

# 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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## Pastoral Staff

*Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B.* .....*Pastor*  
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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, October 13, Twenty-Eighth 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, October 14, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Michael and Josephine Kovach

### Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. +Christine Buckman

### Wednesday, October 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Cecilia Kerchenske (Anniversary)

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

8:00 a.m. +Larry Kuzma

### Friday, October 18, St. Luke

8:15 a.m. +Lawrence Himmel and Dorothy Maslonik (Anniversary)

### Saturday, October 19, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Fred and Evelyn Marks (Anniversary)

### Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +John and Mary Polites  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



## Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Alyssa Anna and Earl Berzonsky, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage here at Saint Benedict Church on October 5th. 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.

## Quick CATHOLIC Lessons

Fr. Mike Schmitz videos will be presented on Sunday, October 13 and 20; and November 3, 10, and 17 in the Church Hall from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. and from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. **The video for October 13th is "Motivation to Go To Mass", and for October 20th is "Why be Catholic and not just Christian".** The videos are open to anybody who wants to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information call 344-8524.

## Citizens Concerned for Human Life

In conjunction with the Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Cambria-Somerset Chapter, the film **Unplanned** will be presented free of charge, at the Queen of Peace Parish Center in Patton on Monday October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

The film follows the story of Abby Johnson from Director of a Planned Parenthood facility to Pro Life Advocate.

It is important to get the message out that every life matters and that every life is sacred. We are in the midst of the **40 Days for Life**. During this time we are encouraged to pray to end abortion. Pro-Life materials and the message of this video will help us build a culture of life.

The video is Rated R and the run time is 109 minutes long. For more information call 814-674-8983 or email [gpchurch@verizon.net](mailto:gpchurch@verizon.net).



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors

### Monday, October 14, 8:00 a.m.

Emma Farabaugh R. Cunningham C.L. Bills  
Lauren Behe

### Tuesday, October 15, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover J. Farabaugh M. Lieb  
Sean Fisanick

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

Macy Johnston R. Hoover M.C. Hoover  
Cameron Drahnak

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

Marshall Farabaugh C. Farabaugh S. Cronan  
Leah Behe

### Friday, October 18, 8:15 a.m.

Ella Lamb  
Seth Cunningham  
Sophia Hoover

### Saturday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe S. Gray J. Kline K. Farabaugh  
E.L. Farabaugh O. Cronan B.A. Bensor S. Cronan  
L. Behe P.J. Stevens  
F. Sutton

### Sunday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.

O. Farabaugh B. Westrick E. Stoltz S. Gregory  
H. Farabaugh R. Cunningham K. Colberg Br. Michael  
E. Farabaugh

### 10:00 a.m.

A. Link R. Bridgman R. Springer M. Farabaugh  
M. Hayes R. Boland R. Hoover B. Fox  
E. Hayes R. McGowan



Children's Liturgy Sue Bills



## Prayer Breakfast

The Annual Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) Respect Life Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Grove Church Hall in New Germany, PA. We are especially excited

to announce that our guest speaker will be Jennifer Christie. Jennifer is an international pro-life speaker. She is a nationally certified sign language interpreter whose story "Raped on a Business Trip-My Husband and I Chose Life!" went viral in 2014. Come and be inspired by Jennifer's story of her fierce protection of the life of her innocent son. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10.00 each, advance sale only. For tickets or information please call Joanne or Edgar Link at 344-8371.

## Benedictine Annual Appeal

Education Health Care

Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA 15650

Next Saturday and Sunday at all Masses a special collection will be taken up to support the work of the Saint Vincent Benedictine Community. The Benedictines are sincerely grateful for your generous support in the past, and ask for your help in meeting urgent new challenges—particularly educational costs of new members and health care of the sick.

## Attention



If you have a Pyx (the container that holds the Eucharist) and are not using it on a regular basis, please return it to the office. Thank you.



*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Joseph W. Lauer  
From Bernardine and Family*

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



## Pastor's Reflection

Today the Lord is calling us to develop an attitude of gratefulness. We like to ask for things but don't often say "thank you". A most effective way of developing this is to train our children to say thank you for all that others do for them.



