

Saint Benedict Church

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BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7

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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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Pastoral Staff

Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B...... *Pastor*
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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, January 13, Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, January 14, Weekday
8:00 a.m. +John Bender

Tuesday, January 15, Sts. Maur and Placid
8:00 a.m. +Cecelia Kerchenske

Wednesday, January 16, Weekday
8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Westrick

Thursday, January 17, St. Anthony
8:00 a.m. +Ronald Kline

Friday, January 18, Weekday
8:15 a.m. +Jim McCann

Saturday, January 19, Weekday
4:00 p.m. +Margaret Dominick (Anniversary)

Sunday, January 20, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. +Deacon Michael Columbus
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	LECTORS
Monday, January 14, 8:00 a.m.		
Macy Johnston Dustin Farabaugh	R. Cunningham	C.L. Bills
Tuesday, January 15, 8:00 a.m.		
Cameron Drahnak Ricky Kirsch	J. Farabaugh	M. Lieb
Wednesday, January 16, 8:00 a.m.		
Marshall Farabaugh Leah Behe	R. Hoover	M.C. Hoover
Thursday, January 17, 8:00 a.m.		
Garrett Farabaugh Eli Cunningham	P. Kelly	M. Ryan
Friday, January 18, 8:15 a.m.		
Seth Hilyer Miley Hoover Sean Fisanick		
Saturday, January 19, 4:00 p.m.		
N. Lamb L. Lamb C. Lamb	J. Kline S. Gray F. Sutton	B.A. Bensor B. Shockley
Sunday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.		
O. Farabaugh E. Farabaugh H. Farabaugh	R. Cunningham C. Schall	K. Schall B. Westrick
10:00 a.m.		
M. Eckenrode I. Eckenrode B. Eckenrode	R. Bridgman R. Springer F. Sutton	B. Fox C. Farabaugh
		J. Busch J. Stevens S. Gregory Br. Michael M. Ryan M. Farabaugh

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Eric Michael Kelly, grandson of our Parishioners Anna Mae Kelly and Rosemary Maurer and the soul of our Parishioner Viola Shero. 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.



Altar Server Training

Children of our Parish who are in the 4th grade and up are invited to minister as Altar Servers. Servers function at Mass, Stations of the Cross and other Liturgies. Those who are interested in this ministry are invited to attend four training sessions which will be held in the Church from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays, starting February 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. The servers will be inducted at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10th.



Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Gianna Patricia Koehle, daughter of Mason and Megan. We extend our love and best wishes to Gianna Patricia and her parents.

'Un-Decorating'

The Christmas trees, wreaths, manger, etc. need to be taken down and packed away. If you can lend a hand, please join us this Sunday, January 13, after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

Yellow Ribbon Campaign

Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) and the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations during the Yellow Ribbon Campaign before and after all masses this weekend. Half of your donation goes to CCHL and half goes towards the cost of the bus to Washington, DC for the March for Life 2019. Please give as generously as you can.



March for Life

Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider joining us as we March for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 18, 2019. The theme for this year's March for Life is: Unique from Day One. You can visit the March for Life website at www.marchforlife.org. For information on attending the March for Life and to make reservations, please call Bill and Patti Frederick at 344-6521.

Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage

Coming to Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected as one of the stops in the national Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. The Incorrupt Heart of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of priests, will be present at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on January 31. The faithful will have the extraordinary opportunity to venerate the relic throughout the day between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral's usual daily Mass schedule—6:45 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and Noon—will remain in place with the addition of a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Mark Barchak presiding. Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A special indulgence has been granted to all those who will make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral for veneration of the first class relic of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests.

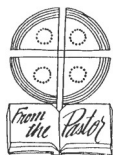


*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of Derek Cook
From Mary Ann Cook*

Pastor's Reflection

Jesus enters into His public ministry, as He is baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. He makes Holy the waters and is inviting all of us to drink of the waters of Faith, helping to transform the world into His peace.

Peace,
Father Jude



Families and the Gospel

Jan 13, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22, Jesus was a young man and his Father affirmed him in front of a huge crowd saying, "You are my beloved son; with you I am very pleased." Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.

Liturgical Reflection

Today concludes the Christmas celebration. With the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, a mystery is again revealed. God is present in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Another revelation is made. This Jesus is indeed God's beloved Son and the Father is well pleased. With the Baptism of the Lord, all baptisms are confirmed. We have entered into the waters of rebirth. We stand with the Beloved Son of God. 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus was led by the Spirit of God to the life of preaching and service, to the giving of himself in Sacrifice. Jesus Christ sends that same spirit upon everyone who is baptized in his name. This is not a Spirit of timidity of fear, but a bold Spirit of life, truth, joy, and grace." (Parish Life Office.)

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 173 of our families have generously donated/pledged \$40,181 toward the Parish goal of \$40,711.00. We are short \$530.00 to reach our goal. 100% of your gift supports 14 ministries.

Prayer Service

On Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, there will be a prayer service for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade* (1973). There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, **Friday, January 18**. All are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join our brothers and sisters at the Altoona Cathedral.

Ecumenical Service

On Sunday, January 20, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Saint James Lutheran Church, 525 Mifflin St, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Derek Cook
By Mary Ann Cook*



School Auction



Saint Benedict School is hosting it's 7th Annual Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Doors open at 4:30, Buffet dinners starts at 5:30, followed by Silent Auction and Live Auction. Advanced reservations are \$20 per person and includes dinner, drinks, dessert, and one paddle. Space limited to the first 200 reservations. Tickets at the door are \$25 and only if space is available. Adults only. For further information or reservations, Contact Saint Benedict School at (814) 344-6512. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict School. Donations are welcome, from craft and handmade items, new or gently used, antique and one of a kind items. Items can be dropped off at the school during regular school hours.

