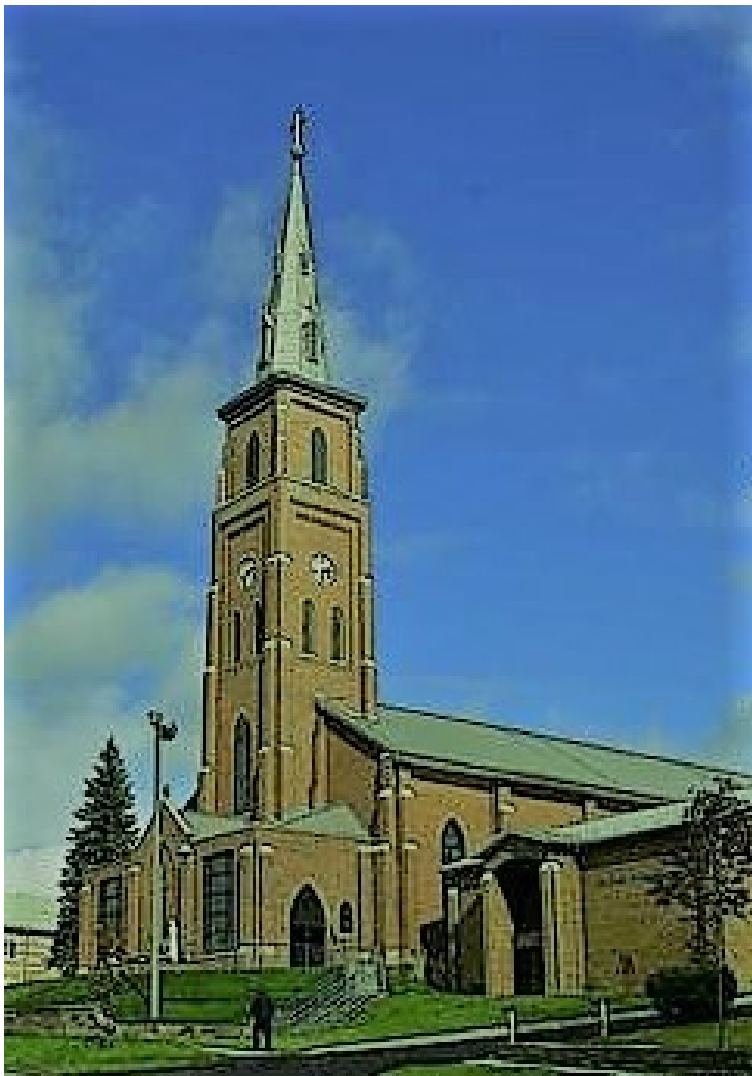


# Saint Benedict Church

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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

*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.*  
*Brother Conrad Wald, O.S.B.* ..... *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 Of The Week

### Sunday, September 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Bearer  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

### Monday, September 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Mike Reed

### Tuesday, September 18, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Gervase Weber

### Wednesday, September 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Nancy Bensor

### Thursday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions

8:00 a.m. +Margie Yeckley (Anniversary)

### Friday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. +William Smith

### Saturday, September 22, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Bob Shrenkle

### Sunday, September 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Sherry Glass  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



## Altar Servers



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



## Lectors

### Monday, September 17, 8:00 a.m.

Seth Hilyer R. Cunningham  
Lauren Behe

C.L. Bills

### Tuesday, September 18, 8:00 a.m.

Macy Johnston J. Farabaugh  
Leah Behe

S. Cronan

### Wednesday, September 19, 8:00 a.m.

Eli Cunningham R. Hoover  
Seth Cunningham

M.C. Hoover

### Thursday, September 20, 8:00 a.m.

Sean Fisanick C. Farabaugh  
Sophia Hoover

M. Ryan

### Friday, September 21, 8:15 a.m.

Janet Gaul S. Cronan  
Carol Serafin

P. Kelly

### Saturday, September 22, 4:00 p.m.

N. Witham L. Stephens S. Gray S. Cronan  
R. Kirsch O. Cronan B. Shockley C.L. Bills  
S. Fisanick B.A. Bensor

### Sunday, September 23, 8:00 a.m.

E. Farabaugh M.M. Koehle M.N. Schall E. Shoemaker  
H. Farabaugh Br. Michael J. Schall S. Boyle  
O. Farabaugh

### 10:00 a.m.

E. Behe L. Bridgman R. Boland M.C. Hoover  
M. Johnston F. Sutton D. Fox N. Behe  
E. Behe R. Hoover



## Parish Mission

Saint Benedict's Parish will sponsor a Mission entitled: "The Church is the Ark of Salvation", given by Father Louis Guardiola, C.P.M., a Father of Mercy from Auburn, Kentucky. It will begin on Sunday evening, September 30th and go through Thursday, October 4th.

