

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 Office344-6512
School Fax344-8530
Church Hall344-8770

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, February 10, 5th 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, February 11, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Frances Reed (Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Alfred and Dorothy Kline

Wednesday, February 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Richard Prevost

Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril and Methodius

8:00 a.m. +Eric Kelly

Friday, February 15, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Tim Shell

Saturday, February 16, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Evelyn Marks

Sunday, February 17, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Richard P. Kelly
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



LECTORS

Monday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston R. Cunningham
Cameron Drahnak

Tuesday, February 12, 8:00 a.m.

Garrett Farabaugh J. Farabaugh
Ricky Kirsch

Wednesday, February 13, 8:00 a.m.

Miley Hoover R. Hoover
Leah Behe

Thursday, February 14, 8:00 a.m.

Sean Fisanick P. Kelly
Lauren Behe

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

Seth Hilyer
Seth Cunningham
Sophia Hoover

Saturday, February 16, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe J. Kline
L. Behe B.A. Bensor
S. Fisanick P.J. Stevens

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

G. Yahner R. Yahner
C. Weiland B. Yahner
A. Lallemand

10:00 a.m.

M. Hayes L. Bridgman
K. Duman R. Boland
E. Hayes R. Springer

C.L. Bills

M. Lieb

M.C. Hoover

M. Ryan

J. Stevens

J. Busch

J. Yahner

Br. Michael

F. Sutton

M. Farabaugh

Altar Server Training -It's Not Too Late



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, February 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. The servers will be inducted at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10th.



FROM OUR BISHOP

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary

practice. Reception of the Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

School Auction

Saint Benedict School has **changed** the date for the 7th Annual Benefit Auction to **Saturday, February 23, 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 can be dropped off at the school during regular school hours.



ARISE

Season 2 of Arise Together in Christ will take place this Lent. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to "Change Our Hearts". The first session reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday to conversion, both as turning away from and as turning toward. Over the next 5 weeks we will explore the meaning of lifelong conversion via the great symbolic themes of the Lenten Liturgy; being transfigured; our thirst for God; living as children of light; changing our hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. Our concluding session leads us into Holy Week.

Sign up is this weekend.

We will start Arise Together in Christ the week of February 24th.

For more information please contact:

Jim Gresko (814) 344-8524, jamesgresko@hotmail.com

Cindy Witham (814) 344-8052, candew5@hotmail.com

Emily Wolfe (412) 737-0595, emilyyeager13@gmail.com

If you are interested in becoming a Small Group Leader, please let Jim Gresko know. Thank you.



Note to Parishioners: In order to maintain an accurate count of registered parishioners, adult children (over 21 years of age), whether living at home or having their own residence, who want to remain members of St. Benedict Church, should complete their own Parish Census form. Once adult children reach the age of 25, if they have not completed a census form, they will be removed from their parents registration and dropped from the Church Registry. Parish Census forms may be picked up at the Parish Office.



New Phone # and Address?

Please update new information with 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
Tim Farabaugh
By his sister Cecelia and brother Ted*

Pastor's Reflection

As Jesus' public ministry unfolds, He begins to call His apostles. St. Peter sees the Holiness of Jesus in contrast to his own sinfulness. St. Peter heeds the call to conversion and becomes the head of our Church. He is inviting all of us to follow Him by living lives of authenticity and integrity.



Peace,
Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

Feb 10, Luke 5:1-11, In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step.

Liturgical Reflection

The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life, both for the Church universal and in each faith community. The Eucharist contains the church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ himself. He is our Passover and living bread. The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass. Reserved in the tabernacle, Christ is truly Emmanuel, God with us. Day and night he is in our midst; full of grace and truth, he dwells among us. Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Number 1 & 2. 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office

Stewardship Reflections

Perhaps feelings of reluctance, inadequacy, and unworthiness have prevented us from fulfilling our portion of God's divine plan. May we meet Jesus' challenge, "Do not be afraid," with "Here I am, send me!" Parish Life Office, 2019

*Great occasions
for serving God come seldom
but little ones
surround us daily.*

St. Francis de Sales

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Dr. Mary Petrunyak, Optometrist, 814-948-8600**, 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 Thanksgiving and Appreciation
of All First Responders*



Formula for a Successful Marriage

The Christophers, 3 Minutes a Day, Vol. 27

A reporter, interviewing a couple who were nearing their 50th wedding anniversary asked them the secret for their long and successful marriage. The husband said that he learned the secret from his father-in-law.

A few weeks before the day of the wedding, the young man asked his future father-in-law what he could do to make his wife-to-be happy. He received his answer in a small package given to him by his father-in-law the morning of the wedding. "This is all you need to know to make your marriage work," said the father-in-law.

