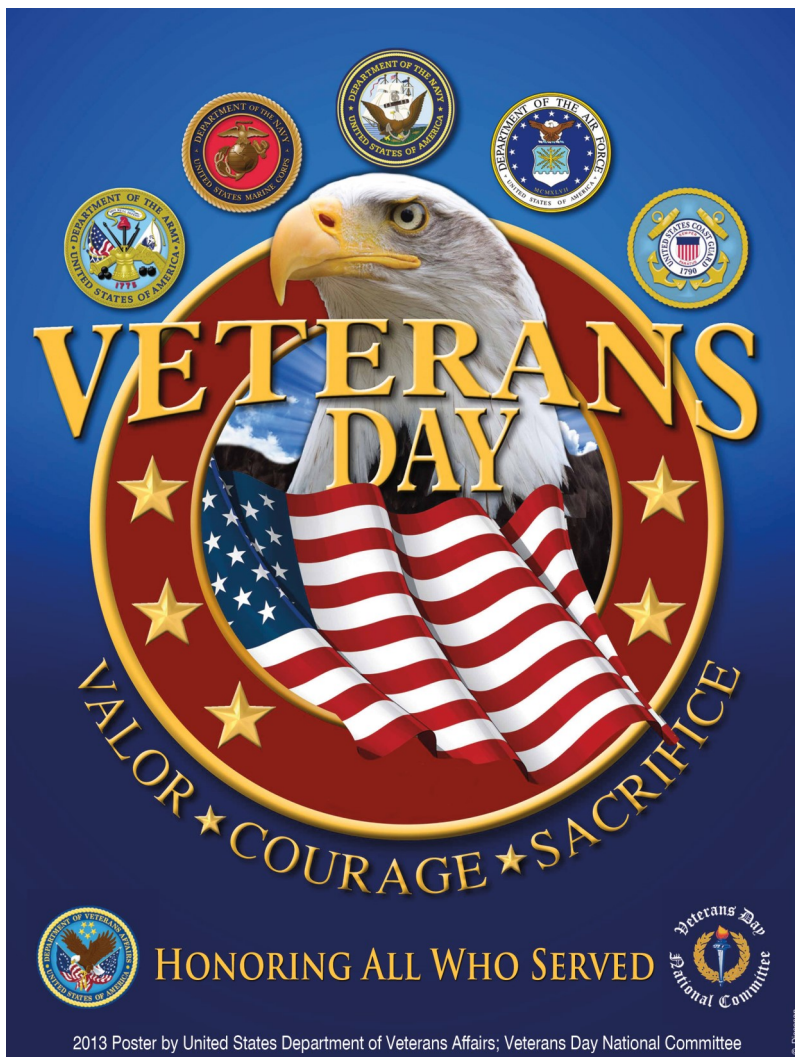


# Saint Benedict Church

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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*  
*Father Alfred Patterson, O.S.B.* 814-421-6607 *Hospital Ministry*  
*Lois Bridgman*..... *Secretary*  
*Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.*  
*Brother Conrad Wald, O.S.B.* ..... *Deacon*  
*Suzanne M. Bills*..... *Director of Religious Education and*  
*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 Of The Week

### Sunday, November 11, 32nd 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, November 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Arthur McCoy

### Tuesday, November 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +David Veneskey

### Wednesday, November 14, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Donald Luther

### Thursday, November 15, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Melinda Stevens (Anniversary)

### Friday, November 16, Gertrude the Great

8:15 a.m. +Bill and Mildred Buck

### Saturday, November 17, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Andrea Shrenkle

### Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Jacqueline Kirsch (Birthday)  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



**In Sympathy**  
Please remember in your prayers the soul of William Bearer, brother of our Parishioners Ben and Bernard Bearer. 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.

## Announcement from Bishop Mark

Bishop Mark Bartchak and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop Mark is available on the diocesan website: [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org).

## Altar Rosary Annual Dinner

The Altar Rosary Society members and their guests will be having their Annual Social in the Church hall on Sunday, November 18, at 1 p.m., featuring stuffed chicken or stuffed pork chop dinner. The cost is \$14 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Norma Farabaugh at 344-6356 by Tuesday, November 13.



## Benedictine Annual Appeal

Education Health Care  
Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA 15650

A collection in response to the Benedictine Annual Appeal will be taken up at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday two weeks from now. The purpose of the collection is to help meet the community's educational and health care needs.

## Oblates of Saint Benedict

The local Oblates of Saint Benedict affiliated with Saint Vincent Archabbey will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. Also a series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue from November 18 from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Those wishing to pray Vespers at 5 p.m. and stay for supper – contact Fr. Donald, 724-805-2291.



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers



LECTORS

### Monday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.

Janet Gaul R. Cunningham  
Carol Serafin

### Tuesday, November 13, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston J. Farabaugh  
Marshall Farabaugh

### Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.

