

# 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  
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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.*  
*Deacon Jordan Hainsey*..... *Deacon*  
*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, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +John and Mary Polites  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

### Monday, October 21, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Patrick H. Gill, Sr. (Anniversary)

### Tuesday, October 22, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Tony Owens (Anniversary)

### Wednesday, October 23, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Betty Farabaugh (Anniversary)

### Thursday, October 24, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Steve Morealli

### Friday, October 25, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Chester McCoy (Anniversary)

### Saturday, October 26, Weekday

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the  
Raymond and Pearl Weber Family

### Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +James Cunningham  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers

### Monday, October 21, 8:00 a.m.

|                   |               |            |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Garrett Farabaugh | R. Cunningham | C.L. Bills |
| Ricky Kirsch      |               |            |

### Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.

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|----------------|--------------|---------|
| Eli Cunningham | J. Farabaugh | M. Lieb |
| Lauren Behe    |              |         |

### Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 a.m.

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| Emma Farabaugh | P. Kelly | M. Farabaugh |
| Sean Fisanick  |          |              |

### Thursday, October 24, 8:00 a.m.

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| Miley Hoover    | S. Cronan | P. Kelly |
| Cameron Drahnak |           |          |

### Friday, October 25, 8:15 a.m.

Ella Lamb  
Seth Hilyer  
Sophia Hoover

### Saturday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.

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| L. Behe     | J. Kline    | P.J. Stevens | J. Busch   |
| L. Behe     | B.A. Bensor | S. Gray      | J. Stevens |
| S. Fisanick | S. Boyle    |              |            |

### Sunday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.

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| E. Cunningham | G. Shoemaker   | T. Cunningham  | Br. Michael |
| E. Cunningham | Sa. Cunningham | Sh. Cunningham | P. Kelly    |
| S. Cunningham | J. Schall      |                |             |

### 10:00 a.m.

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| M. Wholaver | R. McGowan  | B. Fox      | F. Sutton   |
| K. Duman    | R. Boland   | R. Hoover   | M.C. Hoover |
| M. Johnston | L. Bridgman | R. Springer |             |



## Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Eliza Everly Somogyi, daughter of Joseph and Paige; and Kylee Joyce Frydrych, daughter of Drew and Andrea. We extend our love and best wishes to Eliza Everly and Kylee Joyce and their parents.

## Quick CATHOLIC Lessons

Fr. Mike Schmitz videos will be presented on Sunday, October 20; and November 3, 10, and 17 in the Church Hall from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. and from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. **The video for October 20th is "Why be Catholic and not just Christian" and the video for November 3rd is "Mortal vs. Venial Sin".** The videos are open to anybody who wants to learn more about their Catholic Faith. For more information call 344-8524.

## Benedictine Annual Appeal

Education Health Care  
Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA 15650

For nearly 150 years, the Saint Vincent Benedictines have been doing God's work in this world by responding to the spiritual and educational needs of people at home and in missionary fields abroad.

We express our sincere gratitude for your support of our community's work in the past, and now invite you to be partners with us for the future.

We ask you to be as generous as you can in your response to our Benedictine Annual Appeal. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this Saturday and Sunday.

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, October 21. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Rose Bogus, Laraine Farabaugh, Donna Ropp, Mary Anne Boslet, Bernardine Lauer, and Germaine Lanzendorfer.

## Prayer Breakfast



The Annual Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) Respect Life Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Grove Church Hall in New Germany, PA. We are especially excited

to announce that our guest speaker will be Jennifer Christie. Jennifer is an international pro-life speaker. She is a nationally certified sign language interpreter whose story "Raped on a Business Trip-My Husband and I Chose Life!" went viral in 2014. Come and be inspired by Jennifer's story of her fierce protection of the life of her innocent son. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10.00 each, advance sale only. For tickets or information please call Joanne or Edgar Link at 344-8371.

## Citizens Concerned for Human Life



In conjunction with the Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Cambria-Somerset Chapter, the film **Unplanned** will be presented free of charge, at the Queen of Peace Parish Center in Patton on Monday October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

The film follows the story of Abby Johnson from Director of a Planned Parenthood facility to Pro Life Advocate.

It is important to get the message out that every life matters and that every life is sacred. We are in the midst of the **40 Days for Life**. During this time we are encouraged to pray to end abortion. Pro-Life materials and the message of this video will help us build a culture of life.

The video is Rated R and the run time is 109 minutes long. For more information call 814-674-8983 or email [gqchurch@verizon.net](mailto:gqchurch@verizon.net).