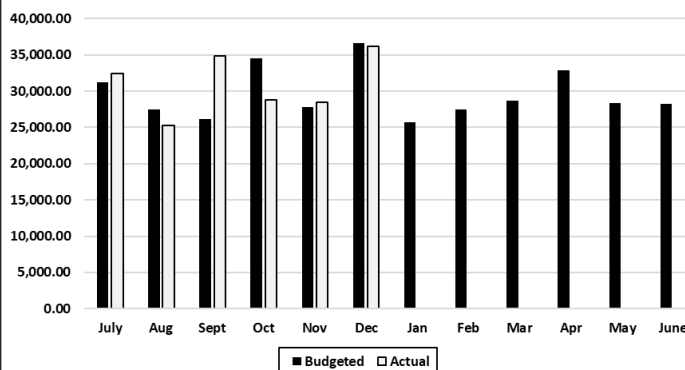


Strength and Courage

It takes strength to be firm. It takes courage to be gentle.
It takes strength to stand guard. It takes courage to let down your guard.
It takes strength to conquer. It takes courage to surrender.
It takes strength to be certain. It takes courage to have doubt.
It takes strength to fit in. It takes courage to stand out.
It takes strength to feel a friends pain. It takes courage to feel your own pain.
It takes strength to hide your own pains. It takes courage to show them.
It takes strength to endure abuse. It takes courage to stop it.
It takes strength to stand alone. It takes courage to lean on another.
It takes strength to love. It takes courage to be loved.
It takes strength to survive. It takes courage to live.

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Budgeted Monthly Collections



Sponsor of the Week

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If interested in advertising in the bulletin call Rick Cortez at 412-292-0132.



Prayer List/Special Intentions List

We are updating the Prayer Chain list and the Special Intentions list. If you would like to keep or add a name or a special intention to the list, contact the office. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we try to update the information.



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, Tom Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, Pastor Marty Cartmell, David Ceschini, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Norma Jeanne Frederick, May Kay Gallagher, Shaw Graffius, Janice Gray, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kady Manifest, George Penrod, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Kevin Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Franz Romanic, Patricia Sever, Mark Sharbaugh, Special Intentions (12), Ronald Stevens, Sara Weber, Cliff Wolf.

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—\$97+
 - Circle 7 – 34 numbers for \$250
- Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card – 59 numbers \$725
- Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$170+
- \$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

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Card Party, 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- SBS Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall
- March for Life, Washington D.C.

SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School

Church Support — December 30, 2018

Offerstory	5881.69
Christmas Offering	850.50
Adopt a Student	396.00
Immaculate Conception	300.00
Solemnity of Mary	80.00
Retirement for Religious	51.00
Tree of Life	45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Church Improvements	25.00
First Offering	2.00

Church Support — January 6, 2019

Offerstory	9496.25
Solemnity of Mary	3268.00
First Offering	1151.75
Church Improvements	748.00
Christmas Offering	455.00
School Support	308.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00
Adopt a Student	35.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Tree of Life	15.00

Card Party Thursday January 17th



M/M James Kirkpatrick, M/M Paul Kirkpatrick, M/M Shawn Kirkpatrick, Mr. Bruce Kirsch, Mr. Frank Kirsch, M/M Kevin Kirsch, M/M Richard Kirsch, M/M Bob Kirsch, M/M Wayne Kirsch, M/M Kelly Kitchen, Mr. Anthony Kline, M/M Anthony Kline, Mr. Dan Kline, Ms. Louise Kline, M/M David H. Kline, Ms. Jade Kline, M/M James J. Kline, M/M John Kline, M/M Kenneth Kline, M/M Michael J. Kline

From other parishes and organizations...

Mount Aloysius College December and January Private Tours. Jan 21 MLK Jr. Day Open House. Visit the beautiful Mount Aloysius Campus during this holiday season or for our MLK Jr. Day open house and receive a \$1,000 scholarship for your visit! **The Admissions Office will be open for appointments only from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. RSVP today 814-886-6383, 888-823-2220, admissions@mtaloy.edu/mtaloy.edu/future-students/visit.

Immaculate Conception Church Jewelry Raffle, Saturday January 19 at New Germany Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Door tickets include Admission, meal, dessert and drinks. Over \$7,500 in jewelry and accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. Grand prize: \$1,000 jewelry shopping spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. Doors open at 5 p.m., first drawing at 5:30 p.m. Only 500 tickets sold, \$25 donation. For tickets, contact Becky 724-357-8384.

St. Nicholas Parish Breakfast, Sunday January 20 from 6:30 a.m. till 12 noon (or until sold out), in the Church Hall, 203 St. Henry Street, Nicktown. Price: Adults-\$8, children 5 to 12-\$4, children under 4-free.

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Open House: Wednesday, January 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. Students, faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide demonstrations. A financial aid meeting will follow beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. Parents can fill out a ticket at the door and the drawing will be held at the end of the financial aid meeting. You must be present to win. Representatives from Saint Francis University and Mount Aloysius College will also be on hand to explain the financial and educational advantages for attending Bishop Carroll and continuing on to one of these institutions. For more information, please call the school at 472-7500 ext 105 or email jnagay@bishopcarroll.org.