

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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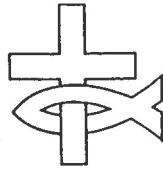
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Mission Statement

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

Liturgy Intentions For The Week



Sunday, February 16, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Fr. David Cronauer
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, February 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Richard Shero

Tuesday, February 18, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Roger Penrod

Wednesday, February 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Anna Crossman

Thursday, February 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Bernard L. and Gertrude Farabaugh and
Joseph and Mary Branciere

Friday, February 21, St. Damian

8:15 a.m. +Rachel Gregory

Saturday, February 22, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

4:00 p.m. +Tim Polites

Sunday, February 23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Mark Brawley
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, February 17, 8:00 a.m.

Carol Serafin R. Cunningham
Janet Gaul

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.

Emma Farabaugh J. Farabaugh
Cameron Drahnak

M. Lieb

Wednesday, February 19, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston R. Hoover
Sean Fisanick

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, February 20, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover C. Farabaugh
Lauren Behe

P. Kelly

Friday, February 21, 8:15 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh
Seth Cunningham
Sophia Hoover

Saturday, February 22, 4:00 p.m.

R. Kirsch S. Gray
S. Fisanick F. Sutton
E. Farabaugh

K. Farabaugh
B.A. Bensor

Sunday, February 23, 8:00 a.m.

O. Farabaugh B. Westrick
H. Farabaugh E. Stoltz
E. Farabaugh

Br. Michael
S. Boyle

10:00 a.m.

M. Johnston R. Springer
M. Hayes C. Farabaugh
E. Hayes R. Boland

M.C. Hoover
B. Fox

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Russell Conklin, father of our Parishioner Kenneth Conklin; and the soul of our Parishioner Ron McGowan, father of our Parishioner Bob McGowan. 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.

Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, February 23, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Church Hall. 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.



March Cash Giveaway

The St. Benedict School, Home School Association is selling tickets for the March Cash Giveaway 2020. 31 Days ~ 31 Cash Prizes ~ \$25,000 in total prizes. Only 2500 tickets: \$20 donation. Tickets are available in the school office, scrip table or parish office.

Offertory Gifts

Those who have scheduled a Mass are welcome to present the gifts of bread and wine in the offertory Procession when that Mass is celebrated. If you are interested in offering the gifts, we ask that you sit near the gift table during Mass and inform the ushers of your intention to present the gifts. Gift bearers are also asked to sit near the table for daily Mass.

2020 Catholic Ministries Drive

Our Catholic Ministries Drive — **Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission** launches today throughout our Diocese.

During Lent and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties — and one of those holy duties is to support the Church.

This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians, and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. There will also be a donation card in the Diocese's new magazine, PROCLAIM Christ in your Life.

All contributions received beyond our parish target will be returned to our Parish. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your donation goes directly to these ministries!

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade Today!

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Route 219 Across from St. Benedict Catholic Church, Carrolltown

When: Saturday February 22 at Noon

ARISE

Season 4 of Arise Together in Christ will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season and be a part of the small faith sharing groups that are forming here at St. Benedict Parish. Even if you did not participate during the other seasons of Arise, we invite you to participate during this Lenten season. If you are interested in signing up, please call the parish office. Thank you.





*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Roger Penrod
From Dorothy Penrod*

Pastor's Reflection

Jesus has come into the world to fulfill the Mosaic Law. He is admonishing us to grow in His love allowing all of our thoughts, words and deeds to come from the motive of pure love for Him and our neighbor. We pray for perseverance!

Peace,
Father Jude



Families and the Gospel

February 16, Matthew 5:17-37 To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Stewardship is not an effort through our time, talent and money to create a relationship with God. It is our response to God with our time, talent and money. It is a relationship with him that already exists through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Christian stewards strive to be people of integrity. They practice their God-given gift of free will to choose right over wrong, good over evil. Parish Life Office, 2020)

Benedictine Oblates

The Oblate Program at Saint Vincent Archabbey includes more than 900 people, including 300 Oblate novices as well as full Oblates. Groups of Oblates are called "deaneries" that meet regularly for an ongoing program of prayer, study, learning, reflection and sharing in the tradition of Benedictine spirituality. In 2002, four of our parishioners were invested as Oblate Novices and thus began what was later named the Sacred Heart Deanery. To find out more about the Deanery and the Oblate Program please join us on Sunday March 8th at 1 p.m. in the church basement.

Symbolon Video Series

SYMBOLON: "The Catholic Faith Explained", is a video series to bring together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic Faith. These videos will be shown in the Church Hall after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. This week's video is "**The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus's Death & Resurrection**" the next video is on March 1st and is "**The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us.**" All are invited to participate.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **R.H. Kelly & Son, (814) 247-6581** 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.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Robert "Bob" Henry
From Sally Henry*



Adult Faith Formation Classes

Faith development of every person is a lifelong journey. These classes are for everyone who wants to grow in faith, and love God. Make plans to join us. For more information contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/. All are welcome!

