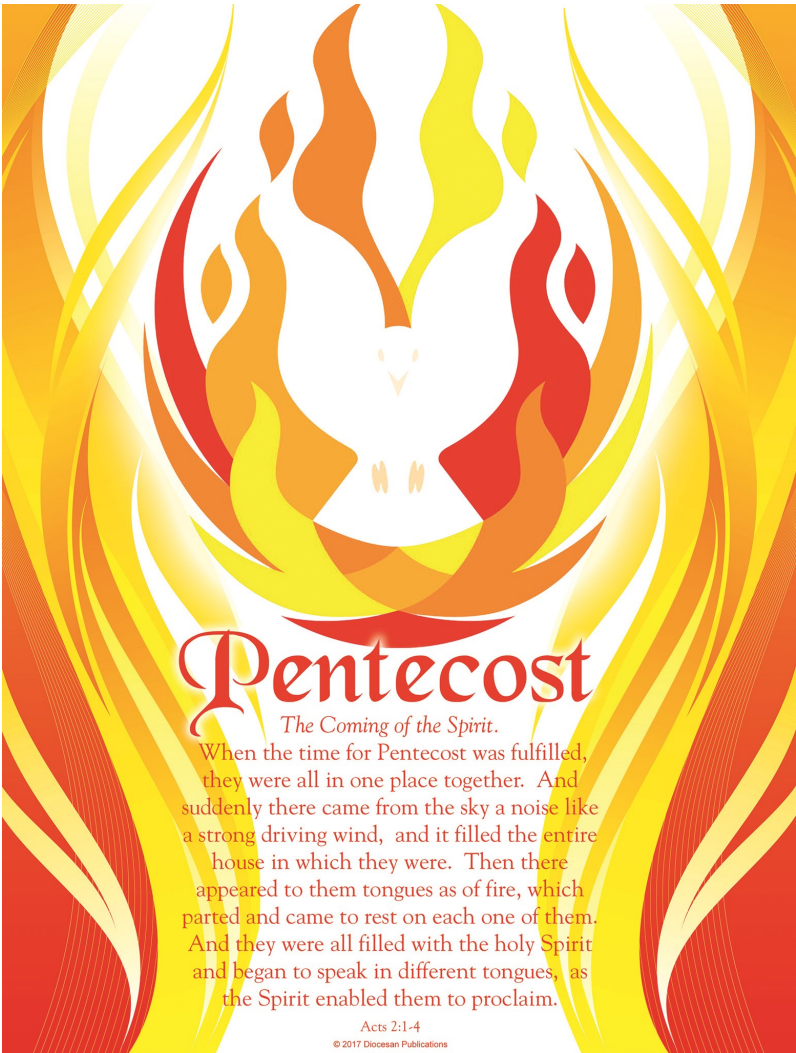


# Saint Benedict Church

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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*  
*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**



**Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. For Living and Deceased Members of  
the John and Mary Polites Family  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

**Monday, May 21, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. +Edward Mitchell

**Tuesday, May 22, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. +Olin and Ann Stoltz

**Wednesday, May 23, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. +Pamela Micali

**Thursday, May 24, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. +Michael Papson (Anniversary)

**Friday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable**

8:15a.m. +Evelyn Papson

**Saturday, May 26, Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Blaine J. Fiasco, Sr.

**Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday**

8:00 a.m. +George and Rita Rickard  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



**Altar  
Servers**



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**



**Lectors**

**Monday, May 21, 8:00 a.m.**

Macy Johnston R. Cunningham  
Sophia Hoover

**Tuesday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.**

Barrett Farabaugh J. Farabaugh  
Ricky Kirsch

**Wednesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.**

Cameron Drahnak R. Hoover  
Marshall Farabaugh

**Thursday, May 24, 8:00 a.m.**

Lauren Behe S. Cronan  
Miley Hoover

**Friday, May 25, 8:15 a.m.**

Sean Fisanick  
Seth Hillyer  
Seth Cunningham

**Saturday, May 26, 4:00 p.m.**

N. Lamb	S. Cronan	S. Boyle	B.A. Bensor
L. Lamb	O. Cronan	J. Kline	M. Lieb
C. Lamb	P.J. Stevens		

**Sunday, May 27, 8:00 a.m.**

C. Drahnak	K. Lallemand	R. Yahner	J. Yahner
G. Yahner	T. Lallemand	M. Drahnak	Br. Michael
A. Lallemand	B. Yahner		

**10:00 a.m.**

M. Behe	F. Sutton	R. McGowan	N. Behe
E. Behe	L. Bridgman	R. Hoover	M.C. Hoover
E. Behe	C. Farabaugh		
	D. Fox		

## Baptized in Christ

With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Malia Jaymes Angelo, daughter of Francis and Jamie Angelo. We extend our love and best wishes to Malia Jaymes and her parents.



## Help Needed

The Parish is looking for part time help with Cemetery maintenance. Please call the Parish office for contact information. Thank you.



## Catholic Ministries Drive

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2018 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. 114 of our families have generously donated/pledged \$19,802.02 toward the Parish goal of \$40,711.00. We are short \$20,908.98 to reach our goal. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available at the Church entrances, or you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).



