

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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School Fax..... 344-8530
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Pastoral Staff

Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B..... Pastor
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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, October 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Aldine and Herman Cronauer
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, October 26, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Katherine and John Passarella

Tuesday, October 27, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Lukas Shank

Wednesday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude

8:00 a.m. +Marian Bearer

Thursday, October 29, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Stephanie Tucker

Friday, October 30, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Amy Wagner

Saturday, October 31, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Msgr Harold Biller

Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of the Altar
Rosary Society
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Our Parish is grateful for the monetary gifts which we received in loving memory of Ned Westrick, Elnora Zemrose, Travis Weber, David Bender, Joe Bearer, Pete Kutchman, Ronnie Stevens John Dindios, Laurie Shook, Cecilia Gray, and Jeffrey Kelly. We thank the donors for their thoughtfulness.

White Ribbon Campaign

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Daughters of America will distribute white ribbons with an informational sheet on October 24 & 25. Please accept this simple outward sign against pornography. This is a National Campaign started by a lady in Butler PA 25 years ago. Thank you for showing your support in fighting this problem in our country.

Saint Vincent College

Saint Vincent College offers a transformational experience that prepares students to lead successful and meaningful lives. As a parish served by the Benedictine community of Saint Vincent, students who are registered members of Saint Benedict Parish and recommended to Saint Vincent College by Fr. Jude will be eligible to receive a \$8,000 scholarship (\$2,000 per year). For more information, please contact Fr. Jude or the Saint Vincent College Office of Admission at 800-782-5549 ext. 2500, or admission@stvincent.edu.



Monday, October 26, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, October 28, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, October 29, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Friday, October 30, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, October 31, 4:00 p.m.

S. Gray

B.A. Bensor

Sunday, November 1, 8:00 a.m.

M.N. Schall

S. Boyle

10:00 a.m.

R. Boland

B. Fox

Evangelization Survey

The diocese's Evangelization Committee is looking beyond the fifth and final Season of the Arise! Initiative that will conclude next spring. Even if you have not participated in an Arise small group, your opinion will help the committee identify opportunities for both individual and family spiritual growth. Please visit www.diocese.org/arise to complete the survey online, or ask the parish office for a printed copy if you do not have access to a computer. Surveys will be accepted during the entire month of October.

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.

Help Needed

The Altar Rosary Society is looking for volunteers to help peel and core apples on Thursday, October 29th beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the upcoming apple dumpling sale. Please bring your peelers and corers. Thank you.



Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Holtz Service Station LLC, 814-344-8831**, 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.



*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Denise Gailey Koegler
From Her Children*

Pastor's Reflection

Today the Lord teaches us that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all of our being. We are also to love our neighbor as ourselves. I like to use this as a mediation for my examination of conscience. It is a life-long task but trying to do this every day will allow us to grow in holiness, being made ready to enter into heaven.



Peace,

Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

October 25, Matthew 22:34-40 In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

October 31, Halloween It is cute when children pretend and dress in costumes but it is sad when adults hide behind false identities. In our families we don't need to pretend because we are loved, accepted, affirmed, appreciated for whom we are, and not for whom we want to be! Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

A person's basic worth does not come from anything less than God's unconditional and respectful love for all of His children. We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship, joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's needs. Good stewardship is an offering to God that in some small but real way mirrors Christ's own life, and a way to return the Father's great love.

The adage that is attributed to Saint Francis, "Preach the Gospel, and use words if necessary," show others that as good stewards we have taken to heart the deepest part of God's message, to love our neighbor as our self. This week think about how your actions show others that great love. If they don't, how can you change that?
(Catholic Update, *Seven Secrets of Success Stewards*; See *Stewardship as a spiritual act*, St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

Open Position

St. Michael school in Loretto currently has an opening for a part-time custodian with a work schedule of 20 hours per week. Interested candidates can apply online at www.dioceseaj.org/employment or drop off a resume at the school or basilica offices.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Denise Gailey Koegler
From Mom, Dad, and Family*



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Notes from SVDP St. Bernard Food Pantry, 139 Huber St., Hastings:

-Free milk program is suspended
-Farmers Market Program - Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
or while supplies last

- 1 gallon of milk
- 25 lbs. fruits and vegetables
- 7 lbs. meat
- 5 lbs. cheese

-1 box per car

-drive thru

-open to anyone

-no paperwork required



Attitude or Choice – which comes first?