*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Cecilia Kerchenske  
From Ken Kerchenske*

## Pastor's Reflection

"Pray always without ceasing". This is one of the mandates for a Benedictine Monk. One who lives this call will surely grow in holiness. He is the good and honest man who treats all with the justice and mercy of the Lord.

Peace,

Father Jude



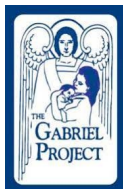
## Families and the Gospel

**October 20, Lk 18: 1-8** The widow in today's gospel is praised for her **PERSEVERANCE**. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

God does not answer our prayers merely because we continuously ask and plead for solutions to our earthly needs. Often our asking is answered by a call from God instead. Jesus calls us as disciples, to a new way of life of which stewardship is a part. Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. Each one of us, clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child, has a personal vocation.

The challenge then, is to understand our role, our vocation, and respond generously to this call from God. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for me". (Mt 26:40) Parish Life Office, 2019



## Gabriel Project

The **Gabriel Project** is a confidential and compassionate outreach to women who are distressed over an unplanned pregnancy. We rely on local parish communities to respond in a loving manner to the needs of the mother-to-be, witnessing to the infinite and healing love of God. A trained "Gabriel Angel" from a participating church supports the woman's choice for life through friendship, encouragement, and prayer throughout her pregnancy. In addition to providing emotional and spiritual support, the "Gabriel Angel" helps the expectant mom with various practical needs. There is no charge for our services and we do not discriminate because of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, or religious affiliation of our clients.

The Gabriel Project is a Pro Life Catholic Ministry dedicated to helping Moms and Babies in the Cambria County area (North) Community.

We have 48 mothers and growing and are in need of some Angels (volunteers). If you would like to become an Angel with helping the mothers and their babies, please call 472-5249 (Diane) or 472-8814 (Sandy).

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **BWT Repair, 814-344-8500**, 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  
Joey Bearer  
From Ken Bearer II and Family*



## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. The Catholic Ministries Drive solely exists to provide funds to support 14 ministries that Nurture Our Youth, Form Clergy and Laity, and Care for the Poor/Strengthen Families. You can be assured that 100% of all CMD gifts are restricted to these ministries. **As of September 30, 2019**, 120 of our families have generously donated \$27,681.50 toward the Parish goal of \$38,128.00, leaving a balance of \$10,446.50. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances.

**Catholic Charities** needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Our duty as Catholics is to perform acts of kindness and mercy just like Jesus did in the Gospel. Catholic Charities provides services and assistance to help those in need in our area. The Catholic Ministries Drive provides an easy platform for people who want to help Catholic Charities assist the less fortunate.

**In 2017-2018, \$506,334** was disbursed to provide assistance to more than 2,641 individuals that are poor, handicapped, and those that are seeking physical, emotional, and spiritual support in our diocese.

**How does Catholic Charities give help, build hope, and change lives?**

**Give Help**— Catholic Charities helps ALL people that are in need in our area, regardless of religious affiliation, race, disability, etc. It provides services such as counseling, emergency financial assistance, pregnancy support, the homeless shelter program, and many more.

**Build Hope**— Catholic Charities help those who have lost hope due to personal or financial struggles by providing services to help them gain a better outlook on life.

**Change Lives**— The goal of Catholic Charities is to provide services to help those struggling to get back on their feet and by encouraging them to move forward in a positive way.

**"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."** Hebrews 13:16

**Be a good shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601-1720; place in your parish offertory; or make online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

## Fall Basket Bingo

Saint Benedict Catholic School presents Fall Basket Bingo, featuring the Dresden & Company baskets from Dresden, Ohio. Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Doors open at 1:00, Dinner served at 1:30. Tickets are \$25, which includes 15 Games of Bingo, dinner, beverages, & dessert. Or purchase the \$60 Super Value Package (Includes \$25 admission PLUS 100 door prize raffle tickets, 2 special game packages (6 cards/5 games), 6 tickets each for each of the 2 walk around raffles, complimentary bingo marker. Pre-purchase the value package by Monday, October 28, and receive an extra 15-game card package. Tickets are limited, make your reservations by calling Mr. Maucieri at 344-6512. Proceeds benefit Saint Benedict School H.S.A.

## 8th Grade Cinnamon Roll Sale

The Saint Benedict School 8th graders and their parents will be baking Gourmet Cinnamon Rolls on Friday, November 15. These cinnamon rolls are made with pudding and frosted with Cream Cheese Icing. They are \$15 a dozen and freeze extremely well. Order your cinnamon rolls by contacting any 8th grader or by calling Carol at 344-8961 by Monday, November 4. Orders can be picked up on Friday, November 15 from 3-5 p.m. in the Church Hall. Thank you for your support! Proceeds benefit the 8th grade class trip and graduation.





