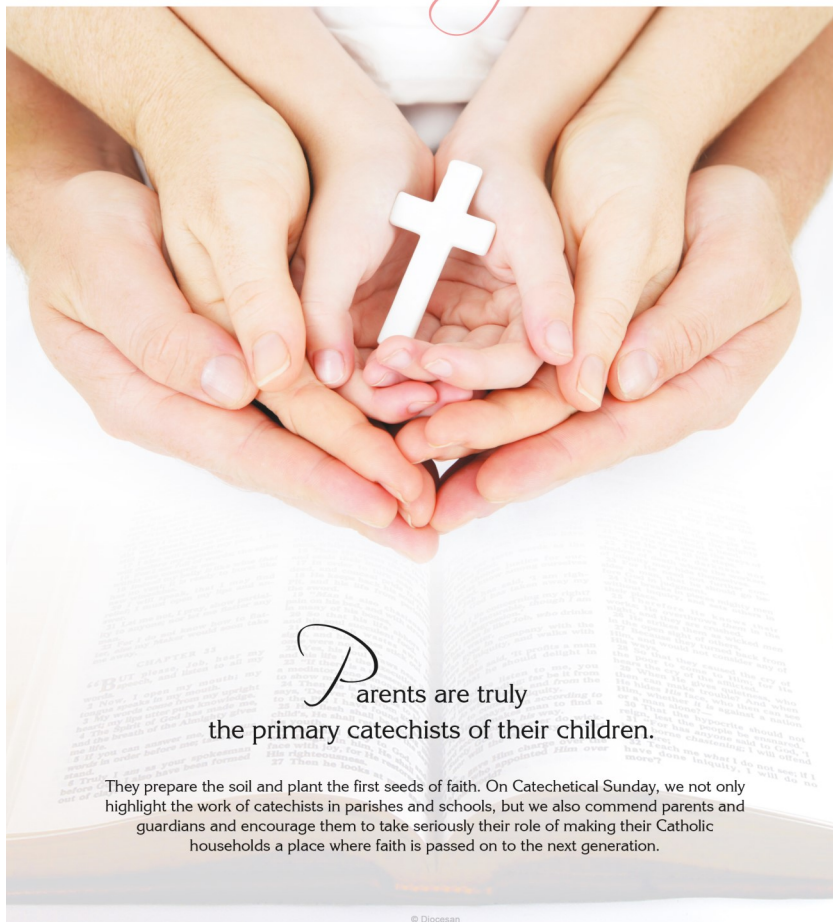


Saint Benedict Church

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With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves have received, and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen. Blessings

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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

Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B...... *Pastor*
Father Alfred Patterson, O.S.B. 814-421-6607 *Hospital Ministry*
Lois Bridgman..... *Secretary*
Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.
Suzanne M. Bills..... *Director of Religious Education and*
Christian Initiation
Jeannine M. Cymbor..... *Business Manager*
Denise N. Bailey..... *Choir Director and Organist*
Jim Mohler..... *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 Intentions

Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Margaret Dominick
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, September 21, St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. +Robert and Gloria Himmel

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Earl and Elsie Kline

Wednesday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. +Ronald Stevens

Thursday, September 24, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Katherine Berzonsky

Friday, September 25, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Ralph and Joann Weakland

Saturday, September 26, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Laurie Shook

Sunday, September 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Leo
and Elizabeth Karlheim Family
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, September 21, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, September 22, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, September 23, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, September 24, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Friday, September 25, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, September 26, 4:00 p.m.

B. Shockley

C.L. Bills

Sunday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.

M. Drahnak

S. Boyle

10:00 a.m.

L. Bridgman

B. Fox

Prayer Chain For Life

The National Prayer Chain for Life will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 4th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Carrolltown. You can pick up signs in front of St. Benedict Church by the red light on Route 219.



We will also be accepting donations for Project Gabriel, a pro-life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Cambria County area (most needed items are diapers and wipes). Come join us at the Life Chain and witness to the Sanctity of Human Life!

The Prayer Chain for Life will also be held on Sunday, October 4th from 1 to 2 p.m. on Broad Street, Cambria City, in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come and be a prayerful witness to the pro-life cause. Signs will be provided. For information call Gale (539-0155).



Gabriel Project

The St. Francis of Assisi Gabriel Project Pro-Life Ministry is in need of financial assistance as well as any baby items such as diapers, wipes, bottles, clothing, etc. For information please call Gale (539-0155).

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. The donation is \$20. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict Home School Association.

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Imogene Hoover, wife of our Parishioner James Hoover. 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.

Basket Auction/Turkey Dinner

There is a Basket Auction and Turkey Dinner (Take Out Only) benefiting Saint Benedict School on Sunday, September 27 at the Saint Benedict Church Hall. Take out dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until sold out. Dinner includes turkey (all white meat), mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, roll and butter, and cake. Basket Auction drawing starts at 4:00 p.m. Basket chances will also be sold after the 4:00 mass on Saturday, September 26. For more information or to donate a basket please contact Jessi Bradley @ 814-505-2758.

