

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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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



<u>Sunday, January 19, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Dominick	
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family	
<u>Monday, January 20, Weekday</u>		
8:00 a.m.	+Alfred and Dorothy Kline	
<u>Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes</u>		
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Charles and Rosalie Shank Family	
<u>Wednesday, January 22, Weekday</u>		
8:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the Airhart/ Switzler Family	
<u>Thursday, January 23, Weekday</u>		
8:00 a.m.	+Richard Gaul (Anniversary)	
<u>Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales</u>		
8:15 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the George and Rose Farabaugh Family	
<u>Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul</u>		
4:00 p.m.	+Fred Marks	
<u>Sunday, January 26, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>		
8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Kontorchik Family	
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family	



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors

Monday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.

Sean Fisanick R. Cunningham
Miley Hoover

C.L. Bills

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

Cameron Drahnak J. Farabaugh
Eli Cunningham

M. Lieb

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

Ricky Kirsch S. Cronan
Emma Farabaugh

B. Fox

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

Lauren Behe C. Farabaugh
Macy Johnston

S. Cronan

Friday, January 24, 8:15 a.m.

Ella Lamb
Seth Hilyer
Seth Cunningham

Saturday, January 25, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe S. Gray
L. Behe O. Cronan
S. Fisanick

S. Cronan
J. Stevens

Sunday, January 26, 8:00 a.m.

E. Farabaugh M.A. Schall
O. Farabaugh J.R. Schall
H. Farabaugh

S. Boyle
E. Cunningham

10:00 a.m.

B. Eckenrode L. Bridgman
M. Eckenrode F. Sutton
I. Eckenrode B. Fox

M. Farabaugh
Br. Michael

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Stella Shortencarrier; and the soul of Roman Teklinsky, brother of our Parishioner Anna Mae Kelly. 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.

Gabriel Project Collection Site

We have set up a play pen for the collection site for the Gabriel Project in the Narthex of the Church. The Gabriel Project is a national parish-based pregnancy assistance resource. Our concerns go beyond being assured that a child's life has been spared or that a mom has been provided with initial baby items. A Gabriel Project parish's concerns go beyond serving its own parishioners and its parish's boundaries. We seek to serve all pregnant mothers in need regardless of their personal situation, the size of their family, their age or their baby's gestational stage. Donations can include Diapers, Blankets, Clothing, Baby Wipes, all Baby Items—Rattles, Pacifiers, Bottles, etc., and monetary donations (please put monetary donations in an envelope and place in the collection basket.) And most importantly, please keep the babies and their families in your prayers.

March For Life

On Friday, January 24th, 2020, a bus will be leaving from St. Benedict Church in Carrolltown to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Please prayerfully consider attending this year's March for Life and taking a stand to protect our most innocent and vulnerable brothers and sisters. For reservations or additional information, please contact Bill and Patti Frederick at 344-6521.



March for Life

Warning

Due to ice build up on the Scholastica Building roof, please use caution when parking along the building as falling ice may damage your vehicle.

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 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. The servers will be inducted at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1st.

Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, January 26, 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.



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. Sign up sheets will be coming soon. If you are interested in becoming a Small Group Leader, please let Jim Gresko know. Thank you.



*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Charles and
Lucy McNulty Family
From the George McNulty Family*

Pastor's Reflection

The Holy Spirit came upon the Lord revealing to John the Baptist that Jesus is the Lamb of God. We give thanks to God for our Catholic Faith and ask the Lord to give us the power to spread the Good News by living good and faithful lives.



Peace,
Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

January 19, John 1:29-34 Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will" by using wisely the time, abilities and material resources you have placed before me.

"A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with an increase to the Lord." (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, 1992) (Parish Life Office, 2019)

Upcoming Parish Events

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. The video for this week is "**The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity**"; there is no video for January 26th; the next video is on February 2nd and is "**The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption**". All are invited to participate.