Eli Cunningham R. Hoover  
Leah Behe

### Thursday, November 15, 8:00 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh P. Kelly  
Sophia Hoover

### Friday, November 16, 8:15 a.m.

Sean Fisanick  
Seth Hilyer  
Seth Cunningham

### Saturday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe	F. Sutton	S. Boyle	J. Busch
R. Kirsch	O. Cronan	J. Kline	S. Cronan
L. Behe			

### Sunday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.

M.J. Farabaugh	K. Colberg	B. Westrick	E. Cunningham
B.T. Farabaugh	E. Stoltz	Br. Michael	S. Gregory
M. Farabaugh			

### 10:00 a.m.

L. Wholaver	L. Bridgman	R. Boland	M.C. Hoover
M. Wholaver	R. Hoover	D. Fox	B. Fox
A. Link	C. Farabaugh		

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Laraine Farabaugh



## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring this free dinner in the Church hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Whether you are in need of a meal or seeking someone to share the holiday with, you are welcome. Delivery is available in the Carrolltown area for shut-ins and disabled only. For information or reservations, call Tammy Weakland at 344-9309. Cash donations are most welcome.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the dinner, beginning at 8 a.m., to set up, serve, and/or clean up. Please call Tammy at the above number if you can help. Thank you!



## Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting food and monetary donations toward the Thanksgiving Dinner. Donations may be dropped off at the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift store Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Monday November 19th. Donations of canned vegetables, gravy, and pies are especially appreciated.

## Masses Sent to Saint Vincent

The following Masses were sent to the Archabbey to be satisfied at the conventual Masses of the Benedictine Monastic Community: David Bearer (13), Barbara Daisley (11), Richard Prevost (25), Tom Westrick (6), Dick Yeckley (1), Zena Weakland (5), Ronald Kline (12), Pearl Kontorchik (4), Donald Luther (3).



*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Mike Reed  
From Connie Reed*

## Pastor's Reflection

The gospel of the widow's mite shows us that Jesus wants us to give ourselves to Him. He loves the simple heart, the one who grows in trust of His ever-abiding love and mercy.

Peace,  
Father Jude



## Families and the Gospel

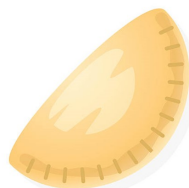
**Mk 12:38-44**, The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

## Liturgical Reflection

Since in baptism the body was marked with the seal of the Trinity and became the temple of the Holy Spirit, Christians respect and honor the bodies of the dead and the places where they rest. Created in the image and likeness of God, Catholics strongly believe in the sacredness of the human body. For the final disposition of the body, it is the ancient Christian custom to bury or entomb the bodies of the dead. While cremation is permitted, the ashes of the deceased believer are to be buried or entombed like the body. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, Number 16. (2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office.)

## Stewardship Reflections

The poor widow shows us the way to give to others from even what we have stored for our own needs. May your giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure reflect your love and deep gratitude for what God has placed before you. (Parish Life Office.)



## Flour for Pierogies

We are making an appeal to our Parishioners for Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour for the Pierogi sale. Please put in a bag marked "Pierogies". These items can be left at all exits of the Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Pierogies for Christmas

In preparation for the holidays, the Altar Rosary Society will be making delicious potato and cheese pierogies. The cost is \$7 a dozen. Orders are due on Tuesday November 13. The pierogies can be picked-up in the Church hall on Friday, November 16, 4 to 6 p.m.

Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Phone-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_dozen at \$7      Total cost-\_\_\_\_\_

**(Return this order form to the Parish Office by Tuesday, November 13)**

Late orders will not be accepted. If there are any extra pierogies, they will be sold after all orders are filled.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Mike Reed  
From Connie Reed*



## 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 \$37,333.08 toward the Parish goal of \$40,711.00. We are short \$3,377.92 to reach our goal. 100% of your gift supports 14 ministries.

Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). The Catholic Ministries Drive continues through Dec 31, 2018 and all donations are tax deductible.

## Thanksgiving Special Lottery Tickets



Thanksgiving tickets have been sent to our Parishioners to benefit our Church Improvement Fund. This \$10 lottery ticket is based on the first PA 7 pm Pick 3 daily lottery number beginning Sunday November 18th and running through Thursday November 22nd, \$4,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. If you would like additional tickets, stop at the Parish Office. Your support is appreciated.

## Spiritual Resolutions

We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?