Faith Sharing Small Group Sessions

This fall we will be using the "At Home with the Word" book for our faith sharing small groups. The books have the Sunday mass Bible readings and a Scripture Insight to help us understand the readings. If you are interested in joining a small faith sharing group or want more information contact Jim Gresko 344-8524 jamesgresko@hotmail.com or Cindy Witham 814-270-7933 candew5@hotmail.com.



*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
In Celebration of
Bob and Gerry Gaston's
50th Wedding Anniversary
From the Children and
Grandchildren*



Pastor's Reflection

The ways of our God are impossible to comprehend. The one thing that we can tell about Him is that He is rooting for all of us to get to heaven. Today's Gospel shows us that it is never too late to enter into a life of conversion and ask for His never-ending mercy and forgiveness. We pray for all in our lives who need to come back to the Church and begin to experience the Radical Mercy of the Risen Lord.



Peace,

Father Jude

One Minute at a Time

Lord, You give me today

One minute at a time.

That's all I have, all I ever will have.

Give me the faith

That believes each moment

Asks me to trust You even as You trust me.

Give me the hope

That holds within each minute

~despite pain or doubt or fear~

An anticipation of eternity with You.

Give me the love

That transforms each minute of my life

Into a reflection of

Your forgiveness, mercy and goodness.

Amen.

From The Christophers

Families and the Gospel

September 20, Matthew 20:1-16a Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Our generous Father has given us gifts independently of those He has given to others. May we give generously and not compare our giving to another person. The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following: Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature; Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern; Respect for human life; Development of this world through noble effort, physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences.

We call such effort "work". Work is a fulfilling human vocation. The Second Vatican Council points out that through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God, our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. (<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/index.cfm>, 1/8/2018) (Parish Life Office, 2020)

How are you collaborating?

Altar Rosary Society Meeting



The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, September 21. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The agenda includes the discussion of future fundraisers. If you are interested in joining the Altar Rosary Society, please contact Pat Kelly at (814) 948-7656 for more information.

2020 Festival Ticket Proceeds

Thank you to all who supported the 2020 Festival Tickets. \$20,000 cash was given away to 10 winners. The Church profited: \$23,872.47 on the sale of the festival tickets.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Himmel Trucking, Inc.**, 814-242-4257, 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: Mary Lou Anderson, Judy Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Justin Donnelly, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Kimberly Fleming, Joe and Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Johnny Gallaher, Beth Ann Gormish, Jane Graffius, Constance Griak, Bethany Hauliska, Hannah Hauliska, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Owen Manifest, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (26), John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, and Brenda Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-Altar Rosary Society Meeting, 7 p.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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

-SBS Diocesan Professional Development Day - No School for Students

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.
-Mass: 4:00 p.m.
-SBS Basket Auction, Church Hall - chances sold after 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
-SBS Basket Auction, Church Hall and Take out only Turkey Dinner

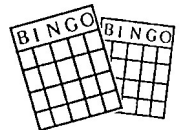
Pray the Rosary: 7:00 p.m. every Thursday from May through September at the Wayside Shrine of the Blessed Virgin on Route 553 between Carrolltown and Nicktown. Weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair.

Church Support — September 13, 2020

Offertory	7979.57
Catholic University	265.00
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical	135.00
Church Improvements	105.00
School Support	76.00
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00
Assumption	25.00
Adopt A Student	5.00
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



- Admission \$15 — Includes 20 Regular Games
- Kitty —\$255+ • Circle 7 – 23 numbers for \$140
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 57 numbers \$675
- Instant tickets • All Nighter 1: \$500 2: \$350
- \$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.

From other parishes and organizations...

Friar's Nook Gift Shop: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will continue to have modified hours of Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the month of September. This gives time to search for a Gift Shop Manager, and the info about the position is below:

Gift Shop Manager: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located in Hollidaysburg is seeking a Gift Shop Manager to oversee the day-to-day functions of a Roman Catholic gift shop with a heavy emphasis in standard retail practices. The Gift Shop Manager should be dependable, self-motivated, and can work well with other employees and customers. For a full job description, please visit: www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs.

BBQ Chicken Dinner: St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin will be holding their Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 27, as a Drive-thru/Pick-up Dinner only. Cost: \$10/dinner will include their Delicious 1/2 BBQ Chicken, 2 sides and Dessert. Dinners will be available from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. Come and get one of the best Chicken BBQ Dinners in the area! Please note this is a Drive-up dinner only. No festival will be held this year due to coronavirus guidelines. Enter via the Activities Center driveway below 611 Church Street, obtain your meals, and exit onto Convent Street.

Basket Auction: St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 719 Chestnut Ave, Northern Cambria; Saturday, October 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drawing begins at 3:00 p.m., pickup baskets from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Take-out food available for purchase. Please wear masks and maintain social distance. Benefit: Repair and repoint St. John's Church tower.