A Mission is an opportunity for all of us to grow in our Catholic Faith. The various topics spoken about, as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation can open our hearts for a spiritual renewal, bringing about a deeper love for God, a more firm commitment to Faith and a revitalization of our personal relationships.

I invite all in our parish to attend the conferences; and ask all of you to invite your friends and family, most especially, those whose faith has dwindled.

The parish will be informed more about this sacred time as the time approaches.

Prayers and Blessings,  
Father Jude



In Our Parish

## Tour of the Altoona Cathedral



This September the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will sponsor tours of the Altoona Cathedral. This is the month in which the Diocesan Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September: Tuesday, September 25th at 7 p.m., Sunday, September 30th at 1 p.m. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Rhonda Wendekier, O.D., Carrolltown Family Vision, 814-344-2005**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church Hall on Monday September 17. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. And the meeting will follow. The committee is Barbara Farabaugh, Pat Kelly, Agnes Gailey, Joanne Link, and Joyce Eckenrode.

## Note from Father Jude

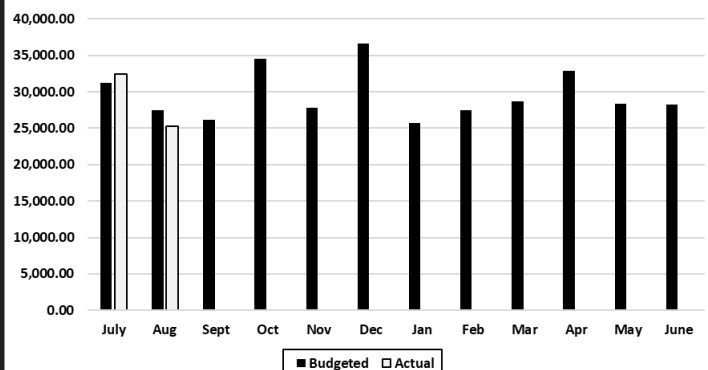
Please note that on **Saturday October 6th**, that Father John Brezovec will have confessions as Father Jude will be fulfilling other ministerial duties.

## CCD Registration

Registration will be held in the Boniface Wimmer Room after all Masses this weekend. Classes will begin Sunday, September 23rd in the School Building. Grades 7 thru 11 will meet from 8:45 to 9:45 AM and Grades K thru 6 will meet from 11 AM to Noon.



## Budgeted Monthly Collections





*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of Jeremy Monborne  
From Joann Behe and Family*

## Pastor's Reflection

In today's gospel St. Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus tells him that His mission in life is to suffer and die for all humankind. St. Peter doesn't like that; Jesus tells him that we all must be willing to carry our cross. Today we are to look into our hearts and make sure that we accept the trials that come our way and put them on the cross with Jesus. This will win our eternal salvation.



Peace,  
Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**Mk 8:27-35** If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it.

## Liturgical Reflection

Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the Funeral Mass, even when cremation follows. The presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in the funerary rites. The body of Jesus was laid in the tomb and, on the third day, the Lord's body rose from the dead. When the Lord comes again in all his glory, our bodies will be reunited with our souls. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Introduction, Number 413 and 414. (2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office.)

## Stewardship Reflections

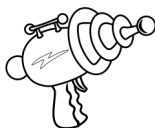
When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well. (Parish Life Office.)

## Cemetery Lawn Maintenance

Anyone interested in sub-contracting for the lawn maintenance (cutting and trimming) at Saint Benedict Cemetery, Sacred Heart Cemetery and/or St. Joseph Cemetery—Hart's Sleeping Place, should contact the Parish Office within the next week.

## Gun Raffle

Saint Benedict Home School Association is sponsoring an October Gun Bonanza, from October 1 thru October 31, 2018 — "31 Days, 31 Prizes." 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.



**Altar Rosary Society** is having a pie and soup sale in October, **by order only.** Apple dumplings and apple and pumpkin pies will be sold to those ordering by October 1. Chicken noodle soup will be sold by the quart.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
William and Louise Fox  
From The Fox Family*



## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 167 of our families have generously donated/pledged \$33,330.06 toward the Parish goal of \$40,711.00. We are short \$7,380.94 to reach our goal. 100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like Educating Youth (Religious Education).

Along with the usual bedtime ritual—a warm bath, teeth brushing and a story read aloud—one of the most important lessons parents or guardians can give their children at bedtime is the gift of prayer.

### A Story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

The beginning of our Catholic faith is received in baptism and prayer is the beginning of a child's first image of God. Parents are the first to communicate faith to their children and are the primary educators reinforced by formal Catholic instruction available at parishes throughout the Diocese.

Educating youth about their faith is an important pillar of our Catholic mission. For public school students, religious education begins in kindergarten and continues through 11th grade. This year, more than 6,500 children and teens will receive age-appropriate lessons in faith, worship, morality, prayer, and service from 913 catechists (teachers), most of whom are volunteers.