Free Movie

The Parish is sponsoring a free showing of the movie: **GOSNELL: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer**, on Saturday, February 8th at 5 p.m. in the Church Hall. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. This movie is Rated PG 13, for mature thematic content including disturbing images and descriptions. Run time: 1 hour, 33 minutes.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Cambria Collision, (814) 344-6000** 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
Cyril and Elizabeth Stevens
From the Family*



A Very Special Place



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Saint Benedict School is a very special place. There may be other elementary schools with a rich history and heritage, but there are none that have a deeper commitment to its mission than Saint Benedict's. Saint Benedict School is the first Catholic elementary school in the United States established by the Benedictine Order. Since 1870, Saint Benedict's has been consistently and inflexibly dedicated to its role as a Catholic school of the highest quality. These are the characteristics that define us and these are the characteristics that continue to attract an increasing number of students year after year. When choosing a school for your child, consider Saint Benedict School.

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 Schools Week with an opening liturgy to be celebrated on Saturday, January 25 at 4 p.m.; followed by an Open House in the School building.

School Auction

Saint Benedict School is hosting its 8th Annual Benefit Auction on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., pasta dinner provided by Luigi's Ristorante, Clymer, PA at 5:00, live auction at 6:30 featuring Templeton Auctioneers, Ebensburg PA. Advanced tickets: \$20 per person, admission at the door: \$25. Ticket includes pasta buffet dinner, beverages, dessert & one paddle. Only 200 tickets available, adults only please. For further information or reservations, contact St. 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 Church Hall on Saturday February 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you for your support.

Basket Auction

Basket Auction and Soup Sale to benefit Ethan John Eckenrode will be held January 26 in the Church Hall. Basket tickets will be on sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and soup will be sold from noon to 5 p.m. Ethan was born with a very rare disease that affects his muscles, heart and breathing. Please come out and support Ethan and his family. If you are interested in donating a basket, please call Shelly Bender (814) 207-5500 or Jen Eckenrode (814) 934-1131.

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 **Monday, February 3**.

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 put a name or a special intention on the list, call the office. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we update our Prayer Chain.



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, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, 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, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Special Intentions (6), Ronald Stevens, 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

MONDAY

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

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.
-Catholic Schools Week Mass, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Tony Melendez Concert: On Tuesday, January 21, world renowned Catholic Musician and Speaker Tony Melendez will be performing a concert at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Tony was born with no arms, but learned to play the guitar with his feet from a young age. In 1987 in Los Angeles, CA, he famously performed in front of Pope John Paul II. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the parish and then for Tony.

Holy Name in Hawaii: Holy Name Home and School Association is sponsoring Holy Name in Hawaii on Saturday, January 25 at 5 p.m. in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are on sale at Holy Name School at a cost of \$25 per person (advance tickets only). For tickets or for more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817. Aloha!

Church Support — January 5, 2020

Offertory	8042.00
First Offering	1215.00
Solemnity of Mary	133.00
Church Improvements	78.00
School Support	40.00
Christmas	20.00
Tree of Life	15.00
Adopt A Student	10.00

Church Support — January 12, 2020

Offertory	7097.00
First Offering	175.00
Christmas Offering	150.00
Solemnity of Mary	100.00
Church Improvements	43.00

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 —\$323+
 - Circle 7 — 21 numbers for \$120
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Full Card — 56 numbers \$650
 - Instant tickets
 - All Nighter - \$223+
 - \$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 23



Ms. Jane Buck, Ms. Deborah Clark, Ms. Patricia Kuntzman, M/M John Lesko, Ms. Margaret Lawrence, M/M Marc Letso, Mr. Robert Maher, Ms. Debra Morgan, M/M David Murphy, Mr. George Murphy, M/M Douglas McBreen, Ms. Barbara McCann, M/M Christopher McDevitt, M/M Charles McGlynn, Mr. Robert McGowan

From other parishes and organizations...

Square Dances: New Germany Grove, Summerhill on January 25, February 15 and 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 ProLife.

Open House: At Bishop Carroll Catholic High School on Wednesday, January 29 from 6-7:30 p.m., for parents and students. A financial aid meeting will follow from 7-8 p.m. in the cafeteria. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. You must be present to win. Representatives from Saint Francis University and Mount Aloysius College will 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, call the school at 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

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.