

# 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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*Father Michael J. Gabler, O.S.B..... Pastor*  
*Lois Bridgman..... Secretary*  
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*Christian Initiation*  
*Jeannine M. Cymbor..... Business Manager*  
*Adam Orosz..... 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, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Patricia Sever  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

### Monday, June 27, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Dominick

### Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

8:00 a.m. +Ned Westrick (Anniversary)

### Wednesday, June 29, Sts. Peter and Paul

8:00 a.m. +Lois Farabaugh Mayberry

### Thursday, June 30, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +James Campbell

### Friday, July 1, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart League

### Saturday, July 2, Weekday

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

### Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth 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



Altar  
Servers



Eucharistic  
Ministers



Lectors

### Monday, June 27, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

### Tuesday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

### Wednesday, June 29, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

### Thursday, June 30, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

### Friday, July 1, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

### Saturday, July 2, 4:00 p.m.

S. Fisanick

P.J. Stevens

B.A. Bensor

R. Kirsch

P. Kelly

### Sunday, July 3, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cunningham

M.N. Swope

G. Yahner

S. Cunningham

C. Schall

E. Cunningham

### 10:00 a.m.

M. Eckenrode

L. Bridgman

M. Farabaugh

B. Eckenrode

R. McGowan

R. Eckenrode



## Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Andrew Link and Bethann Mastangelo, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage here at Saint Benedict Church on June 18th. We pray that the Lord will bless them with the courage and strength it takes to remain in His love, and that, in love, they will find happiness grow deeper each day.

## Festival Donations Needed

Donations are needed for our Parish Festival. We are requesting donations of regular Oreo cookies and powdered sugar for the funnel cake booth; Pillsbury, Robin Hood, or Gold Medal flour donations for the ethnic booth; and homemade cookies for the Ethnic Dinner. Homemade cookies may be dropped off in the Church Hall on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> or Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>; all other donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.

## Pierogies

There are a limited number of pierogies available for purchase on a first come first served basis. To order, please contact Kathy Sherry at 814-977-7391.



## Thank You

Special thanks to Diversified Fabrications for their donation of the new hands for our historical tower clock. The tower is a landmark in Carrolltown and frequently viewed by townspeople and passersby alike.



## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joseph Mulraney, Sr, stepfather of our Parishioner Thomas Trybus. 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.

## Parish Festival News

We are appealing to all of our Parishioners to help make our Parish festival the most successful ever! The dates for this year's event are July 29, 30 and 31. Please keep your schedule free for these days and plan to volunteer to work at one of our many booths, or the Sunday take-out dinner.

We are accepting basket donations for the St. Benedict Church Festival (July 29, 30 and 31). If you would like to give a basket or monetary donation, please contact Terri Morealli at 814-241-9132.



Business owners and managers are also asked to sponsor a sign for one of the festival booths. The price for the three-day event cannot be beat — \$50-\$75. Sponsoring a booth at our Festival is very important to its success. If you are interested in off-setting the expense of our booths, and are not one of our regular sponsors, please contact the Parish Office at 344-6548.

Festival tickets have been mailed to our Parishioners. We are making a special appeal to our Parishioners to buy or sell your packets at your work place, and family reunions, which will be a great help to the Parish. Stop at the Parish Office if you did not receive tickets or if you would like additional tickets. Please return all sold and unsold tickets into one of the collection boxes in the Church or to the Parish Office. Thank you.



*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
For the Living and Deceased Members  
Of the Raymond and  
Pearl Weber Family*

## Pastor's Reflection

In today's first reading Elisha slaughtered his oxen and used the plowing equipment to boil their flesh. That was a sign that Elisha was not looking back. He only looked forward to where God was leading him.



Peace,

Father Michael

## Families and the Gospel

June 26, 2022: (Lk 9:51-62)

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "We cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and what can be. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

Two disciples agreed to follow Jesus, but only on the condition that they first take care of what they needed to. We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we want a victory in the battle of selfishness. Stewardship living provides us with a commitment to keep a custom-made "training plan." It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations we can make specific offerings of our time, talent, and treasure.

The daily commitment to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and move towards an unqualified "Yes!" to Christ and His will. Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/06/28)

## Question of the Week

What can I put aside this week that distracts me from living out my faith?  
What can I do to express my commitment to the Lord?

## Spiritual Revision of Life

According to the text by Fr. Lawrence Lovasik, S.V.D. from his book on Kindness: Kind Thoughts - "Have I, by silence or approval, failed to prevent the defamation of another's character when I could have done so?"

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Lantzy Insurance Agency, 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.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
For Blessings and Prayers for the  
Raymond and Pearl Weber  
Family Reunion*



## Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## Evangelization News

We have started a new program here at Saint Benedict Parish. Members of our parish have volunteered to visit with home-bound parishioners and read the Sunday Mass scripture readings, pray the rosary, pray the stations of the cross, or pray other prayers. If you would like to have a team of volunteers come and spend some time with you in prayer, let us know. We will schedule a visit that suits your schedule. Please feel free to call Audrey Gresko (814-344-8524) or Elizabeth Wallen (814-931-7822). We hope you are able to participate in this wonderful ministry. Our next meeting will be July 13th at 7 p.m. in the Boniface Wimmer Room. Thank you,  
Saint Benedict's Evangelization Team

## Parish Breakfast This Sunday

The Parish breakfast is this Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Church Hall. The menu features eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, pancakes or toast, french toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$9 for adults; \$4 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available.