Peace,  
Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**October 13, Lk 17: 11-19** Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit." (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

Only one leper acknowledged Jesus as the source of his cure and returned to thank him. The happiness that God wants for us starts with our recognition that everything in life is a gift from Him. His gifts bring us happiness only when we use our time, talents and abilities, and possessions gratefully and generously.

Let us give thanks to our generous God for all the blessings we receive each and every day. "Everyone must give according to what he or she has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7) Parish Life Office, 2019

## Saint Bernard Food Pantry

Saint Bernard Food Pantry would like your assistance in continuing our Mission to serve the needy. This year the United Way funds available to food pantries has been significantly reduced.

- ◇ First and foremost, please encourage those who may need assistance. We handle the ordinary food assistance program, the senior program, and the produce program and emergency food assistance. The guidelines are fairly simple.
- ◇ Second, please continue whatever monetary, food assistance and volunteer efforts you are presently doing.
- ◇ Third, please consider partnering in a special way to help with our non food costs.
- ◇ Fourth, would you/your organization consider also doing a special food of the month drive/donation? This way our neighbors will receive more than just the basics.
- ◇ Would you like to volunteer?
- ◇ Finally, please consider a special donation to offset United Way's reduction of resources to St. Bernard Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Please call us with any questions, concerns or to make arrangements to get your donations to the pantry. Nancy McMullen 327-0982 or Fr. Thaddeus 247-6558. Donations may be made to SVDP Saint Bernard Food Pantry at PO Box 452, Hastings, PA 16646.

## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. The Catholic Ministries Drive solely exists to provide funds to support 14 ministries that Nurture Our Youth, Form Clergy and Laity, and Care for the Poor/Strengthen Families. You can be assured that 100% of all CMD gifts are restricted to these ministries. **As of August 31, 2019**, 115 of our families have generously donated \$25,882.50 toward the Parish goal of \$38,128.00, leaving a balance of \$12,245.50. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances.

**Youth Ministry** needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Youth Ministry helps the younger generation engage with their Catholic Faith through hands on and fun filled programs such as summer camps (Camp Zacchaeus for students in grades 4-9 and Camp Timothy for students in grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors), Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON), and Faith Day. The summer camps include fun activities such as zip lining, canoeing, challenge courses, etc., all while still learning about the importance of their faith. SHYCON provides students with a day full of fun events and experience in helping those in need. *The youth are the future of our church and this ministry prepares them for it in a unique way!*

In 2017-2018, \$160,832 was allocated to support 1,967 youth to live as today's disciples through programs, service projects, and retreats.

**How does Youth Ministry give help, build hope, and change lives?**

**Give Help**— Each year, SHYCON shows our youth the importance of helping others through working with the **Rise Against Hunger** organization. At the 2018 SHYCON, 850 teens packaged 30,000 meals for people in this country and around the world and learned the importance of helping those in need.

**Build Hope**— One camper who attended Camp Timothy in 2018 stated, "Sometimes when you're surrounded by all the negativity in the world, it's great to come together with teens your own age who think the same as you about your faith." Being able to lean on your faith when life gets tough, helps you build hope for the future.

**Change Lives**— The 135 students that attended Camp Zacchaeus and the 29 students that attended Camp Timothy got the opportunity to meet fellow Catholics that live by their faith and learned how relying on your faith changes your life for the better. Seeing the difference their faith has on people, will encourage them to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and follow him.

**"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."** Jeremiah 29:11

**Be a good shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601-1720; place in your parish offertory; or make online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

## Folk Mass



Our monthly Folk Mass is Saturday, October 19th at 4 p.m. All are welcome to join in with the choir, whether you sing and/or play an instrument; or come and enjoy the music!

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **J & P Furniture, 814-948-7201**, 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.