## 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, Denise Bailey, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Jim Chirdon, Nixon Cicero, James Connors, Dave Contorchick, Joan Contorchick, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, 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, Cory Hall, Irene Haycisak, Marci Hite, Joanne Link, Charles Lutak, John Martella, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Mary Miller, Chucky Mitchell, Paula Mitchell, Theresa Moore, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jere Perry, Jacob, Olivia, & Amber Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Norman & Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Michelle Romagna, Jim Ropp, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, 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, Denny Weakland, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Judy Westover, Edna Westrick, Pat Wojno, and Cliff Wolf.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes: Grades 7-11 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Grades K-6 from 11 a.m. to Noon
- Quick Catholic Lessons Video: 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m., Boniface Wimmer Room
- First Penance Parent Meeting, 11:15 to Noon, Church Hall

### MONDAY

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

### 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
- Blood Drive, 1-6:30 p.m., Church Hall

### THURSDAY

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

### SUNDAY

- SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- CCD Classes: Grades 7-11 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Grades K-6 from 11 a.m. to Noon
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Church Hall
- 10th Grade "Parable Retreat" 8:45-9:45 a.m.

**St. John the Baptist**, 540 Main St, Summerhill, is sponsoring a Community Lab Blood Screen, in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, on Saturday, October 26 from 7-9 a.m. Cost is \$30. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

**St. John the Baptist**, Summerhill, will be hosting a Pork & Sauerkraut Supper, Buffet Style, on Sunday, November 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church Hall, 540 Main St, Summerhill. Everyone is welcome for homemade pies and sauerkraut. Adults \$10 and Children 10 and under are \$5.

## Church Support — October 13, 2019

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Offertory                 | 7356.25 |
| Tree of Life              | 1328.00 |
| Church Improvements       | 139.00  |
| Benedictine Annual Appeal | 44.00   |
| All Souls Day             | 31.00   |
| All Saints Day            | 31.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul       | 22.00   |
| Retired Diocesan Medical  | 22.00   |
| World Mission Sunday      | 16.00   |
| Adopt A Student           | 3.00    |

## 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 — \$93+
    - Circle 7 — 21 numbers for \$120
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
    - Full Card — 60 numbers \$750
  - Instant tickets
    - All Nighter - \$121+
  - \$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 October 24



Miss Blanche Gwizdak, M/M Ken Gwizdak, M/M Ron Gwizdak, M/M Tom Gwizdak, M/M Rodney Harbrige, Mrs. Brian Hayes, Ms. Kathleen Heming, Ms. Audrey Henry, M/M Mark Henry, Ms. Bonnie Jean Higgins, Mrs. Bernadette Himmel, M/M Dan Himmel, Mr. Francis Himmel, M/M Fred Himmel, Ms. Judy Himmel

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Women's Self-Defense Workshop:** Free for women 18 years of age and older. Saturday, October 26 at Holy Name School Gym, 215 W. Horner St., Ebensburg from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Instructor is Dean H. Gittings, President and CEO of Gittings Protective Security. A representative from Damsels in Defense will also be present with defense items to sale. Due to limited space, participants are to register by calling (814) 472-7244 by October 19th.

**Birthright of Johnstown-Annual Basket Party:** Sunday, October 27 at Richland Fire Hall, 1321 Scalp Ave, Johnstown from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m.; Drawing starts at 1 p.m. Ticket Pricing: \$10 in advance includes 25 basket chances and Meal. \$5 for children under 12—dinner only. To purchase tickets call: 814-535-8231

**Bishop Carroll's 16th Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday, November 2 at 7 p.m. The Mass will be held in the Bishop Carroll Chapel in honor of alumni and faculty who have gone to their eternal rest. A reception will follow in the school library. All are welcome to attend. For more information call (814) 472-7500 X 104 to speak with Annalisa Snair McCann '97.

**Sabika Jewelry Bash**, Sunday, November 3 from 1-5 p.m. at St Bernard Parish, 148 7th Ave Hastings. \$20 ticket includes Buffet dinner & refreshments, no take-outs. Call 247-6558 for tickets.

**All Things Wedding**—Bridal Resale Event: Saturday November 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bishop Carroll High School Cafeteria. **Sellers:** Table space (12 foot table and two chairs) is \$20 each table, nonrefundable. If interested, contact Carol Schall at kcschallfam@yahoo.com. **Shoppers:** \$5 admission fee on day of event. No presale tickets. A concession stand will be available for food purchases. Event benefits the Bishop Carroll Mathematics Department.