## St. Joseph's Mission Church

St. Joseph's Mission Church will have a Mass on Sunday, May 27 at Noon in observance of Memorial Day. St. Joseph's Mission Church will also be open for visitation during the first Sunday of the month (during the summer months: June 3, July 1, and August 5) from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Floyd or Marian Farabaugh at 344-2601 for more information, or to schedule other visits.



## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their meeting in the Church hall on Monday, May 21. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. The committee is Anna Mae Kelly, Leona Dowey, Sally Bearer, Martha Swarden, and Rosemary Yeckley.



## Parish Breakfast Next Sunday



We will have the Parish breakfast in the Church hall next Sunday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The menu features eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes or toast, french toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$3 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available.

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, May 29th.



## Basket Auction



Basket Auction to benefit Carrolltown Ambulance on May 26th from 4-6 p.m. and May 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Benedict Church Hall. Baskets drawn at 3 p.m. on May 27th. Refreshments will be served noon to 3 p.m. If you would like to donate a basket, please do so by May 26th. Baskets can be dropped off at the ambulance station or call 344-8933 or 341-9721 to make arrangements to have the basket picked up. Thank you for your support.



*This week the votive candle will burn  
in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory Of  
Jim Cunningham  
From Pace Cunningham and Family*

## Pastor's Reflection

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of our Church. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are open to us, if we are open to receive them. The Lord is inviting us to participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church and open our Hearts and minds to the Will of our Heavenly Father, so as to become the Gift of the Holy Spirit to all in our lives.

Peace,  
Father Jude



*Flowers Adorning the Altar this  
weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Wayne Quist  
From Charlene Quist*



## Golf Outing



The Saint Benedict Alumni and Friends 7th Annual Golf Outing will be held Sunday, June 10th at 1 p.m. at the Cambrian Hills Golf Course in Hastings. The event is a 4 member team, 18 hole scramble. Registration is \$70.00 per player and includes: Golf, lunch, course refreshments, dinner and prizes. This is a great way to spend time with your friends, enjoy a fun round of golf and to support

Saint Benedict School. For those who would like to participate, team registration forms and event sponsorship forms can be found at the entrances to the Church. For additional information, please contact Matt Farabaugh (814) 242-2796.

## Families and the Gospel

**John 20:19-23** Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit guide us to the truth.

## Stewardship Reflections

"The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, give us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in the response, the power to proclaim it." (Go and Make Disciples-Tenth Anniversary Edition: USCCB:2002)

## Liturgical Reflection

This is Pentecost Sunday and the fifty days of the Easter Feast conclude. Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who reveals faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that enlightens the minds of believers to go forth and share the good news of the dying and rising of the Lord. Christians are people of life. We boldly proclaim our shared faith in Christ's saving death and resurrection. With 1.3 billion Catholics we proclaim with certitude and trust our faith in God's abiding love, the Lord's salvific death and resurrection, and the Spirit's guiding presence in our lives.

*Spring Clean our Hearts,  
Oh Lord!*

**Shine-**Don't be afraid to share your love with others. Be a light in this very dark world. Do others know there is something different about you? Shine, make them wonder what really is the source of your JOY!



## Silver Jubilee

On Trinity Sunday, May 27th, Fr. Ananias, O.S.B. will be commemorating his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood at Patton's Queen of Peace Church. Both the 9 a.m. (English) and 1 p.m. (Latin) Masses will be offered for Fr.'s

intentions. A social gathering will be held in the Parish Center (upper level) from 3-6 p.m. and Vespers & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Remember, then Br. Ananias got his start here at St. Benedict Church from June 1991 thru his Ordination in 1993. If you plan to attend the Social, please call Queen of Peace Parish Office at 674-8983 or email qpchurch@verizon.net or office@queenofpeacepatton.org.

## Saint Benedict School Graduates

The following eighth grade students of Saint Benedict School have had the opportunity to receive a Catholic Education. They graduated on Wednesday, May 16. We extend our prayers and best wishes to them: Isabella Barrett, Logan Behe, Luke Behe, Blaine Farabaugh, Christopher Lydick, Brandon McNulty, and Aydin Swander.

## Congratulations

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following eighth grade graduates of Saint Benedict School who were honored with the following awards at their graduation ceremony:

**American Legion** — Luke Behe  
**Holy Name Society** — Logan Behe  
**President's Academic Excellence** — Logan Behe, and Blaine Farabaugh  
**President's Academic Achievement** — Isabella Barrett  
**Exemplary Service Award** — Brandon McNulty

May God's Blessings be with these individuals, as well as with all of our graduates.



June 11 — June 15, 2017

Our Vacation Bible School, "Ship Wrecked" is open to children ages 4-12. It is scheduled for Monday, June 11, through Friday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The registration fee is \$10 per child. They will enjoy many activities including games, crafts, songs, bible stories and a daily snack.

Students ages 13-18 may volunteer for service hours for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact Sue Bills at 344-8690 if interested.

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Cambria Collision, 814-344-6000**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.





