

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third 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, September 9, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Robert and Gloria Himmel
Tuesday, September 10, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Clair Springer
Wednesday, September 11, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Betty Weber
Thursday, September 12, Weekday	
8:00 a.m.	+Irenaeus Schettig
Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom	
8:15 a.m.	+Ronald Thomas Kline
Saturday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
4:00 p.m.	+Derek Cook
Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	+Helen Bolgar
10:00 a.m.	For our Parish Family

Deacon Jordan Hainsey

Deacon Jordan Hainsey is a native of Hollidaysburg, PA, and a seminarian for the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky. Currently in 4th Year studies at Saint Vincent, he holds a Bachelor's of Philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum and a Bachelor's in Graphic Design from Saint Vincent College. Prior to entering seminary, Hainsey served as Assistant to the Archabbot and Public Relations Associate for Saint Vincent Archabbey and Seminary and Assistant to the Curator of the campus art gallery. Hainsey currently serves as the Webmaster and Designer for the U.S. and Canadian Delegation of the Gebetsliga, the official promoter of the Cause of Canonization of Blessed Karl of Austria, the last emperor of Austria-Hungary.

Cemetery Cleanup

In preparation for the upcoming winter season, all artificial flowers, decorations, etc. will be removed from Saint Benedict, Saint Joseph, and Sacred Heart Cemetery lots. Anything you wish to save should be removed prior to September 30th. Any items left will be thrown away. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Arise Together in Christ



We will soon begin sign ups for our fall Arise meetings. Groups will consist of about eight people. Beginning in October they will meet once a week for six weeks, at a place, time and date agreed upon by the group. Each group will have a diocesan trained discussion leader (from our Parish). Each group member will receive a short

"faith-sharing book" to help with the session topic. The topic for Season Three will be "In The Footsteps of Christ".

Masses Sent to Saint Vincent

The following Masses were sent to the Archabbey to be satisfied at the conventual Masses of the Benedictine Monastic Community: +Richard Prevost (10), +Francis and +Mary Ruth Dillon (8), +Carrie Waksmunski (25), +Mark Brawley (1), +Ronald Thomas Kline (5).



Monday, September 9, 8:00 a.m.			
Miley Hoover	R. Cunningham	C.L. Bills	
Marshall Farabaugh			
Tuesday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.			
Macy Johnston	J. Farabaugh	M. Lieb	
Leah Behe			
Wednesday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.			
Eli Cunningham	R. Hoover	M.C. Hoover	
Ricky Kirsch			
Thursday, September 12, 8:00 a.m.			
Garrett Farabaugh	S. Cronan	M. Ryan	
Lauren Behe			
Friday, September 13, 8:15 a.m.			
Ella Lamb			
Seth Hilyer			
Seth Cunningham			
Saturday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.			
C. Lamb	S. Cronan	S. Boyle	C.L. Bills
L. Lamb	O. Cronan	P.J. Stevens	B.A. Bensor
E. Lamb			
Sunday, September 15, 8:00 a.m.			
E. Farabaugh	K. Colberg	Br. Michael	S. Gregory
O. Farabaugh	E. Stoltz	B. Westrick	P. Kelly
H. Farabaugh			
10:00 a.m.			
B. Eckenrode	R. Boland	L. Bridgman	M. Ryan
M. Eckenrode	B. Fox	R. Springer	F. Sutton
I. Eckenrode	C. Farabaugh		

CCD News

CCD Registration will be after all Masses on Saturday September 14 and Sunday September 15 in the Boniface Wimmer Room.

CCD Classes begin Sunday September 29th in the school building Grades 7-11 will be from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and Grades K-6 will be from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.



Family Ritual

Mary's Birthday-September 8

Celebrating birthdays show how special we each are. Celebrate Mary's day by everyone wearing something blue. Hold hands and pray a "Hail Mary" together.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, September 16. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Theresa Deckard, Pat Kelly, Agnes Gailey, Joanne Link, and Joyce Eckenrode.