## Basket Auction

Basket Auction Benefits Carrolltown Ambulance Equipment Fund at St. Benedict Church Hall, Saturday, June 25 from 4-6 p.m. and Sunday, June 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Your assistance will help keep our service in town. Thank you for your support.

## CCD Teachers Needed

We are in need of CCD Teachers to enrich the lives of our children. If interested please come to a meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Boniface Wimmer Room or contact Annette Kelly.

## The Joy of the Gospel

"Let us not say that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us also learn from the saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day. So I propose that we **pause** to **rediscover** some of the reasons which can help us to **imitate** them today."

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* (2014)





## 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: Vickie Baran, Michelle Burnette, James Campbell, Joe Caretti, Evan Cicero, Jack Dominick, Mary Dumm, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Nathan G. Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Clara Fitzpatrick, Jan Franceschini, Tony Franceschini, Bill Frederick, Anthony Gwizdak, Rodney Harbrige, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Tom Hoover, Scott Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, Judi Lesko, Charles Lutak, Barb Mitchell, Michael Mondy, Will Mortensen, Norman Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Barb Richter, Andy Ropp, Jim Ropp, Mike & Michelle Rosmus, Becky SanGregorio, Marcus SanGregorio, Special Intentions (7), Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Sandy Stevens, 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.
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to Noon
- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- Carrolltown Ambulance Basket Auction, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Church Hall

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

- Holy Hour after Mass
- SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
- Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., School
- Blood drive 1 to 6:30 p.m., Church Hall

### THURSDAY

- SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon
- Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

- First Saturday Mass and Devotions, 8 a.m.
- 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

**Pray the Rosary** at the Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine on Route 553 (Ridge Road) every Thursday (weather permitting) at 7 p.m. until September 29th. Bring a lawn chair. ALL ARE WELCOME

**Pilgrimage to Italy and Switzerland:** Join Fr. Brian Saylor on a Pilgrimage, June 15-27, 2023. Cost: \$5,199.00. Pilgrimage includes airfare from city of your choice, guide, driver, 4-5 star hotels, breakfast, dinner, and tips. To learn more or sign up, call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or contact Fr. Brian for an informational brochure: 814-355-3134; [bsaylor@dioceseaj.org](mailto:bsaylor@dioceseaj.org).

## Church Support — June 18 & 19, 2022

Offertory	5989.85
Church Improvement	772.80
School Support	579.00
Cemetery Association	170.00
Ascension Thursday	20.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Easter	5.00
Catholic Communications	2.00

## Bingo on Tuesday

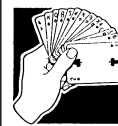
Doors Open @ 5 p.m.; Kitchen opens @ 5:30 p.m.  
Early Birds @ 6:30 p.m.; Regular Games to follow



- Admissions \$16 (18 cards) • \$13 (12 Cards)
- Kitty — \$96+ • Full Card — 55 numbers \$625
- Jackpot - Straight line only • All Nighter - \$258+
- Instant tickets
- \$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 June 30



M/M Edgar Link, M/M Edgar Link, Jr., M/M Andrew Link,  
M/M Luke Baker, M/M Nathan Burkhart, M/M Bill Frederick,  
Ms. Marleena Frederick, M/M Gus Gabrielson,  
M/M Andrew Henry, M/M John Snedden, M/M Clarence  
Gailey, M/M Lawrence Lamont, Ms. Alison Link,  
Mrs. Heather Link

### From other parishes and organizations...

**Outdoor Masses:** All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 p.m.** through Labor Day weekend (September 4th) at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin will be open for visiting hours this summer, the visitation schedule is: July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament:** Hosted by the St. Nicholas School Athletic Board on Saturday July 23rd starting at 8 a.m. at the St. Nicholas Catholic School in Nicktown. There will be a monetary prize for the Champion team of each division and each participant will receive a tournament t-shirt included with the entry fee. For further details or to sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrxdxecd>. For questions please contact Julia Paronish-Ludwig, at 814-421-4998. Register by July 1st.

**Church Picnic:** St. Monica's, Chest Springs, Sunday July 3rd. Take-out only turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults - \$12; Children - \$8. Basket auction, games, drinks, booths.

**4th of July Picnic:** Immaculate Conception Parish, New Germany Grove, Sunday July 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. Beverage Hall open, Corn Hole tournament (over 21), food and beverages. Sunday July 4 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Bingo, Crafts, Refreshments, Games, Food, Entertainment.

**Ethnic Food Festival:** St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Saturday July 9 from 3-7 p.m., Sunday July 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Basket auction and Ethnic food. Food is take-out only. Also selling Festival Lottery Tickets.