## 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, Ed Bearer, Bernard Beck, Michael Behe, David Bender, Judy Bender, Betty Ann Bensor, Msgr. Harold Biller, Mary Bogus, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, Joe and Mary Ciccotelli, Nixon Cicero, John Contorchik, Kelly Cunningham, Millie Cunningham, Jack Dominick, Clare Anne Dumm, Kevin Eckenrode, Rebecca Eckenrode, Neta Elder, Jimmy Erter, III, Clare Falconi, Ed Farabaugh, Lynn Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Sr., Brian Ford, Denise Fox, Patricia Freeman, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Agnes Gailey, Betty Glass, Beth Ann Gormish, Shaw Graffius, Charlotte Gwizdak, Kay Haggerty, Irene Haycisak, Barbara Henry, Clare Hoffman, Raneen Horn, Betty Lou Huber, Brynlee Jacoby, Diane Jodon, Louise Julick, Bernadine Kelly, Betty Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Jim Kelly, Cynthia Kemper, Jimmy Kirsch, James J. Kline, Martha Lowmaster, Charles Lutak, Bill Lutz, Mary Jo Malloy, Darlene Markovich, Pauline Maurer, Thelma McNulty, Francis Mecurio, Cindy Miklos, Paula Mitchell, Kieran Moore, Theresa Moore, Ann Morealli, Virginia Morealli, Odessa Morris, Phyllis Myers, Ricky Myers, Karen Needham, Trevor Nihart, Helen Paige, Viola Panaro, Dulcie Perry, Jacob Peterson, Judith Peterson, Connie Polisky, Steve Price, Charlene Quist, Maddox Raptosh, Ken and Eva Rasmussen, Michelle Romagna, Mike Rosmus, Marcus SanGregorio, Matthew Sclesky, Ryan Shafer, Lucas Shank, William Shank, Mark Sharbaugh, Jean Shefic, Deborah Smith, Gary Sowers, Special Intentions (36), Jodi Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Edward Venslosky, Denny Weakland, Dorothy Weaver, Dean Weber, Sara Weber, Carrie Westover, Jim Westrick, Joyce Westrick, Gabriel Weyandt, Emmitt Whited, Richard Whited, Janine Wilson, Carol (Owens) Woodward, Jackie Wright, Brenda Yeckley, and Theresa Yeckley.



**Pray for the Hospitalized** — Please remember all of the sick in your prayers, especially Steve Price.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Trip Meeting, 3 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 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

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- SBS Kindergarten Graduation, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- Card Party 7 p.m. Church Hall

### FRIDAY

- Children's Liturgy, 8:15 .m.
- Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall
- SBS Snow Makeup Day

### SATURDAY

- Confessions, 2 p.m., Church

### TRINITY SUNDAY

- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Church Hall
- Basket Auction, Church Hall



God Bless  
You  
on  
Your  
Graduation Day



## Church Support — May 13, 2018

Offertory	6568.50
Church Improvements	1413.13
Ascension of the Lord	540.50
Catholic Communication Campaign	257.00
Adopt A Student	60.00
School Support	50.00
Tree of Life	20.00

## 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—\$97+
    - Circle 7 – 24 numbers for \$150
  - Jackpot - Straight line only
    - Full Card – 57 numbers \$675
  - Instant tickets
    - All Nighter - \$116+
  - \$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 May 24



M/M Jonathan Schall, Mrs. Charlene Quist, M/M Michael Raynish, Mr. Pat Regan, M/M Jonathan Rezk, M/M Richard Rezk, Mrs. Ronald Rieger, M/M Charles Ropp, M/M James Ropp, M/M Matthew Rosmus, M/M Michael Ryan, Ms. Beverly Sauer, M/M Ken Schall, M/M Mason Koehle, Ms. Janice Silverstein, M/M John Shoemaker, M/M Joseph Schirf, M/M Lucas Schirf, Mrs. Marilyn Schirf, M/M Anthony Sclesky, M/M Donald Sclesky

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Breakfast:** Sunday, May 20, from 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Nicholas Parish in the Church hall, 203 St. Henry Street, Nicktown. The price for adults is \$8, children 5 to 12 is \$4, children under 4 are free.

**Bishop Carroll Jr. Husky End of Year Party:** All 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are invited! Thursday, May 24th, BCCHS Cafeteria. Activity and Athletic Fair for students and parents, 5-6 p.m., Pizza, Games & Movie for students, 6-9 p.m.

**Chicken BBQ Dinner:** St. Bernard Church, Hastings will hold their Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner on June 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Eat in or take out. Cost: Adults—\$10 and Children under 12—\$6.

**Men's Retreat:** St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA will be offering a retreat for men June 22-23 at their historic retreat house in Somerset County. The retreat center is located alongside the PA Turnpike and is noted for its history and beautiful grounds. The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday June 22nd and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday June 23rd. Open to all men of ANY background, the cost for the retreat is \$80 for a single room, \$75 for double occupancy, and \$45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. The retreat includes 3 talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for Confession as well as quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register or for more information call the retreat center at (814) 733-2210 or email Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org.

**Outdoor Summer Masses:** the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful each Sunday evening at 7 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 27 and continues through Labor Day Weekend. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.