

# 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  
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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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*Suzanne M. Bills..... Director of Religious Education and*  
*Christian Initiation*  
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*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, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +James Cunningham (Anniversary)  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

### Monday, October 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Larry Kuzma (Anniversary)

### Tuesday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. +Lawrence Himmel and Dorothy Maslonik (Anniversary)

### Wednesday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. +Anne Kaschak

### Thursday, October 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Joyce Baum

### Friday, October 20, Weekday

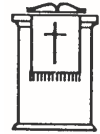
8:15 a.m. +Patricia Maher

### Saturday, October 21, Weekday

1:00 p.m. Burkhart/Snedden Wedding  
4:00 p.m. +Betty Stevens

### Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### Monday, October 16, 8:00 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh R. Cunningham  
Ricky Kirsch

### Tuesday, October 17, 8:00 a.m.

Leah Behe J. Farabaugh  
Sophia Hoover

### Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 a.m.

Seth Hilyer R. Hoover  
Cameron Drahak

### Thursday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

Seth Cunningham C. Farabaugh  
Lauren Behe

### Friday, October 20, 8:15 a.m.

Luke Behe  
Blaine Farabaugh  
Dustin Farabaugh

### Saturday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe	L. Stephens	B. Shockley	J. Stevens
L. Behe	S. Gray	P.J. Stevens	B.A. Bensor
R. Kirsch	J. Kline		

### Sunday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.

E. Farabaugh	E. Stoltz	G. Yeckley	Br. Michael
O. Farabaugh	K. Colberg	R. Cunningham	E. Shoemaker
H. Farabaugh			

### 10:00 a.m.

M. Eckenrode	B. Fox	R. Bridgman	M.C. Hoover
I. Eckenrode	R. Hoover	R. McGowan	F. Sutton
E. Hayes	R. Boland		



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Ginger Eckenrode, mother of our Parishioners Rebecca Eckenrode, Jenny Fees and Scott Eckenrode; and the soul of Joseph Mezzelo. 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.



## Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Grace Marilyn Reasbeck, daughter of Kyle and Lisa Reasbeck. We extend our love and best wishes to Grace Marilyn and her parents.

## Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate David Gonos and Kristy Gwizdak, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage here at Saint Benedict Church on October 7th. We pray that the Lord will bless them with the courage and strength it takes to remain in his love, and that, in love, they will find happiness grow deeper each day.



## Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, October 23, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

## Respect LIFE Prayer Breakfast

Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be holding a "Respect Life Prayer Breakfast" on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Grove Church Hall, New Germany, PA. We are pleased to have Dr. Brian Kopp for our speaker. Dr. Kopp will address the issue of euthanasia. Come and get updated on the real threat of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide to those at risk. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10.00 each, advance sale only. For tickets or information please call Joanne or Edgar Link, 344-8371.

## Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

We will have the Parish breakfast in the Church hall on Sunday, October 22, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The menu features eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes or toast, french toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$3 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available.



## Prayer for Our Country

Heavenly Father, you are the real foundation of nations, raising them up to serve and care for the people dwelling in their boundaries. I thank you for making me a citizen of this land of freedom and unlimited opportunity—which are the result of its Christian base. Send forth your Spirit to this country and make it a source of wisdom and strength, order and integrity throughout the world.



This week the votive candle will burn in front of the statue of Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
William and Bertha Lauer  
By the Bernardine Lauer Family

Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend  
In Loving Memory Of  
Joseph W. Lauer  
From the Bernardine Lauer Family



## Pastor's Reflection

Jesus has invited us to participate in His Kingdom. It is not a kingdom of this earth but one that requires a life of fidelity, constancy and service. A committed life will be our ticket into eternal life with Him and with all of the Saints. Let us heed His invitation and remain steadfast to our Baptismal Promises.



Peace,  
Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

The king in today's gospel had a bottom line beyond which he would not negotiate. As parents we need to identify what is critical (non-negotiable) and what is open to discussion. Not all issues are equal.

