

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

Parish Office.....	344-6548
Parish Fax.....	344-8656
School Office.....	344-6512
School Fax	344-8530
Church Hall.....	344-8770

Pastoral Staff

<i>Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B.</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Lois Bridgman</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.</i>	
<i>Suzanne M. Bills</i>	<i>Director of Religious Education and Christian Initiation</i>
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<i>Jeffrey Maucieri</i>	<i>Principal</i>

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

Masses For The Week



Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth 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, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. +Martha Bender

Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

8:00 a.m. +William F. Bender
12:00 noon +Harold Gallagher
7:00 p.m. Geraldine Cunningham (102nd
Birthday)

Wednesday, August 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Lechene and Legros families

Thursday, August 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Richard Gaul

Friday, August 18, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Steve and Josephine Morealli

Saturday, August 19, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Raymond Yeckley

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Marge and Delores Farabaugh
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Monday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin R. Cunningham
J. Gaul

Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.

L. Behe J. Farabaugh
L. Behe O. Cronan
S. Cronan

12:00 Noon

J. Gaul R. Hoover
C. Serafin S. Gray
B. Shockley

7:00 p.m.

M.T. Farabaugh M. Farabaugh
B.T. Farabaugh J. Kline
M. Farabaugh R. Boland

C.L. Bills
M. Lieb

M.C. Hoover
S. Boyle

S. Gregory
B. Fox

Wednesday, August 16, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin R. Hoover
J. Gaul

Thursday, August 17, 8:00 a.m.

J. Gaul S. Cronan
C. Serafin

Friday, August 18, 8:00 a.m.

C. Serafin P.J. Stevens
J. Gaul

Saturday, August 19, 4:00 p.m.

N. Witham	R. Witham	P.J. Stevens	J. Link
A. Lallemand	B. Shockley	P. Kelly	J. Busch
R. Kirsch	L. Stephens		
	J. Kline		

Sunday, August 20, 8:00 a.m.

A. Farabaugh	J. Farabaugh	K. Colberg	S. Boyle
E. Farabaugh	B. Westrick	R. Yahner	J. Yahner
G. Yahner	B. Yahner		

10:00 a.m.

S. Cunningham	K. Lallemand	J. Kronick	Br. Michael
E. Cunningham	B.A. Bensor	M. Farabaugh	E. Cunningham
L. Behe	C. Farabaugh		
	R. Boland		

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all who have participated in the 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive. One hundred fifty two (152) of our families have generously donated/pledged \$39,450.03 toward the Parish goal of \$40,925.00. If you do not have a pledge card, you will find them on the tables at all the exits of the Church. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or sent to the Diocese.

Music in the Park



Special Free Music in the Park, 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday in August at Legion Park, Carrolltown. Sponsored by Carrolltown Library.

Stewardship Reflections

Even the apostles doubted Jesus. Yet, he assuredly calmed their fears, as He calms yours today, with "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." We can stay on course as a keeper of all God's gifts when we stay focused on God.

Holy Hour

Need extra help? Come to Holy Hour every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The Lord is here waiting for you!



Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through Saint Benedict Parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug 22.**



This week the votive candle will burn in front of the statue of Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
William and Louise Fox
By the Fox Family

Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Andy Ceschini
From his Wife Jean and Family



Pastor's Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear St. Peter call out to the Lord to save him from drowning. These are the most valuable words that we have as Christians. Asking the Lord to help us in all of our trials is the wisest and the best thing that we can do in our everyday lives. Let us follow the example of St. Peter always asking for the Lord's Infinite Love and Mercy.

Prayers,

Father Jude



New School Year to Begin August 23, 2017

It is hard to believe our summer vacation is over and school will soon be back in session. As the new academic year begins, Saint Benedict School celebrates the accomplishments that our School has made and looks forward to another year of growth. We celebrate, too, the commitments and sacrifices that parents are making to provide their children with an excellent Catholic Education. We extend a special welcome to the students who have enrolled at Saint Benedict School for the 2017-2018 academic year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire all of our students, administrators, faculty, and staff as we continue to offer quality Catholic Education in Carrolltown.

Families and the Gospel

The demands of family life can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

Marriage Matters

Your life is grafted to your spouse's life.

Your spouse's life is grafted into yours and therefore your health, happiness, and financial success affect not only you but also your spouse and your family. Spouses protect each other and help each other. When difficulties arise they pull together. How good are you at pulling together and helping each other? John Bosio—Happy Together: the Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage, © 2008) (Quote 32 of 52)

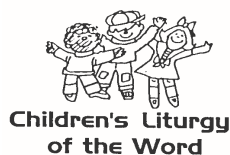


Traffic Patterns During the School Year

In an effort to insure the safety of Saint Benedict students who walk to school, ride the bus, or are dropped off by their parents, the following traffic patterns are to be observed: (1) All buses will drop the students off directly in front of the School building. (2) All parents who drive their children to School are to enter the Church parking lot from Main Street. They are to drop the kindergarten students off at Saint Scholastica Center; and students in grades 1 through 8 are to be dropped off at the east end of the driveway between the rectory and the School. Parents of children participating in the pre-kindergarten program should park in the parking lot and escort their child to and from the School building. All vehicles are to exit the property at Church Street. (3) During School hours, Parishioners and visitors are expected to enter the parking lot from Main Street as well. They are also to exit the property at Church Street.

Children's Liturgy

Help is needed with the Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If interested, please contact Sue Bills or call the Parish office. Thank you!