"The parish's role through the pastor and catechist is to assist parents in fostering more of the Christian faith in their children," said Francine Swope, Director of Religious Education. "We hope that what a child learns in the classroom will be reinforced at home, by going to Mass, and participating in service projects that bring our faith to life. Parents, especially, play an important part in helping their child receive the Sacraments."

For many families today, the frantic pace of living sometimes outruns the importance of simply walking with Jesus. However, when faith is interwoven into kids' lives through family and community support and strengthened by additional parish supported education, lifelong Christian seeds are planted allowing them to enjoy the beauty of Christ, and hopefully become evangelizers of their own family.

Your support today of **Educating Youth (Religious Education)** will assist in the ongoing Catholic formation of children and teens as they continue their journey of seeking and trusting God into adulthood.

Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). The Catholic Ministries Drive continues through Dec 31, 2018 and all donations are tax deductible.

## Pie and Soup Sale

Orders are due to the Parish Office by October 1, 2018 and pick up is on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Pie Lg \$9 (10 inch) \_\_\_\_\_ Apple Pie Sm \$7 (8 inch)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Pie Lg \$9 (10 inch) \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin Pie Sm \$7 (8 inch)

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Dumplings \$3 ea \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Noodle Soup (\$6/Qt)

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_ **No Late Orders Will Be Accepted**



## 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, Bernard Beck, Michael Behe, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, Addison Brooks, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Nancy Chelednik, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, Amanda Cloud, John Contorchik, Joe Corio, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Jack Dominick, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Ertter, III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Norma Jeanne Frederick, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, May Kay Gallagher, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneé Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, Don Kline, James J. Kline, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Darlene Markovich, Pauline Maurer, Francis Mecurio, Cindy Miklos, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Odessa Morris, Phyllis Myers, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Amber Novella, Ed Owens, Tony Owens, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Judith Patterson, George Penrod, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Connie Polisky, Kevin Polites, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Mike Rosmus, Marcus SanGregorio, Lisa Schrift, Matthew Sclesky, Patricia Sever, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (43), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmitt Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, Theresa Yeckley, and Theresa Zachar.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- ARISE sign ups before and after Masses
- CCD Registration after all Masses

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration after 8 a.m. Mass; Holy Hour, 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo, early birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Mass, Saint Benedict Manor, 10:00 a.m.
- Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall
- CCD Teacher in-service, 7 p.m. Boniface Wimmer Room

### FRIDAY

- Mass, 8:15 a.m.
- SBS— No School/ No Scrip

### SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m.
- Banner Grange Basket Auction, Church Hall, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Parish Trip Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
- CCD First Day of Classes; School Building; Gr 7-11: 8:45-9:45 a.m.; Gr K-6: 11 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Banner Grange Basket Auction, Church Hall, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Church Support — September 9, 2018

Offertory	7422.50
Catholic University	334.00
School Support	306.00
Adopt A Student	185.00
Retired Diocesan Medical	130.00
Church Improvements	106.00
Benedictine Appeal	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00
Tree of Life	15.00
Assumption	6.00

## 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—\$47+
  - Circle 7 – 21 numbers for \$120
- Jackpot - Straight line only
  - Full Card – 56 numbers \$650
- 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 September 20th



Mr. Adam Biter, Ms. Danielle Biter, M/M Ron Boland, Mrs. Beverly Bopp, M/M Christopher Bopp, Mr. George Born, M/M Gerald Brant, Mr. John Brawley, Mr. Paul Brawley, Mr. Steven Brown, Mrs. James Burkey, Mrs. Mary Ann Burkhart, M/M Christopher Ramsey, Mr. David Burskey, Mr. Frank Burskey, M/M Gerard Burskey, Mr. Gerard Burskey, Mr. Paul Burskey

## From other parishes and organizations...

**John Carroll Ambulance** is selling a 3 month lottery giveaway calendar for October-November-December. For more information, call 344-8933 or 341-9721.

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS:** For the sins committed against God and man: There will be a **SOLEMN HIGH MASS (Missa Votiva Pro Remissione Peccatorum)**

**Offered for the Remission of Sins** on Monday, Sept 24, at Queen of Peace Church, Patton. Mass will begin at 7 PM with a Penitential Procession, followed by a Latin Mass with Sermon, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please come and pray with us...For the healing of victims, for perfect contrition of the abusers, in atonement for the sacrileges committed against Almighty God.

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in Mexico, December 8-13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th. \$2,294.00 per person including air from Altoona. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660. Hosted by Saint John the Evangelist Church.

**St. Joseph Church** Please join us for Mass on Saturday October 6th at 4 p.m. with Bishop Mark Bartchak to celebrate the 188th Anniversary.

**Healing Mass:** Monday, Oct 8 at 7 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

**Banner Grange Basket Auction,** St. Benedict Church Hall, Sept 22 from 4—6 PM and Sept 23 from 8 AM—2 PM. For information, call Cecilia at 344-8298 or Marie at 344-9916.