-Christian Prayer and Spirituality: St. Patrick School, Johnstown, Deacon Michael Russo; Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30 p.m.; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, and 21 or at: CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin, Sister Marilyn Welch, CCW; Wednesdays at 6:30-8:30 p.m.; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, and 22. **16 Hours Ongoing Formation Credit.**

-Church History: St. John Vianney, Mundy's Corner, Deacon Thomas Buige; Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30 p.m.; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; and May 5. or at: St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Deacon Donald Gibboney; Tuesdays at 5:30 -7:30 p.m.; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; and May 5. **20 Hours Ongoing Formation Credit.**

Lenten Journey Series

"From Ashes to Alleluia" - Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season.
Wednesdays—03/04, 03/11, 03/18, and 04/01 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by February 28th at 814-635-3802.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop annual clearance sale is on now! Save 40% on all green dot items including flags, mats, nativities, home décor, boxed cards and more! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (always closed Sundays). Please call 814-635-3802 with any questions.

Flour Donations Needed

The Altar Rosary Society is making pierogies and Haluski for Lent. We are making an appeal to our Parishioners for Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour to help keep down the cost for pierogies and Haluski. Please mark bags "Altar Rosary". The flour can be left at all the exits of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Address/Phone # Updates

If you have moved in the past year, or changed your phone number, please contact the office with your new address and or phone number. Thank you!

Pierogies & Haluski for Lent

Orders are due on Sunday, March 1. The pierogies & haluski can be picked-up in the Church hall from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday March 13.

Name _____ Phone _____

_____dozen frozen, uncooked pierogies @ \$7/dozen

_____quart haluski @ \$6/quart

Total cost \$ _____
No Late Orders Will Be Accepted



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, James Connors, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Elizabeth Engbert, Clare Falconi, Emalin Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Mae Gallagher, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Constance Griak, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Ava Koehle, Charles Lutak, Owen Manifest, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Special Intentions (7), Ronald Stevens, Shirley Vallery, Esther Warner, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, and Brenda Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-CCD Classes, School
-Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Meeting 9-9:45 a.m., Church Hall

MONDAY

-Presidents Day, No School

TUESDAY

-Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
-Mass at 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, 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-CCD Classes, School
-Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to Noon, Church Hall

Square Dances: New Germany Grove, Summerhill on February 29, March 21 and April 4. Music by Klassic Kountry from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$10 which includes dancing, soft drinks and a light meal. Benefits Pro-Life.

Wine & Food Pairing Events Join us to change lives in your community in 2020! All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need with emergency financial assistance through Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown. Executive Director Jean Johnstone and members of the board of directors will be on-hand to personally share how Catholic Charities provides help and hope to individuals and families. Your support changes lives in our communities. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship for a worthwhile mission.

Events: **The Holiday Inn, Downtown Johnstown**, Thursday, February 27. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., tastings begin at 6 p.m. **The Ramada Inn & Conference Center, State College**, Thursday, March 26. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., tastings begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$50. Sponsorships available for \$250 (includes 4 tickets and recognition) and \$500 (includes 6 tickets and recognition). Tickets and sponsorships at catholiccharitiesaj.org.

Church Support — February 9, 2020

Offertory	6314.77
Tree of Life	416.50
Church Improvements	100.50
Maintenance Fund	65.00
School Support	60.00
Catholic Register	40.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
First Offering	8.00
Diocese of Mandeville	5.00

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 — \$106+ • Circle 7 — 25 numbers for \$160
 - Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card — 52 numbers \$550
 - Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$498+
 - \$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 February 20



M/M Andrew Miller, Ms. Cynthia Miller, M/M David Miller,
M/M Eugene Miller, M/M Harry Miller, Mrs. Kathleen Miller,
Ms. Michelle Miller, Mr. Mike Mondy, M/M Rodney Morchesky,
M/M Todd Morchesky, M/M Barry Morealli, Ms. Lori Morealli,
M/M Rick Morealli, M/M Bruce Mulraney, Mrs. Jennifer Mulraney

From other parishes and organizations...

Trivia Night: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser, Saturday, February 22. Must be 21 years old or over. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., the game begins at 7:30 p.m. Pre-paid tickets are \$25. Tickets at the door are \$30. All participants must pre-register by February 18. Teams can be as large or small as desired. Register by calling 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

Parish Mission: St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting **Nina Marie Corona** for the **2020 Lenten Parish Mission, "Choices: The Hinges of Destiny."** This three night event will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each evening beginning March 29 to March 31. **Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese**, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. Ms. Corona is a national public speaker who is passionate about guiding individuals and communities towards understanding, peace, fulfillment, and self-awareness through educational and inspirational courses, presentations and retreats. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Friar's Nook Gift Shop Be ahead of the game, and save some money while you're at it! With Confirmations and First Communion being here before you know it, place your jewelry orders (medals, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved ones before March 31st and save 20% on your order! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Always closed Sundays. Please call the shop with any questions or to place an order at 814-695-3802.