Children's Liturgy
of the Word

Late Summer Fun

As the summer winds down and the children are starting to get tired playing with their summer toys, playing with play dough can help their creativity as well as strengthen muscles in their hands.

Homemade Play Dough

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| 1 cup white flour | 1 cup water |
| 1/4 cup salt | 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil |
| 2 Tbsp. cream of tartar | Food Coloring |

Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar, water, & oil in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly (3-5 minutes). Mixture will become stiff. Keep stirring until the mixture cleans the bowl like pie dough. Divide into 2-3 balls and add coloring to each ball. Knead like bread on a lightly floured surface. Store in a plastic bag or air tight container.

Encourage your child to roll, pound, squeeze, and pat the dough into different shapes. Let them use cookie cutters to cut out different shapes. Or roll out long snakes and have them make letters and numbers.

Using a rolling pin to flatten the dough, make different prints using buttons, seeds, paper clips, uncooked macaroni, etc. Have fun getting creative!

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State Law

According to Pennsylvania law, school districts are obligated to provide transportation for students whose parents choose to send their child(ren) to a private school. Many students who attend Saint Benedict School are provided school bus transportation through the Cambria Heights School District. If families reside within the boundaries of another school district, however, and they would like for their child(ren) to attend Saint Benedict School, the school district in which they reside is obligated by law to provide for the child(ren)'s transportation.

Gun Raffle

Saint Benedict Home School Association are sponsoring an October Gun Bonanza, from October 1 thru October 31, 2017 — "31 Days, 31 Prizes." The winning numbers will be determined by the First 7 p.m. 4 Digit Big Four PA Daily Lottery Number. Tickets can be obtained from Saint Benedict School, Parish Office, or Scrip table. The donation is \$20. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict Home School Association.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Ron's Service, 814-344-8831**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.



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:

Ed Bearer, Dorothy Bechel, Bernard Beck, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, Chris Contorchik, John Contorchik, Millie Cunningham, Thomas Deckard, Derrick Deyamin, Clare Anne Dumm, Ginger Eckenrode, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, George Ferris, Sr., Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, Betty Glass, Fr. Gerald Gordon, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Maurita Grines, Charlotte Gwizdak, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Rane Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Jeramiah Johnston, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, James J. Kline, Catherine Lieb, Ann Link, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, John Martella, Pauline Maurer, Francis Mecurio, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Katie Pardon, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Judith Peterson, Patrick Polites, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Frances Reed, Michelle Romagna, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Sylvia Sherry, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (32), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Earl Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Emmitt Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Richard Whited, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Laura Zalznock.

Church Support — August 6, 2017

Offertory	7867.50
Church Improvements	822.00
Tree of Life	368.00
Assumption	150.00
Peters Pence	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	9.00

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—\$56(+) • Circle 7 – 28 numbers for \$190
 - Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 50 numbers \$500
 - Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$184+
 - \$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 August 17



M/M Ken Schall, M/M Joseph Schirf, Mrs. Marilyn Schirf, M/M Lucas Schirf, M/M Anthony Sclesky, M/M Don Sclesky, Mrs. Esther Sclesky, M/M Francis Sclesky, M/M Richard Sclesky, Mrs. George Scott, M/M Donald Sell, M/M Mike Ryan, M/M John Shoemaker, Ms. Janice Silverstein, M/M Mike Sheridan, M/M Robert Sibert, M/M David Sybert, Mrs. Barbara Shockley, M/M Don Sewalish, M/M Don Sewalish



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

MONDAY

-SBS Regular Office hours begin: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

-The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Masses
8 a.m., 12 Noon, 7 p.m.

-SBS Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

-SBS Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-SBS Preschool Orientation 6 p.m., Church hall

THURSDAY

-SBS Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-SBS Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

-Mass at St. Benedict Manor, 10:30 a.m.

-Ireland trip meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

-Card party 7 p.m., Church hall

FRIDAY

-SBS Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-Scrip sold 9-11 a.m., School

SATURDAY

-Confessions, 2 p.m., Church

SUNDAY

-Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

-Back to School Mass 10 a.m.

-Back to School Potluck, Church Hall 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From other parishes and organizations...

Do you have a desire to serve the Church and its mission? A zeal to live a Christian life and the willingness to live and teach as the magisterium teaches? As lay men and women we respond to His call as Believer, as the Lay Faithful and through Lay Ecclesial Ministry. *The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* has announced classes for 2017-2018 which begin this fall. Classes include **Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms, The Writings of John, Ecclesiology, and Christian Initiation Catechumenate Team Ministry.** For class information and registrations please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact them directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

The Martha and Mary House Homeless Shelter has an opening for the position of Resident Services Assistant. Two shifts are available: Saturday and Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight; and Saturday and Sunday, 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m. To review job description and additional qualifications, go to www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes must be submitted to 927 South Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Lynette McEvoy, Director of Human Resources.

Fatima Devotions, Sunday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of Saint Francis University). All are welcome.

St. Bernard Church Festival, Hastings is holding its Festival on Friday August 18, starting at 6 p.m., Saturday August 19 from 4 p.m. starting with Mass under the tents, and Sunday August 20 starting at 11 a.m.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Zarvanytsia, Sunday, August 20, 11 a.m., at Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 560 Cambria Ave, Revloc. Activities throughout the day include Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, a prayer service to the Mother of God called a Moleben, Divine Liturgy, and plenty of time for private meditation.