

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

Pastoral Staff

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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, August 8, 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 9, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Shirley Drzal

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Leo and Hilda Farabaugh Family

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare

8:00 a.m. +Lonnie Polites

Thursday, August 12, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Francis Sclesky

Friday, August 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +William F. Bender (Birthday)

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian

4:00 p.m. +Stella Shortencarrier

Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Leonard and Corrine Cymbor
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, August 9, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

Tuesday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Friday, August 13, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.

R. Kirsch S. Gray
S. Fisanick

B.A. Bensor

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

C. Drahnak M. Drahnak
C. Weiland

S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

A. Groer N. Witham
Gavin Farabaugh

Br. Michael

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Bernice Terrizzi, sister of our Parishioner Mary Miller. 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.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Please note: Date changed to September 28th

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on **Tuesday, September 28** at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is September 6th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

Help Wanted

The parish is looking for volunteers to help set up for daily and weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.



HELP WANTED

2021 Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life

Office cordially invite all couples

celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,**

45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021

(and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.**

Couples may attend Sunday, **September 12** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral

of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 19** in **JOHNSTOWN**

At St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible.

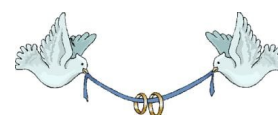
Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the

celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be

available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families, as

COVID safety measures permit.

Reservations must be made through the parish office for either celebration by Monday, August 23.



St. Benedict School Children's Mass

St. Benedict School Children's Masses will be on Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. beginning August 19. The doors to the Church will be locked once the children are seated and will remain locked until they return to the school.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Lantzy Insurance, Lantzy Realty, 1-814-344-6536** 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.



*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
For the Deceased Members
Of the Pollard and
Mary Mulligan Family*

Pastor's Reflection

There is nothing God hasn't given us for our salvation, even his very self. Jesus says "I will give my flesh for the life of the world." Would the man who went to the cross for us not give us what we need, when we need it?

Peace,
Father Michael



Families and the Gospel

August 8, John 6:41-51; "Stop Murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Do not make them personal attacks. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

The city of Ephesus was one of St. Paul's first centers of ministry. One of his major purposes in writing to the Ephesians was to encourage them and to make it clear to them as Gentiles that they have been brought together with the Jews in the Body of Christ.

St. Paul includes an important piece of advice that we need to act on too, "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Forgiveness must be important to us if we truly wish to be Christians and good stewards. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, we must live as we believe that we are in unity with God the Father when we partake of Jesus the Bread of life, "that came down from Heaven." Unity is important and needed, as much now as in the early Church. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2015/7/21)

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend*

*In Loving Memory of
Arthur and Louise Gobert
From Jill, Dave and Sean Fisanick*



Patris Corde 3. An Obedient Father, Protector of the Holy Family

As an obedient servant of God, Joseph acted upon a message from God. Jesus, the Son of God, was an infant when the angel in a second dream tells Joseph, "Get up. Take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child and destroy him." Joseph did not hesitate to obey, regardless of the hardship involved. He got up, took the child and his mother by night and went to Egypt.

It was a long and dangerous 90 mile journey on foot with only a donkey - no wheels of any kind, no highways, no paved roads, but only dirt roads, windy paths, and treacherous walking with many possible dangerous hills.

This week we think of Joseph's second dream, would we even consider such a trip under those conditions? We pray to St. Joseph to accept changes and hardships, always asking for courage and his Divine assistance. **St. Joseph, obedient father and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, 3. Dec. 8, 2020) 2021 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church* Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

Year of Saint Joseph Celebrations

*Saint Joseph Mission Church,
Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown*

*This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God,
Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830,
Is open once a month for visitation and self-guided tours. **Schedule:** The Church will be open from Noon - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday September 5th.
Curator: Marian Farabaugh: stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.sjmc1830.com>*

Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph! Discover the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, St. Joseph. **Attend 6 sessions: each Wednesday Sept 22 to Oct 27, at 7 p.m. in the Boniface Wimmer Room.** The text, **Consecration of St. Joseph**, will be used to discuss assigned readings and explore ways to invite St. Joseph into our daily lives and prayers. **Register by Sept 1.** For more information or to register, contact Kelleigh Farabaugh, 814-619-5395.