## 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, Denise Bailey, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Jim Chirdon, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, Joan Contorchick, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, 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, Cory Hall, Irene Haycisak, Marci Hite, Joanne Link, Charles Lutak, John Martella, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Mary Miller, Chucky Mitchell, Paula Mitchell, Theresa Moore, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob, Olivia, & Amber Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Norman & Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrif, Matthew Sclesky, Tim Semelsberger, Patricia Sever, Patti Sliko, Nick & Mercy Smith, Special Intentions (18), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Mary Jane Sutton, Richard Ulery, Esther Warner, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Judy Westover, Edna Westrick, Pat Wojno, and Cliff Wolf.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes: Grades 7-11 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Grades K-6 from 11 a.m. to Noon  
-Quick Catholic Lessons Video: 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m., Church Hall  
-Parish, School, and Finance Council Meeting, 11 a.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

-Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.  
-SBS Scrip Sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall

### SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes: Grades 7-11 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Grades K-6 from 11 a.m. to Noon  
-Quick Catholic Lessons Video: 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m., Church Hall  
-First Penance Parent Meeting, 11:15 to Noon, Church Hall

**Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary:** Sunday, October 20 at 3 p.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Patton; held by Legion of Mary, of our diocese. All are invited to attend. Students from local grade and high schools are encouraged to participate in the "Living Rosary." If any student is interested in participating, please call Shirley Anderson (674-3630) or Jean Berish (674-8043). Practice date: Thursday October 17th at Queen of Peace from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**Sensory Friendly Story Time:** at the Carrolltown Public Library every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call the library at 814-344-6300.

## Church Support — October 6, 2019

Offertory	7419.25
Church Improvements	880.00
Tree of Life	99.00
All Souls Day	80.00
World Mission Sunday	77.00
All Saints Day	73.00
Retired Diocesan Medical	45.00

## 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
  - Kitty #2—\$40
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
  - Instant tickets
  - \$50 end of the month drawing (Must be present to win)
  - Refreshments (hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, homemade goodies)
  - Circle 7 – 20 numbers for \$110
  - Full Card – 58 numbers \$725
  - All Nighter - \$55+
- The more that play — the more we pay. Extras are available.  
Regular games starting at \$30 a game and up.

## Card Party Thursday October 17



Mr. David Flora, M/M Paul Flora, M/M Ron Flora, Mr. Brian Ford, M/M David Ford, Mr. Barry Fox, Ms. Lisa Fox, Mr. Michael Fox, Miss Alison Anna, M/M Earl Berzonsky, M/M Robert Fox, M/M Joe Fox, M/M Barry Galczynski, Ms. Helen Gittings, Mr. Dan Glass

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Mount Aloysius College Open House Dates:** Sunday October 27, Saturday November 23. Register online at [mtaloy.edu](http://mtaloy.edu) or call (814) 886-6383.

**Wine Fest:** Sunday, October 13, at La Ferme Rouge. Wine tasting from 1 to 4 p.m., 4 p.m. Basket Auction. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Pasta Bar included with ticket. Music by White Shadow. Benefits Patton Library.

**St. Nicholas Wine Festival:** Saturday, October 19. Tickets available now at Krumenacker's Builders Supply, St. Nicholas Parish Office, and Northern Cambria Catholic School, or \$20 admission will be available at the door.

**"Night at the Races":** Saturday, October 19; St. Demetrius Church Parish Social Hall; 714 Foster St., Gallitzin (accessible from both Church and Convent Streets). Doors open at 5 p.m. and races start at 6 p.m. \$25 donation will get you a horse (while they last) for one race and admission for you and a guest. Individual betting on races and various small games of chance will be available throughout the evening. In addition, eat-in meal and refreshments will be available to patrons. To reserve your horse, please call Brenda Smithmyer at 814-207-5894.

**Women's Self-Defense Workshop:** Free for women 18 years of age and older. Saturday, October 26 at Holy Name School Gym, 215 W. Horner St., Ebensburg from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Instructor is Dean H. Gittings, President and CEO of Gittings Protective Security. A representative from Damsels in Defense will also be present with defense items to sale. Due to limited space, participants are to register by calling (814) 472-7244 by October 19th.

**Birthright of Johnstown-Annual Basket Party:** Sunday, October 27 at Richland Fire Hall, 1321 Scalp Ave, Johnstown from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m.; Drawing starts at 1 p.m. Ticket Pricing: \$10 in advance includes 25 basket chances and Meal. \$5 for children under 12—dinner only. To purchase tickets call: 814-535-8231