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek word eucharistein means "to be thankful." It recalls the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - gratitude for God's works. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The Eucharist not only commemorates the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Christ, it makes it truly present. At the center of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that become Christ's Body and Blood through the invocation of the Holy Spirit during the Eucharistic prayer. While many Christian denominations look at the bread and wine as reminders of the Last Supper, Catholic understanding is that the symbols of bread and wine become, in a way that is beyond what we can comprehend, the actual (though not physical) Body and Blood of Christ.

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A November Feeling

November is the season to settle down before the fireplace and look back, to remember and to be grateful. Also, it can be seen as the in-between season - the lull period of post harvest and pre-Christmas. It is the month when the leaves have fallen, and the weather turns gray. November is a time for saints, for poor souls, for veterans and for giving thanks.

The lectionary readings have a "November" feeling to them, an "end time" appeal, but filled with hope. The real question to be asked in November is not *if* there is life after death, but *is* there life after death. John H. Rhoads wrote:

"Do more than exist, live.
Do more than touch, feel.
Do more than look, observe.
Do more than read, absorb.
Do more than hear, listen.
Do more than think, ponder.
Do more than talk, say something."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "We are always getting ready to live, but never living. God is not a God of the dead but of the living." Are you among the living? Are you alive for God?

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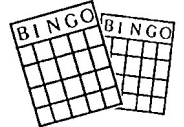
Prayer Chain

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.

Church Support — November 8, 2020

Offerory	7765.25
Church Improvements	1072.00
Maintenance Fund	630.00
All Souls	399.00
All Saints	109.00
School Support	88.00
Benedictine Appeal	80.00
Catholic Charities	22.00
Retired Diocesan Priests Medical	20.00
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 —\$?+ • Circle 7 – ? numbers for \$?
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – ? numbers \$?
- Instant tickets • All Nighter: ?
- \$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.

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

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

FRIDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m. Church Hall
-Pick up Pierogies 4-6 p.m., Church Hall

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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!

Free Introductory Natural Family Planning Session

An Introductory session to the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in State College on November 21 at 10:00AM. The session will take place in the upper level of the parish hall. The Creighton Model can be used effectively to achieve or avoid pregnancy in women of different reproductive categories including women who are breastfeeding, post birth control pill, have long cycles, and premenopausal. The Creighton Model is the foundation of NaPro Technology, a new women's health science that works cooperatively with the natural cycle and can be used to diagnose and treat a variety of women's health problems including infertility and miscarriage by a trained physician or mid-level provider. Instruction is also open to single women who want to foster an appreciation of their fertility. The Introductory session is free of charge, and at the end of the session opportunities will be given to buy materials and schedule individual follow ups. To confirm attendance and for more information please contact Caroline Gindhart at 814-404-5574 or cgindhart23@gmail.com. If you are unable to attend in person, a virtual introductory session can also be scheduled individually.