

Saint Benedict Church

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Monday thru Thursday:
9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm
Office closed on Friday

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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, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, October 3, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Shank
6:30 p.m. +Clair Dumm

Tuesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. +Elda "Birdie" Krumenacker

Wednesday, October 5, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Bill Smith

Thursday, October 6, St. Bruno

8:15 a.m. +Julie Ager

Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Society

Saturday, October 8, Weekday

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Leo and Elizabeth Karlheim Family

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth 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



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, October 3, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

6:30 p.m.

B. Fox

Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, October 6, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, October 7, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, October 8, 4:00 p.m.

R. Kirsch B.A. Bensor
S. Fisanick F. Sutton
J. Deckard

S. Cronan

Sunday, October 9, 8:00 a.m.

E. Cunningham Br. Michael
S. Cunningham Ken Schall
S. Cunningham

S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

Gavin Farabaugh R. Hoover
A. Groer L. Bridgman
H. Shaffer

B. Fox

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Bill Campbell, husband of our Parishioner Janet. 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.

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour will be moved from Tuesday, October 4th to Friday October 7th, for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. After Mass, Father Michael will expose the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by First Friday Devotions, Holy Hour Prayers and confessions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration until 5:00 p.m. The St. Benedict School children will have a Rosary at 1:45 p.m. We will have a Fatima Rosary and Devotions at 5:00 p.m.; after which Father Michael will close with Benediction. All are encouraged and welcomed to attend. Reception to follow in the Boniface Wimmer Room. Sign up sheets for Holy Hour will be available at all Church entrances.



One Hour With Jesus

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before His crucifixion, Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Spending one hour with Jesus thus became a tradition in the Church.

Let us set aside at least one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for peace in the world.

National Life Chain



On October 2, 2022, Respect Life Sunday, our 10th grade CCD class will be participating in the National Life Chain along Route 219, outside of St. Benedict Church on Main Street. The 10th graders will also be

sponsoring a Baby Shower for the Gabriel Project in the **Boniface Wimmer Room**. Please help them to collect lots of baby items. Diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, onesies, baby clothes, money or anything for babies that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to make it to the Life Chain/Baby Shower, you can leave donations at the doors of the church marked "Baby Shower". Money donations can be left at the Rectory or dropped in the collection boxes. Please help our 10th grade class gather a lot to help the moms and unborn babies in our area!
Life Chain: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower: 3:00 p.m.

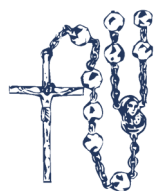
A Life Chain will also be held in Johnstown on Sunday, October 2nd from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Broad Street in front of the former St. Columba Church.

Questions??? Call Patti and Bill Frederick at 814-344-6521.

Public Rosary

America Needs Fatima

The Parish will have a Public Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, to Pray for America, on Saturday, October 15th, at 11 a.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend. Reception to follow in the Church Hall.





*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory of
Rose Crawford
From the Mike and Deb Brawley Family*

Pastor's Reflection

In today's first reading the Prophet Habakkuk looks out over his world and laments the state that it is in. Very similar to our day. To get through St. Paul says that we need courage and self-control.

Peace,

Father Michael



Families and the Gospel

October 2, 2022: (Lk 17:5-10)

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!" ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Today's readings urge us to wait in hope, and remind us that we are equipped by the Holy Spirit with power to love and have self-control. Through God's invitation and grace, we can use our gifts as faithful disciples and prudent stewards to build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Like the servant, we are expected to continue to serve our Lord until we have completed the work God has given us. Our very lives belong to God.

When we share our time, talents, and finances we should not ask, "What's in it for me?" Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. (Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 9/2019)

Respect for Life

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*God of life and love, you created us in your image
and sent your Son to bring us life.*

*Instill in us a respect for all life,
from conception to natural death.*

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Celebration of
Pat and Kathy Sherry's
50th Wedding Anniversary*



Question of the Week

What injustice, conflict, or problem does faith give me the power to address? How can I put my faith into action?

Spiritual Revision of Life

According to the text by Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, S.V.D. from his book on Kindness: Kind Thoughts - "Do I complain about my health, the weather, the work I have to do, those I live or work with, etc.?"

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, October 2, 2022 from 12 to 6 p.m.!!! Four (4) cards for 25 cents...payout is half of what we take in...the more that plays...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. Fun! Fun! Fun! Before summer ends!

Gun Raffle

The Saint Benedict Home School Association is sponsoring an October Gun Raffle from October 1 thru October 31, 2022. The winning numbers will be determined by The First 7:00 P.M. Pick 4 PA Daily Lottery Number. Tickets can be obtained from any Saint Benedict School family, School Office, Parish Office, or Scrip table. The donation is \$20. Proceeds benefit the Saint Benedict Home School Association.

Pierogies

Frozen Pierogies are available for purchase, cost is \$8 per dozen. Pick up on Thursday, October 6th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. First Come - First Served. No pre-orders.