**NOVEMBER: Lift up children around you who are discouraged. Strengthen them.**

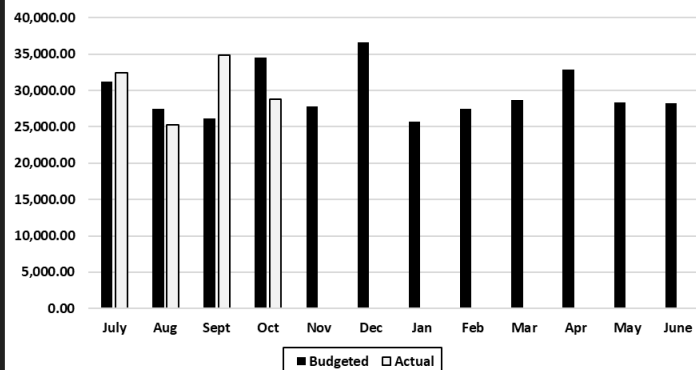
"Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed." (Heb. 12:12-13)

The year has probably shown you that becoming stronger in faith and love is no easy exercise. Have compassion on others who struggle to grow, too. Listen to them and be a source of encouragement for them, especially the children around you.

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## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Morchesky Auto-Truck & Trailer Sales, (814) 344-8448**, 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:  
Denise Bailey, Bernard Beck, Michael Behe, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Mary Bogus, Addison Brooks, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, Amanda Cloud, John Contorchik, Joe Corio, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Ertter III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, May Kay Gallagher, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Mary Jane Grove, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneer Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, Don Kline, James J. Kline, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Darlene Markovich, Pauline Maurer, Francis Mecurio, Cindy Miklos, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Odessa Morris, Phyllis Myers, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Amber Novella, Viola Panaro, Judith Patterson, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Mike Presutti, Ann Marie Price, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, Matthew Slesky, Patricia Sever, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (43), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Susan Stewart, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmitt Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Theresa Zachar.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes; School Building

### MONDAY

-SBS No School, Remembrance Day

### TUESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
-Altar Rosary Pierogi Orders due  
-Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-SBS Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m./HSA meeting, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

-Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.  
-Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-SBS 6, 7, 8 grade retreat, Bishop Carroll  
-Pick up Pierogies, 4-6 p.m., Church Hall

### SATURDAY

-Confessions, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-CCD Classes; School Building  
-Altar Rosary Annual Dinner, 1 p.m., Church Hall

## Church Support — November 4, 2018

Offertory	9076.00
All Saints Day	1764.00
Church Improvements	1421.00
All Souls Day	590.00
School Support	190.00
Catholic Charities	95.00
Hurricane Relief	30.00
Tree of Life	15.00
Retired Diocesan Medical	10.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	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—\$96+
  - Circle 7 – 28 numbers for \$190
- Jackpot - Straight line only
  - Full Card – 53 numbers \$575
- Instant tickets
  - All Nighter - \$163+
- \$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 November 15th



M/M Dan Farabaugh, Mr. Dan Farabaugh, M/M Doug Farabaugh, M/M Don R. Farabaugh, M/M Fred & Renate Farabaugh, Ms. Gertie Farabaugh, M/M Harold Farabaugh, M/M Howard Farabaugh, Mr. John Farabaugh, M/M Jonathan Farabaugh, M/M Joseph Farabaugh, M/M Patrick J. Farabaugh, M/M Paul F. Farabaugh, M/M Paul Farabaugh, M/M Richard J. Farabaugh, M/M Thomas Farabaugh, Ms. Jessica Bradley, Mr. Paul Feighner, Ms. Nancy Ream

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Auction** Sunday, November 11 from 12 to 4 p.m., St. Benedict Church Hall to benefit Gertie Farabaugh. Basket donations appreciated, please contact Janet Davis at 674-8793.

**Turkey Bingo** Monday, November 12, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage. 25 turkeys and two \$25 Stager Store Gift Certificates will be given as prizes. \$5 admission, under 17-free. Bingo cards are 2 for 25 cents per games. Specials at \$1 each, "Winner Taking Half." Refreshments available.

**Bishop Carroll visit** On Friday, November 16, students from the parochial grade schools will be visiting Bishop Carroll. This visit includes lessons, tours, information, demonstrations, activities, and lunch. If you have a child in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at a public school and you would be interested in having them come this day or another day to visit, please call Mr. Nagy at 814-472-7500, ext. 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org for more information. Arrangements can be made for a visit at your convenience as well. Also, any high school students interested in transferring to BC are encouraged to call and schedule a visit.

**Hastings Fall Craft Show**, Saturday November 17 at the Hastings Memorial Building (280 Beaver St.) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 80 craft tables, hot food, large basket raffle, and Santa visits. (Hastings Park & Recreation Commission)

**Breakfast** Sunday, November 18, 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon (or until sold out). St. Nicholas Church Hall, 203 St. Henry Street, Nicktown. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$4, Children under 4 free.

**Spaghetti Dinner/ Basket Auction** sponsored by CH Girls Basketball. Sunday, November 18 11 a.m. –2 p.m., CH High School Commons, Patton. Baskets drawn at 2 p.m. All meals \$7, take outs available.