

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

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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 20, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	+Deacon Michael Columbus
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family
Monday, January 21, St. Agnes	
8:00 a.m.	+Patrick H. Gill, Sr. (Birthday)
Tuesday, January 22, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Dick Yeckley
Wednesday, January 23, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Fred Marks
Thursday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales	
8:00 a.m.	+Richard Gaul (Anniversary)
Friday, January 25, Conversion of Paul	
8:15 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the John F. Kelly Family
Saturday, January 26, Weekday	
4:00 p.m.	+Thomas Vallery
Sunday, January 27, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	+Robert Henry, and John and Edward Gooderham
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family

Rescheduled Meetings

The Parish, School and Finance Council meetings have been rescheduled to January 27th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

Flower and Candle Memorials



Flower Memorials are available for the near future dates: For January 26, February 2, 9, and 16, and March 2. Saint Joseph Candle Memorials are available for February 2, 9, and 16, and March 2 and 9. Please call the Parish Office for requests. Thank you.



Parish Breakfast Next Sunday



The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, January 27, 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.



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



LECTORS

Monday, January 21, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston R. Cunningham
Lauren Behe

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, January 22, 8:00 a.m.

Cameron Drahnak J. Farabaugh
Dustin Farabaugh

M. Lieb

Wednesday, January 23, 8:00 a.m.

Marshall Farabaugh R. Hoover
Ricky Kirsch

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, January 24, 8:00 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh C. Farabaugh
Leah Behe

M. Ryan

Friday, January 25, 8:15 a.m.

Seth Hilyer
Seth Cunningham
Sophia Hoover

Saturday, January 26, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe	K. Lallemand	P.J. Stevens	Br. Michael
R. Kirsch	O. Cronan	S. Cronan	J. Maucier
S. Fisanick			

Sunday, January 27, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cunningham	G. Yeckley	T. Cunningham	S. Boyle
E. Cunningham	K. Colberg	S. Cunningham	J. Yahner
E. Cunningham			

10:00 a.m.

E. Hayes	R. Boland	L. Bridgman	F. Sutton
M. Hayes	R. Hoover	D. Fox	M.C. Hoover
K. Duman	R. McGowan		



Children's Liturgy S. Bills

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.

Day of Prayer—January 22

On Tuesday, January 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (January 22, 1973), all dioceses in the United States of America will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Respect For Life Prayer: *God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



*This week the votive candle will burn
in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Cecilia Kerchenske
From Ken Kerchenske*

Pastor's Reflection

The Wedding at Cana is the first miracle of Jesus. We see Mary, as the great intercessor, as Jesus heeds her request to change the water into wine. Today we give thanks for the great gift that the Mother of God is to all humankind and pray that we keep her close to our hearts!



Peace,
Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

Jan 20, John 2:1-11, At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

Liturgical Reflection

This liturgical year the weekly inserts will review the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the life of the Church. Many clergy and laity have found this devotion to be strengthening in their spiritual lives. Parishes are encouraged to set regular hours for the solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament allowing time for quiet prayer and reflection. Reverence before the Blessed Sacrament is a clear and practiced tradition in our Catholic faith. In the hectic, busy schedules of life, Eucharistic Adoration gives an opportunity to pause and be still before the divine Presence. Believers take time to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in a church and to attend scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration. 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office

Tuesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the **Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade (1973)*, the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Catholic Schools Mass

One of our favorite times of the year is coming up: our celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. Saint Benedict School will begin our annual celebration of Catholic School Week with an opening liturgy to be celebrated on Saturday, January 26, at 4 p.m.; followed by an Open House in the School building.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
For Robert and Malizia (Missy) Fox
In Celebration of their 30th
Wedding Anniversary*



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.



Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. We will post a final update for 2018 campaign when we receive the closeout information from the Diocese.

Ecumenical Service

On Sunday, January 27, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.



A Pro-Life Message

Many problems darken the horizon of our time. We need but think of the urgent need to work for peace, to base relationships between peoples on solid promises of justice and solidarity, and to defend human life from conception to its natural end. And what should we say of the thousand inconsistencies of a "globalized" world where the weakest, the most powerless and the poorest appear to have so little hope! It is in this world that Christian hope must shine forth! For this reason too, the Lord wished to remain with us in the Eucharist, making his presence in a meal and sacrifice the promise of a humanity renewed by his love.
-Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 20
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Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Vantage Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, 814-472-4921**, 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 List/Special Intentions List

We are updating the Prayer Chain list and the Special Intentions list. If you would like to 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, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, May Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Janice Gray, Constance Griak, Charlotte Gwizdak, Charles Lutak, Kady Manifest, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Kevin Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Franz Romanic, Lisa Schrif, Patricia Sever, Mark Sharbaugh, Special Intentions (12), Ronald Stevens, Denny Weakland, Sara Weber, Cliff Wolf.

*“What you are is
God's gift to you
What you become
is your gift to God”*

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.
- Mass at Saint Benedict Manor, 10 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

SATURDAY

- Confirmation Retreat, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Francis University
- Confessions, 2 p.m.
- Catholic Schools Week Mass, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m.-noon, Church Hall
- CCD Classes, School
- Catholic Schools Week begins

Church Support — January 13, 2019

Offertory	7472.98
School Support	440.50
First Offering	150.50
Adopt a Student	112.50
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Church Improvements	18.50
Tree of Life	15.00
Christmas Offering	10.00

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—\$0+
 - Circle 7 – 20 numbers for \$110
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card – 51 numbers \$525
 - Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$242+
 - \$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 January 24th



Mr. James Kline, Ms. Dorothy Kline, M/M Timothy J. Kline, M/M Tim Kline, M/M Larry Knee, M/M Joe Knutelsky, Ms. Millie Konitsky, M/M Chris Kopera, M/M James Kosto, M/M Michael Kovach, M/M Michael Kovall, Mr. Gerald Krise, M/M Brad Krug, Mr. Dan Kutchman, Mr. Steve Kutchman, Ms. Jill Kutruuff, M/M Lonny Lallemand, M/M John LaMark, M/M Christopher Lamb

From other parishes and organizations...

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 jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.



There is a lost and found area in the main vestibule in the back of the Church. For items of greater value (jewelry, keys, etc.), they are kept in the Parish Office. If you lost any high value items in the past year, please contact the office with a description of the item. Thank you.