Fall Basket Bingo

Saint Benedict School will have their Fall Basket Bingo on Sunday, October 9th from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$25 and include 15 games of bingo, dinner, beverage and dessert. \$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. Tickets are limited, make your reservations now by calling Mr. Maucieri at 814-344-6512.

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. Names will be updated annually in January.** Our prayers have been requested for the following: Shawn Baker, Vickie Baran, Michelle Burnette, Joe Caretti, Evan Cicero, Jack Dominick, Mary Dumm, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Nathan G. Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Clara Fitzpatrick, Jan Franceschini, Bill Frederick, Anthony Gwizdak, Rodney Harbrige, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Tom Hoover, Chuck Horn, Scott Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Mike Kovall, McKenzie Kuzio, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, Charlotte Lechene, Theresa Leonard, Judi Lesko, Charles Lutak, Barb Mitchell, Michael Mondy, Odessa Morris, Will Mortensen, Norman Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Barb Richter, Annette (Whited) Ritchey, Andy Ropp, Jim Ropp, Mike & Michelle Rosmus, Lindsey Sammarco, Becky SanGregorio, Marcus SanGregorio, Betty Ann Sclesky, Special Intentions (12), Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Sandy Stevens, Aniyah Theys, Benedicta Veneskey, Michael Veneskey, Reagan Walker, Esther Warner, Sara Weber, and Theresa Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-CCD Classes, School
-CCD 2nd grade parent meeting, 11 a.m. - noon, school
-Festival Bingo 12 -6 p.m., Church Hall
-National Life Chain 1:30 - 3 p.m./10th grade CCD baby shower: 3 p.m.
-RCIA Mtg 7:30 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

-Scrip sold 8 - 10 a.m., Church Hall
-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

-Children's Liturgy 8:15 a.m.
-Scrip sold 9 - 10 a.m., Church Hall
-Pigs in the Blanket/Pierogies pickup 4 to 5:30 p.m., Church Hall
-School Council mtg 6:30 p.m./ H.S.A. mtg 7 p.m., School Computer Rm
-Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

-Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
-First Friday Devotions and Holy Hour after Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 p.m.; School Children - Rosary 1:45 p.m.; Fatima Rosary, Devotions and Benediction at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m., Church
-Mass 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
-CCD Classes, School
-SBS Basket Bingo 4 p.m.
-RCIA Mtg 7:30 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

Church Support - September 24 & 25, 2022

Offeritory	5578.70
Retired Diocesan Priest's Medical	942.00
St. Vincent de Paul	576.00
Cemetery Maintenance	220.00
School Support	120.00
Church Improvement	118.00

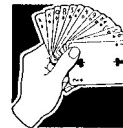
Bingo on Tuesday

Doors Open @ 5 p.m.; Kitchen opens @ 5:30 p.m.
Early Birds @ 6:30 p.m.; Regular Games to follow



- Admissions \$16 (18 cards) • \$13 (12 Cards)
 - Kitty — \$160+ • Full Card — 59 numbers \$725
 - Jackpot - Straight line only • All Nighter - #1: \$500 #2: \$500
 - Instant tickets #3: \$81+
 - \$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 6



M/M Matt Rosmus, Mrs. Beverly Sauer, M/M Mike Ryan, Mrs. George Scott, M/M Mike Sekerak, M/M Don Sell, M/M Kyle Senko, M/M Greg Shaffer, M/M Jacob Shaffer, M/M Justin Shaner, Mrs. Ann Sheehan, Mr. Bob Sibert, M/M Dennis Smith, M/M Erik Smith

From other parishes and organizations...

Birthright Basket Party: Sunday, October 9 at Richland Fire Hall, beginning at 11 a.m. The Basket Party features over 100 beautiful baskets and more than \$1000 in gift cards. Tickets are \$10 and include a light lunch and 25 chances. Winners will be drawn @ 1 p.m. Please call Mary Kay at 814-535-8231 for tickets.

Annual Wine Festival: Saturday, October 8, 4 to 8 p.m., St. Nicholas Church Hall, Nicktown. **Wine tasting and sales by:** Woody Lodge Winery - Winery at Wilcox - Twisted Vine Winery - Allegheny Cellars - Groundhog Winery - B&L Wine Cellars - New This Year: Excise Distillery. **Vendors:** Generations Bakery - Carriage House Creations. Food available for purchase. No outside food or drinks permitted. \$20 Ticket allows bearer to one session and souvenir wine glass. Must be 21+ to attend - proper ID required. Tickets sponsored by Lieb Services.

Fall Basket Auction: Saturday, October 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 719 Chestnut Ave, Northern Cambria. The drawing will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Church Hall. All winners will be called and can pick up their baskets between 4 and 6 p.m. We will also have a pie raffle, a special \$200 cash raffle, and pull tickets. Take out food is available for purchase. Proceeds help defray the expense for the repair and painting of the windows at St. Johns.

The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi/ From Death unto Life; October 3 at 7 p.m.: Please join the St. John Vianney Parish (Mundy's Corner) 3513 William Penn Ave, Johnstown for this half hour Liturgy that commemorates the life of St. Francis.