

# Saint Benedict Church

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:  
9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm  
Office closed on Friday

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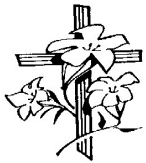
## Pastoral Staff

*Father Michael J. Gabler, O.S.B.*..... *Pastor*  
*Lois Bridgman*..... *Secretary*  
*Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.*  
*Annette Kelly*..... *Director of Religious Education and*  
*Christian Initiation*  
*Jeannine M. Cymbor*..... *Business Manager*  
*Adam Orosz*..... *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 SCHEDULE

## Sunday, May 21, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Edgar and Alma Springer Family  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

## Monday, May 22, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Malloy  
6:30 p.m. +Doris Lacue

## Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Geraldine Cunningham (Anniversary)

## Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Busunis

## Thursday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Morealli

## Friday, May 26, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Wilfred P. Miller

## Saturday, May 27, Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Cyril and Elizabeth Stevens Family

## Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. +Patty Eckenrode  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family  
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Mission Church



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers



Lectors

## Monday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

## 6:30 p.m.

B. Fox

## Tuesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

## Wednesday, May 24, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

## Thursday, May 25, 8:00 a.m.

P. Kelly

## Friday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

## Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe S. Gray  
R. Kirsch J. Kline  
E. Lamb

B.A. Bensor

## Sunday, May 28, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cunningham G. Shoemaker  
E. Cunningham K. Colberg  
S. Cunningham

S. Gregory

## 10:00 a.m.

G. Farabaugh B. Fox  
H. Shaffer F. Sutton  
A. Groer R. Boland

M. Ryan

## St. Joseph's Mission Church



St. Joseph's Mission Church will have a Mass on Sunday, May 28 at Noon in observance of Memorial Day. St. Joseph's Mission Church will also be open for visitation on Sunday June 18th and Sunday August 27th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Floyd or Marian Farabaugh at 814-344-2601 for more information, or to schedule other visits.

## Pentecost Sunday

Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost**, the birth of the Church. As we gather for Mass on Pentecost, we invite you to **wear red**, the liturgical color for the day. Red is worn to remind us of the Holy Spirit's presence among us.

## Family Ritual

This month many are graduating and moving to a new stage in their lives. Take time with those who are moving on. Let them know that you are there to listen and to give support when they need it. Listen to their hopes and fears about the future. Reminisce about your own experiences through these times of life transition with them. Offer advice when it is asked for. More than anything, encourage them to stay faithful to God. It will help them through the difficult times, and bring the only true fulfillment that can be found here on earth.

In Christ, Andre McCarville, Director, Family Life Office, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

## Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, 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 price of the breakfast for adults is \$10; \$4 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available. All take-outs are \$10.

## Mission

**PEACE (Pastoral Evangelization and Children Education)** is a catholic mission foundation. This foundation provides basic and quality education for the marginalized students in southern India. There are more than 300 million children who do not have access to go to school because of their poverty and family background in India. PEACE is trying to encourage and provide an opportunity for the children to go to school and get basic education. Right now, we are providing education for more than 2000 children in our program.

### The Main goals of PEACE:

- To bring happiness and hope to the marginalized children through education.
- To provide non-educational programs for the youth, both boys and girls, such as mechanical and tailoring programs which help them to be self-supportive in their life.
- To provide pastoral care for the new converts into our faith.

Rev. Anthony Boothali will be here to share his mission experience with us on June 3/4. Whatever financial support that we can give for the programs will be greatly appreciated. Please be generous in your contributions to the missions.





*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Lukas Shank  
From Bill, Nikki, and Jared*

### Pastor's Reflection

After the Ascension the Apostles gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves to prayer. Prayer is important. St. Augustine said that if you don't pray you won't go to heaven. Never let your prayer life become less important.

*from our* *Pastor*

Peace,

Father Michael

### Families and the Gospel

**May 21, 2023, (John 17:1-11)**

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

### Stewardship Reflections

The Ascension of our Lord must have been an extraordinary thing to witness. The apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long, "two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'" In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This is a call to each Christian steward. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions. We are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts, in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles. What are you doing? ([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 4/14/2023)

### Vacation Bible School

We are looking for adult or teen volunteers willing to help with Vacation Bible School the week of June 12, 2023 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact Annette Kelly at 814-344-6688 or call the Parish Office at 814-344-6548 by June 6, 2023. Thank you.