How we think about ourselves and the world influences our decisions. It's also true that our choices and actions have a direct bearing on our perspective. They are connected in day-to-day matters and life-altering moments.

Obviously, we need a sense of reality. Denying evil and misery or our own problems and pain is foolish. No one can be cheerful and optimistic every minute of every day.

Yet if people of faith who believe in God's unceasing love and mercy can't be positive, who can?

"We have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day," said religious writer Charles Swindoll. "Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes."

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
-Ezekiel 36:26

Christopher News Notes
12 East 48th St.
New York, NY 10017

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 Friday November 6. The pierogies can be picked-up in the Church Hall on Friday, November 20, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ dozen at \$7 Total cost _____

(Return this order form to the Parish Office by Friday, November 6)

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



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, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Dave Cymbor, Justin Donnelly, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Kimberly Fleming, Joe and Denise Fox, Tony Franceschini, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Beth Ann Gormish, Jane Graffius, Constance Griak, Bethany Hauliska, Hannah Hauliska, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Tom Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Chucky Mitchell, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Barbara Ann Richter, Becky and Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Marilyn Schirf, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (27), Jodi Stevens, Kevin Stock, Matt Summerfield, John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, Cliff Wolf, Benjamin Yeckley, Brenda Yeckley, and Mary Ann Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Holy Hour after Mass

TUESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.
-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30

WEDNESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Holy Hour after Mass

THURSDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Holy Hour after Mass

FRIDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 Church Hall
Holy Hour after Mass

SATURDAY

-Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
-Soup and Apple Dumplings pickup, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Church Hall
-Confessions 2 p.m.
-Mass: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
-Holy Hour 1:00 p.m.

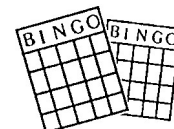


Walk-thru Basket Raffle and Soup Sale: Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Parish Church Hall. Chances are 25 for \$5. Ham Pot Pie or Stuffed Pepper Soup, provided by Custer's Market in Lily, \$8/Quart.

Church Support — October 18, 2020

Offertory	7730.50
Benedictine Appeal	3373.00
World Mission Sunday	503.00
Annual Mission Appeal	170.00
Tree of Life	70.00
Adopt A Student	50.00
Church Improvements	35.00
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical	35.00
Assumption	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 —\$203+ • Circle 7 – 28 numbers for \$190
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 53 numbers \$575
- Instant tickets • All Nighter 1: \$358+
- \$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.

From other parishes and organizations...

Roast Pork & Sauerkraut Supper: (Take Out Only) Sunday, November 1 from 4:00 p.m. until sold out, at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St, Summerhill. All dinners are \$10. Everyone is welcome.

Old Testament class is being offered by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, **October 27th**, this 8 week class will be offered by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. Class time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. **This class may be taken for continuing education hours.** The cost of this class which includes book fee is \$65. You may register online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or by calling or emailing Marybeth at 814-361-2000/ mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

Wine Walk, Saturday, October 31. Walk begins at 10 a.m. at BCCHS. \$20 registration fee including exclusive 2020 Wine Walk t-shirt. Limited to first 250 participants. Pre-purchase wine from these wineries and have them delivered the day of the walk: Groundhog Winery, Germantown Winery, Laurel Mountain Winery, Winery at Wilcox Shadow Vineyard. Optional costume contest with prizes. Food truck will be on hand for lunch as well as crafters. Register by calling 814-472-7500. More information at www.bishopcarroll.com.

Election Day Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner: Tuesday, November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish Hall, 502 Center St, Boswell. Dinner is TAKEOUT ONLY and includes spaghetti, homemade meatballs, sauce, Italian bread, tossed salad, dressing and sheet cake. Price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information call 629-5551.