## Marriage Matters

### Self-giving

During the Mass Christ gives himself fully to us: "Take this...and eat." The Eucharistic ritual reminds us that, to follow Christ's example, we must be willing to give and to make sacrifices for the good of our marital relationship. How good are you at making compromises to accommodate your spouse? John Bosio—Happy Together: the Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage, © 2008) (Quote 41 of 52)



## The Shroud of Turin Talk

The Shroud of Turin Talk will be held once again at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, **Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m.** In 2013 Bill Wingard established "Shroud Talks" to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery...Is the shroud the actual burial cloth? Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. **You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin.** Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Priests will be available after the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information contact Deacon Michael at 814-288-3036. **All are welcome.**

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

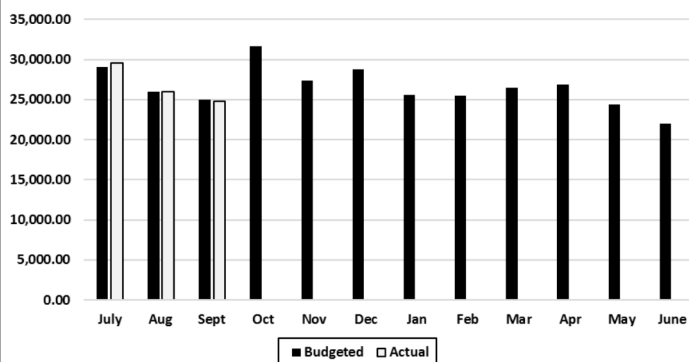
The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, October 16. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Rose Bogus, Laraine Farabaugh, Jane Nagle, Mary Anne Boslet, Bernardine Lauer, and Germaine Lanzendorfer.

## Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of volunteers. Please call the Thrift Store at 344-9309 and ask for Denise.



Budgeted Monthly Collections



## Stewardship Reflections

Stewardship is opening our hearts, hands, and schedules to others. Being available and willing to listen and give our time and love to others, also shows our willingness to prepare others to join in the feast in God's Kingdom.

## Adult Enrichment Classes

Education is a lifelong journey. Since we are all called to holiness, we have an obligation to grow and nurture our faith. Classes are offered through the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry to help nurture YOUR faith. Beginning November 14th the 8 week course, **Old Testament**, taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, will be offered at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Tuesdays, 6:30 -8:30 p.m. The class **Sacraments**, will be offered in two locations this January: Msgr. Robert Mazur will be teaching at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament—Seton Suite, Altoona Mondays, 6:30-9:00 p.m., beginning January 8th. Fr. D. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning January 9th. **These classes are open to all interested.** For further information and registration please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. Class information and forms are available online at [www.dioceneaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceneaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/).



## Saints Tour 2017

Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA is hosting "Saints Tour 2017: Saints of Local Interest" on October 27 and 28. Entertainment, education, local history, and a bit of Halloween spookiness—this event has it all! Tours will depart from the office of Campus Ministry every 20 minutes from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Please note that it is not handicap accessible. Cost is \$9 per adult and \$7 per student. Proceeds will be donated to the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center. Please dress for the weather, as tours continue rain or shine. Bring a nonperishable item in exchange for a free drink (coffee, hot chocolate, soda). Hot food is available for purchase. For more information please contact [marieink@verizon.net](mailto:marieink@verizon.net) or call the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center (814) 472-3347.

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Pagano Chiropractic Clinic, 814-344-8740**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.





## 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, Ed Bearer, Elizabeth Bearer, Dorothy Bechel, Bernard Beck, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, John Contorchik, Millie Cunningham, Thomas Deckard, Derrick Deyamin, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, George Ferris, Sr., Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, Betty Glass, Fr. Gerald Gordon, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Maurita Grimes, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneé Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, James J. Kline, Catherine Lieb, Ann Link, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Pauline Maurer, Thelma McNulty, Francis Mecurio, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Katie Pardon, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Judith Peterson, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Frances Reed, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Sylvia Sherry, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (32), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Earl Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Emmit Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodword, Richard Whited, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Laura Zalznock.



## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes: School Gr 7—11, 8:45 to 9:45 Gr K-6, 11 a.m. to Noon
- 10th Grade Parable Retreat 8:45-9:45, school
- Parish, School, and Finance Council Meetings, 11 a.m., Boniface Wimmer Rm

### MONDAY

- Scrip sold in Church hall 8 to 10 a.m.

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

- Scrip sold in Church hall 8 to 10 a.m.
- SBS Council meeting, 6 p.m., Home School Assn meeting, 7 p.m. Church hall

### THURSDAY

- Scrip sold in Church hall 8 to 10 a.m.
- Mass at Saint Benedict Manor, 10:30 a.m.
- Card Party, 7 p.m., Church hall

### FRIDAY

- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- Scrip sold in Church hall 9-10 a.m.
- SBS Bishop Carroll Halloween Party, grades 7 & 8

### SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m., Church

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes: School Gr 7—11, 8:45 to 9:45 Gr K-6, 11 a.m. to Noon
- Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Church hall



## Church Support — October 8, 2017

Offertory	6968.58
Disaster Relief (Catholic Charities)	1864.42
Church Improvements	863.00
Tree of Life	443.00
Benedictine Appeal	130.00
All Souls' Day	55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00
Retired Diocesan Priest's Medical	25.00
All Saints' Day	15.00

## 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 1—\$500 / 2—\$27+ • Circle 7 – 21 numbers for \$120
  - Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 51 numbers \$525
  - Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$0+
  - \$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 October 19

Mrs. Joan Yeckley, M/M Raymond Yeckley, M/M Stephen Yeckley, Mrs. Theresa Yeckley, M/M Gary Sowers, Mr. Tom Yeckley, Ms. Nancy Bishop, Miss Heidi Zeanchock, M/M Mark Zeanchock, M/M Brad Zedek, M/M Richard Zedek, Mrs. Elnora Zemrose, Mr. Andrew Zernick, Ms. Monica Zungali, M/M Patrick Wojno

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Arts and Crafts Show & Sale**, Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall next to Saint Michael School. The Saint Michael Home School Association will offer refreshments (homemade pies, cookies, apple dumplings, homemade soup, and sandwiches). Free parking and admission.

**"Night at the Races"** Saturday, October 21, sponsored by St. Demetrius Church, Gallitzin. Doors open at 5 p.m. and races begin at 6 p.m. Event will be held at the Social Hall located at the rear of 616 Church St. in Gallitzin. \$25 will get a horse (while they last) for one race and admission for you and a guest. \$15 will get you a horse plus admission for one person. \$10 will get a single admission. Eat-in meal and refreshments will be available to patrons. To reserve a horse, call Brenda Smithmyer at 207-5894.

**Fall Basket Bingo**, Sunday October 22 at the Hastings Memorial Building. Doors open at 1 p.m., bingo begins at 2 p.m. Pre-sale tickets—\$20, at the door—\$25. Admission includes 20 games of bingo & snacks/refreshments. Extra cards, fast bingos, pull-tabs, tip boards, food, chances, & a small basket auction available for additional purchase. Tickets available at the Hastings Borough Office or call Melanie at (814) 935-0578. Proceeds benefit Hastings Pool.

**Over 21 Halloween Dance**, at the Hastings Moose form 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, October 27. Door Prize entries for dressing up. Cash Prizes for best costume. Featuring the Band DOWNSHIFT. \$5 donation requested, benefits the Hastings Pool. All are welcome.

**Bishop Carroll's 14th Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday October 28 at 7 p.m., a mass will be held in the Bishop Carroll Chapel in honor of alumni and faculty who have gone to their eternal rest. A reception will follow in the school library. All are welcome. For information call 472-7500, ext. 104