Opening the package, the husband-to-be found a gold pocket watch. Inscribed across the cover of the watch where he would be sure to see it several times a day was the message: "Say something nice to Sarah."

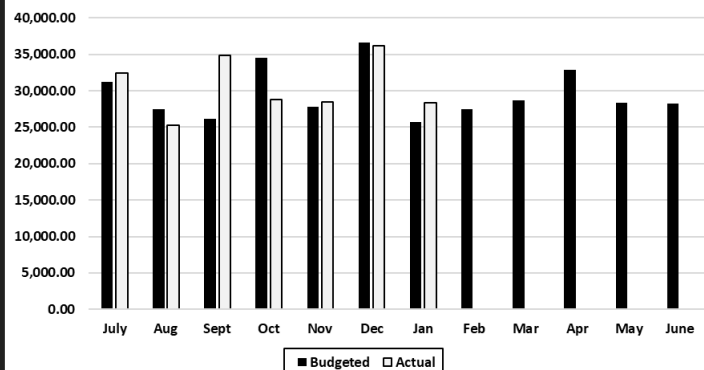
It seems simple enough to do, but from your own family life you are probably aware that compliments and praise are not always part of the daily routine. However, they very easily could be if we acted upon our intuitions more often. It's just that family is generally, and too often, taken for granted. Consequently, little things are overlooked. Yet it's those little things that make strong and lasting bonds.

A daily compliment is a small enough thing. Let the encouragement of others spring to your lips freely and easily. St. Augustine gave some sage advice when he said, "You aspire to great things. Begin with little ones."

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Budgeted Monthly Collections



Care Packages for College Students

Our Evangelization Committee will be sending a free care package to the members of our Parish who are away at college. If you would like to have a package sent to your child at college, complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Tuesday, February 19**.

Please indicate your child's Spring Break _____

Name of student _____

College address _____



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, Millie Cunningham, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, May Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Janice Gray, Shirl 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, Jim Ropp, Lisa Schrift, Patricia Sever, Mark Sharbaugh, Special Intentions (12), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, and Cliff Wolf.



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School

MONDAY

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

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 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
- SBS Parent Transport Day

SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes, School

Bishop Carroll Trivia Night: Saturday, February 23, doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., game begins at 7:30 p.m. Open to anyone 21+; \$25 a person. Team can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling (814) 472-7500, ext. 105 or email jnagay@bishopcarroll.org by February 18th. 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.

Sister Theresa Nealen will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's video on The Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Tuesdays—February 12, 19 and 26 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Church Support — February 3, 2019

Offertory	8080.50
Church Improvements	814.00
Catholic Register	113.00
School Support	60.00
Tree of Life	32.00
Adopt a Student	30.00
Maintenance Fund	17.00
First Offering	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—\$117+ • Circle 7 – 23 numbers for \$140
 - Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 54 numbers \$600
 - Instant tickets • All Nighter - 1st \$500 2nd \$11+
 - \$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 14th



M/M Raymond Letizia, Mrs. Jennifer Kent, M/M Alfred Lieb, M/M John Lieb, Ms. Linda Lieb, Mr. Paul Lieb, Mrs. Heather Link, Mr. Andrew Link, M/M Edgar Link, M/M Ed Link, M/M Luke Baker, M/M Nathan Burkhardt, M/M William Frederick, Ms. Marleena Frederick, M/M Gus Gabrielson, M/M Andrew Henry, M/M John Snedden, M/M Clarence Gailey, M/M Lawrence Lamont, Mrs. Rose Mauer

From other parishes and organizations...

Hastings Smoker, Saturday, February 23 at the Hastings Memorial Building, 280 Beaver Street, Hastings. Doors open at 4 p.m., Smoker begins at 5 p.m. \$25 ticket includes entry for one smoker dinner, provided by Cunningham meats & Top Shop, beer/refreshments & free admission to dance from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. with music by JAMPACT. \$2,000 in prizes to be awarded. Only 250 tickets available, must be 18 to enter. Tickets available at Top Shop in Hastings, Hastings Borough Office, or call text Melanie at 814-935-0578; **Hastings Dance**, following smoker, \$5 cover (or Smoker stub) must be 21 or older, alcohol/refreshments available for purchase. Benefits Hastings Park and Recreation.

Adult Enrichment Classes: The 8 week class **Christian Prayer and Spirituality** is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching **Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown.** Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville.** The 10 week class **Church History** is being offered at **Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon** beginning Tuesday, March 5th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This class is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lav-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. **All are welcome to attend.**

St. Nicholas Breakfast, All you can eat. Sunday, February 17th from 6:30 a.m. till Noon or until sold out. St. Nicholas Church Hall, 203 St Henry Street, Nicktown. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$4, children under 4 free.