Gun Raffle



Saint Benedict Home School Association is sponsoring an October Gun Bonanza, from October 1 thru October 31, 2019. The winning numbers will be determined by The First 7:00 p.m. Pick 4 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.



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

Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend For the Living and Deceased Members of the McNulty and Bender Families From Mr. and Mrs Krug



Pastor's Reflection

We all have trials and difficulties that we must face every day. The Lord is asking us to invite Him into our lives—asking Him to help us carry our cross and unite it to His sufferings. It is in this way that we grow in holiness and will be assured Eternal Life.



Peace,
Father Jude

Families and the Gospel

September 8, Lk 14: 25-33 Today's gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don't fall in the important relationships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don't leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Christian Stewards view their possessions as gifts that are meant to build God's kingdom here on earth. We are challenged to use our resources to reach out to others and build God's kingdom of love, justice and peace. We are urged to be intentional about our faith and not let habitual relationships or ways of living hold us back from being a faithful Christian.

Could any one of us renounce all our earthly possessions as a steward and disciple? How can we take steps towards living this vision? Look for ways to become more involved in your parish community.
Parish Life Office, 2019

Columbus Day Celebration

There will be a special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer on October 13 at the St. Michael Basilica in Loretto. Bishop Barchak will celebrate Mass at 2 p.m. A dinner will be held in the Community Hall immediately following Mass. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration. The cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years old and under.

Reservations must be made in advance! No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.

Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to:

William Stasko, CPA
8 Entrance Drive
Johnstown, PA 15905

In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly, rather than as Mr. and Mrs.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 28

The Catholic University of America

This weekend, parishes in your arch/diocese are taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project. Jumpstarted by philanthropic gifts, The Catholic Project is an initiative of the University that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. As of July 31, 2019, 108 (14%) of our families have generously donated \$22,857.50 toward the Parish goal of \$38,128.00, leaving a balance of \$15,270.50. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances.

Saint Vincent de Paul

We need your help!!! St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of volunteers. We are looking for volunteers for a few hours a day. We need to have volunteers in order to keep the thrift store open and to help those in need. Please contact

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Tammy or Marianne at (814) 615-8025 or leave a message. You can also message them on Facebook at St Vincent de Paul—Carrolltown.

A Matter of Perspective

To make a large object appear smaller, just look at it through the wrong end of a pair of binoculars!

This is a good illustration of how we as Christians should deal with our problems. Denying that there is a problem doesn't help. Christians have difficulties just like everyone else. But we do have a resource—faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—that helps us deal with our problems constructively so that we aren't totally wiped out by them.

The secret is to view our problems in light of God's infinite grace and power. Our problems are manageable when we use the resources that are part of the birthright of every Christian.

Clip-Art Features for Church Newsletters4
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Organ Concert

There will be a free organ concert at Mount Carmel Church, 1100 8th Avenue, Altoona, on Monday, September 9th at 7 p.m. This concert will feature Dr. Carol Williams as guest organist. Dr. Williams demonstrates incredible skill and ability on our new hybrid pipe organ. This concert is sponsored by Viscount North America, the builders of our pipe organ. All are welcome to attend.



Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Jacobs Oil Company Inc., 814-943-0379**, 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.



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, Barry Barrett Sr., Tom Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Jim Chiridon, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Cheryl Davidson, Jim Eckenrode, Harry & Neta Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Mary Kay Gallagher, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Shirl Gray, Constance Griak, Charlotte Gwizdak, Cory Hall, Irene Haycisak, Marci Hite, Joanne Link, Charles Lutak, John Martella, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Mary Miller, Chucky Mitchell, Paula Mitchell, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob & Olivia Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Norman & Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrif, Matthew Sclesky, Tim Semelsberger, Patricia Sever, Patti Sliko, Nick & Mercy Smith, Special Intentions (18), Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Mary Jane Sutton, Richard Ulery, Esther Warner, Ken Warner, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Judy Westover, Edna Westrick, Pat Wojno, and Cliff Wolf.