Festival Bingo

If you missed us not having Bingo at our festival... well, here's your chance. We will have a Festival Bingo in the Church Basement on Sunday August 22 from 12 to 6 p.m. Four cards for \$.25. Payout is half of what we take in. The more that play...the more we pay. There will be Bingo, Food, Funnel Cakes, and Rip Tickets. Spread the word to family and friends. Hope to see you there! Proceeds go to St. Benedict Festival. **Service Hours:** Any middle school or high school students who are looking for service hours, please consider working the Festival Bingo on Sunday, August 22. The shifts are 12 to 2 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m. Please contact Toni Sherry at 814-341-2993. Thank you!

Wisdom Literature & Psalms Zoom Class

Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching the course **Wisdom Literature & Psalms**. This six week Zoom course will study the biblical Wisdom Literature and selected Psalms with a focus on their underlying message and the literary contribution of ancient Israel to world literature. The registration fee for this class is \$45 and the required books can be purchased online at Amazon.com. For registration and book information, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Also registration and information are available at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry. **All are welcome!**

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, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Mary Corio, Dominic Croyle, Millie Cunningham, Dave Cymbor, Ed Dospo, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Katrina Emerick, Clare Falconi, Conner Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Karen Fogel, Jan Franceschini, Tim Gerlesky, Beth Ann Gormish, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, Kim Hicks, Kim Hoover, Tom Hoover, Richard Karlheim, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, Charlotte Lechene, Mark Letavish, Charles Lutak, Barb McCann, Joni Milchak, Jo-Anne Miller, Theresa Moore, Dylan Newby, Joe Owens, Marjean Cicero Rackovan, Maddox Raptosh, Barb Richter, Jim and Donna Ropp, Becky SanGregorio, Marcus SanGregorio, Special Intentions (4), Pat (Mutt) Stevens, Jude Joseph Thomas, John Thurman, Michael Veneskey, Esther Warner, Sara Weber, Jim Weir, Wayne Wholaver, Richard Yarko, and Theresa Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- Holy Hour after Mass
- Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., School
- SBS Kindergarten Orientation 9-11:30 a.m.
- SBS PreK Orientation 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

- SBS School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., School Computer Room
- Card Party, 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

- SBS Teacher Professional Development Day

SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2:00 p.m.
- Mass: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- SBS Back to School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses

St. Bernard 2021 Homecoming Festival: St. Bernard Church, Hastings will hold a Drive Thru Take Out Only Festival Food Event under the tents on August 13, 14, and 15. Food will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Come out and enjoy!

Church Support — August 1, 2021

Offertory	6984.35
Church Improvements	890.00
Tree of Life	459.00
Assumption	125.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	51.00

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 —\$459+ • Circle 7 – 22 numbers for \$130
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 50 numbers \$500
- Instant tickets • All Nighter - \$0+
- \$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 12th! All Volunteer Committee



From other parishes and organizations...

Outdoor Masses will be celebrated at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. through Labor Day weekend - September 5. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine. Faithful are invited to come early to the outdoor Masses and visit one of the most historic sites in the diocese. The Prince Gallitzen Chapel House, located next to the Shrine, will be open for self-guided tours from 3 to 6 p.m. on August 15, and 29. The humble structure was the home and personal chapel of the Prince-Priest and Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin. Today, it stands as a museum, which contains artifacts from Father Gallitzin's personal life.

Fatima Devotions are back: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Friday August 13th in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.)

Carrolltown Farmer's Market: Every Wednesday thru October 27th from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Carrolltown American Legion Park. For inquiries, contact Kylee Farabaugh at 814-937-7393 or CarrolltownFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

Music in the Park: Carrolltown Public Library presents Music in the Park and Basket Auction at the Carrolltown American Legion Park on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rockin' (Walk Thru) Basket Bash at St. Clements Church (Goucher St and Lindberg Ave-Johnstown) Friday August 13, 4-7 p.m.; Saturday August 14, 9 a.m. -2 p.m.; Sunday August 15, 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.