### Ushers Needed

The Parish is in need of Ushers for the weekend Masses. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

### Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Moriconi Funeral Home, Inc., 1-814-948-8050**, 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 Tony Melchiorre at 717-421-3242.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Wayne Quist  
From Charlene Quist*



### Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the envelope for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### Saint Benedict School Graduates

The following eighth grade students of Saint Benedict School have had the opportunity to receive a Catholic Education. They graduated on Friday, May 12. We extend our prayers and best wishes to them: Lawson Baker, Jonathan Bishop, Avery Conner, Gwen English, Emma Farabaugh, Sara Horvath, and Bailey Marsh.

### Congratulations

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following eighth grade graduates of Saint Benedict School who were honored with the following awards at their graduation ceremony:

**American Legion Award** — Jonathan Bishop

**Principal's Award** — Jonathan Bishop

**President's Academic Excellence** — Jonathan Bishop, Emma Farabaugh, Sara Horvath, and Bailey Marsh

May God's Blessings be with these individuals, as well as with all of our graduates.

### Saint Benedict School Graduates

We extend our prayers and best wishes to the following PreK 4 and Kindergarten students of Saint Benedict School:

#### PreK 4

Malia Angelo  
Logan Kline  
Jeremy McNulty  
Lily Paronish  
Julia Rice  
Wyatt Sprague

Preslee Dubyak  
Noah Lechene  
Natalie Miller  
Ruby Petre  
Tanner Rosmus



#### Kindergarten

Isabel Angelo  
Andre Frederick  
Michael McNulty  
Natalie Smith  
Christopher Zupon

Ava Farabaugh  
Sophie Ferguson  
Layla Rezk  
Elisa Smithmyer

Aaron Farabaugh  
Zoey Kuzar  
Wesley Rhodes  
Julia Wolfe

## 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. Names will be updated annually in January.** Our prayers have been requested for the following: Jackie Adams, Vickie Baran,

Sabbath Beach, Steve Bearer, Michael Behe, Terry Buckno, Michelle Burnette, Joe Caretti, Tim Caretti, Tania Cavallo, Evan Cicero, Mark Cidor, Mary Dumm, Maddox Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Ken Farabaugh, Shannon Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Jan Franceschini, Hayes Fredrickson, Anthony Gwizdak, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Tom Hoover, Chuck Horn, Michael Horvath, Richard Karlheim, Doug Kieffer, Mary Ann Kline, Ava Koehle, Jason Koshinski, Mike Kovall, Alayna Jo Kuzio, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, John Lechene, Erik Lentz, Charles Lutak, Loretta McCoy, Maggie McCoy, Brian McIntosh, Tom Murphy, Jody Panczak, Kevin Penrod, Arnie Perry, Norman Polites, Norman Polites, Jr., Maddox Raptosh, Dennis Richter, Andy Ropp, Jim Ropp, Julie Rummell, Sandy Shank, Special Intentions (10), Renee Smith, Susan Snyder, Rhonda Springer, Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Joseph Thomas, Michael Trunk, Benedicta Veneskey, Reagan Walker, Esther Warner, Sara Weber, Pat Wojno, and Theresa Yeckley.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### MONDAY

-SBS student last day of school, early dismissal

### TUESDAY

-Holy Hour after Mass; followed by Adoration; Benediction at 3:55 p.m.

-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

-NO Card Party

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m., Church

-Mass 4 p.m.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

-Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to noon, Church Hall

-Memorial Day Mass, 12:00 p.m., St. Joseph Mission Church

**May Days** at the Basilica of St. Michael - **May 27th and 28th** at Our Lady of Loretto Hall - featuring live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Kathy at 814-472-5815 to join), basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food and beverages. Saturday, 4p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit *Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Pickin' for Wishes, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, and the Sisters of St. Joseph.*

## Church Support - May 13 & 14, 2023

Offertory	6620.75
Church Improvement	1733.00
Tower Project	1135.00
Ascension of the Lord	270.00
St. Vincent de Paul	100.00
Adopt A Student	78.00
Easter	70.00
Diocese of Mandeville	50.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	15.00
Good Friday	15.00
Catholic Home Mission	10.00
Tree of Life	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



- Admissions \$16 (18 cards)
- Kitty — \$46+ • Full Card — 58 numbers \$700
- Jackpot - Straight line only • All Nighter - \$420+
- Instant tickets
- \$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.



## NO Card Party Thursday May 25, 2023

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Outdoor Masses:** every **Sunday evening at 7 p.m.** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. **The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin** is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Pray the Rosary** at the Wayside Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Route 553, Ridge Road every Thursday through September 28. Rosary starts at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair.

**Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg:** is sponsoring its 62nd Annual Festival on June 2, 3 and 4 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. (Adults \$13, Children under 12 \$6), and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Adults \$13, Children under 12 \$6). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, games, baked good, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!