Church Support — September 1, 2019

Offertory	8665.00
School Support	616.00
Church Improvements	613.00
Tree of Life	106.00
Retired Diocesan Medical	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	34.00
Assumption	22.00
Catholic University	5.00
Adopt A Student	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—\$288+
 - Jackpot - Straight line only
 - Instant tickets
 - \$50 end of the month drawing (Must be present to win)
 - Refreshments (hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, homemade goodies)
 - Circle 7 – 26 numbers for \$170
 - Full Card – 54 numbers \$600
 - All Nighter - \$324+
- The more that play — the more we pay. Extras are available.
Regular games starting at \$30 a game and up.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

-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

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

THURSDAY

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

-SBS Faculty Meeting 2:45 p.m.

-Card Party, Church Hall 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

-Children's Liturgy 8:15 a.m.

-SBS Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.

-CCD Registration after Mass

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Card Party Thursday September 12



M/M Ken Farabaugh, M/M Bernard Farabaugh, Miss Cecilia Farabaugh, M/M Floyd Farabaugh, M/M Francis T. Farabaugh, M/M Fred and Debra Farabaugh, M/M Girard Farabaugh, M/M Gordon Farabaugh, M/M James Leo Farabaugh, M/M James Farabaugh, Mr. Jeffrey Farabaugh, M/M Matthew Farabaugh, M/M Nathan Farabaugh, M/M Regis Farabaugh, M/M Ted Farabaugh, M/M Tom Farabaugh

From other parishes and organizations...

Birth of Mary Celebration: Sunday, September 8 - St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, Duncansville, PA Old Route 22; **Theme of displays-** "LIFE OF MARY, OUR MOTHER"; **Mass in Church-** 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Sally; **Continuous Rosary** (Church & Shrine)-12 Noon to 4:30 p.m.; **5 p.m. -Shrine Mass**, Procession, Celebrant/Homilist-Most Rev. Mark Barchak Bishop-Altoona Johnstown Diocese; **Spaghetti Dinner** available Noon to 4 p.m.

Annual Auction: Saturday, September 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner. New and used items, Check-out AuctionZip.com

Wine Tasting Event: Join Catholic Charities on Friday, September 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at The Holiday Inn in Johnstown for their Wines of Italy tasting and pairing event. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Tickets are available by calling (814) 944-9388 or purchased online at: https://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org/index.php?option=com_eventbooking&view=event&id=10&catid=1&Itemid=563.

Gun Raffle: Sunday, September 22, St. Augustine Church, 803 St. Augustine Road, Dysart, in the Church Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. There will be a pulled pork dinner. Tickets are \$20. To purchase a ticket, contact Roy Holtz at 674-5414. All proceeds benefit the building fund and various ongoing projects.

Annual Solemn Novena in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, September 23—October 1. Sermon and Benediction at 4 p.m. Mass at 7 p.m. at Carmelite Monastery, Loretto.

Are You Ready For Soulcore?

Grab your rosaries and exercise mats. We will be having a Soulcore workshop at the Holy Name School Gym, 205 W. Horner St., Ebensburg on Saturday, September 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mallory Hurley, a Soulcore leader from Pittsburgh will be our instructor. Soulcore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. It is an invitation to discover the beauty of the rosary; a gentle path to grow in virtue and interior peace. Our Lady's desire is always to lead us closer to her Son Jesus. Soulcore imitates her in striving to draw closer to Christ through deeper reflection on His life and virtues in the rosary. This workshop will be open to anyone 18 years of age and older. If anyone is interested, please register by calling Holy Name Parish office at 814-472-7244. There will be a suggested \$10 donation for the instructor, if you are able to do so. For more information on Soulcore, check out their website at www.soulcore.com.