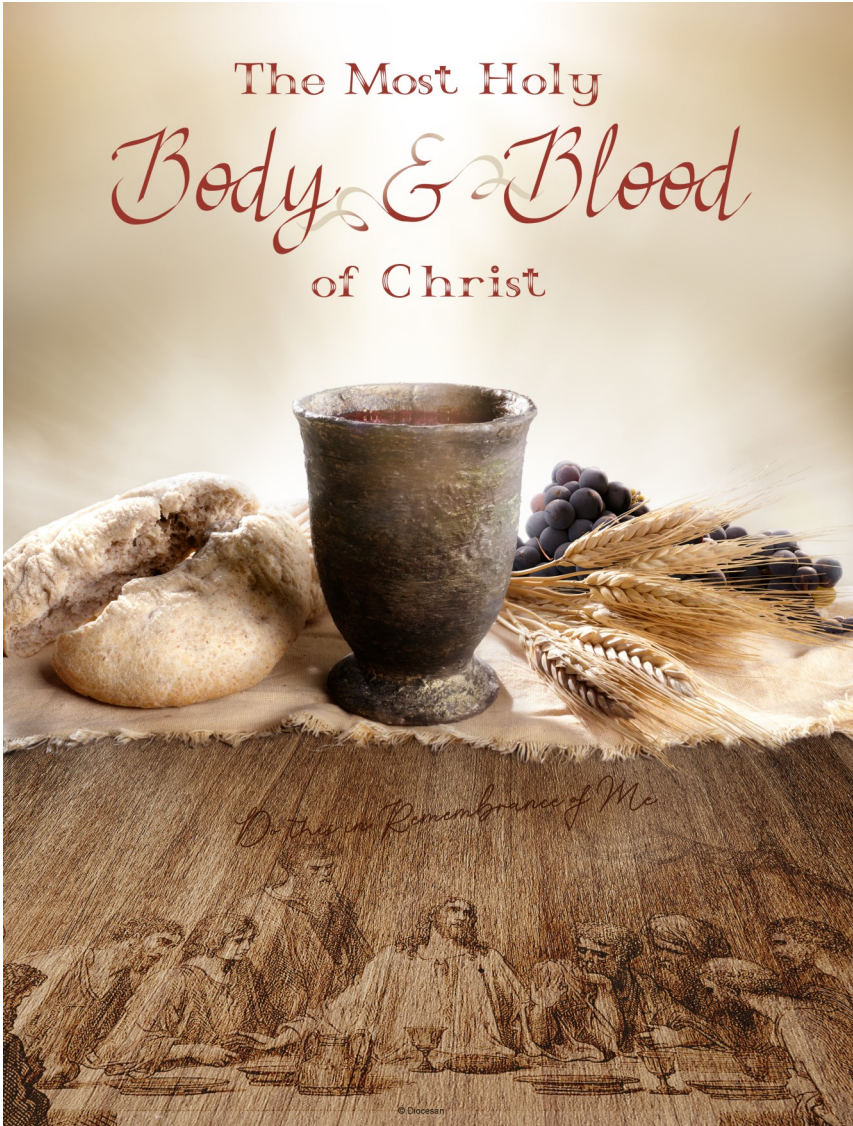


# Saint Benedict Church

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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

# Corpus Christi



## Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

## Monday, June 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Gene and Rose Lapenna

## Tuesday, June 8, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Joey Bearer (Anniversary)

## Wednesday, June 9, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dan and Pat Kelly (60th Wedding  
Anniversary)

## Thursday, June 10, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Hugh Malloy

## Friday, June 11, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 a.m. +Joyce Mondì

## Saturday, June 12, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin

### Mary

4:00 p.m. +Butch Bearer (Anniversary)

## Sunday, June 13, Eleventh 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, June 7, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

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

M. Lieb

## Wednesday, June 9, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

## Thursday, June 10, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

## Friday, June 11, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

## Saturday, June 12, 4:00 p.m.

L. Behe B. Shockley  
S. Fisanick

B.A. Bensor

## Sunday, June 13, 8:00 a.m.

Eli Cunningham R. Yahner  
C. Drahnak

J. Yahner

## 10:00 a.m.

G. Farabaugh R. Hoover  
M. Farabaugh

M.C. Hoover

## 'The Chosen'

Join us in June to watch Season One of **The Chosen**. **The Chosen** is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. The series portrays Jesus

"through the eyes of those who met him." We will view Season One on Sundays June 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall or on Fridays, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Week 1: "The Shepherd"** The Birth of the Messiah;

**"I Have Called You By Name"** Young Mary Magdalene;

**"Shabbat"** The Jewish Sabbath Dinner



## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Patricia Eckenrode, wife of our Parishioner Michael W. Eckenrode and mother of our Parishioners

Michael J. Eckenrode, Lance Eckenrode and Shannon Farabaugh. 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.

## Baptized in Christ

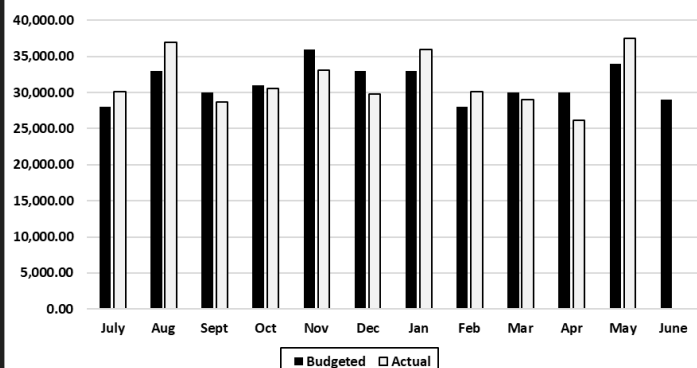
With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Elle Mae Fees, daughter of Jordan and Amber; and Amber Elise Peterson, daughter of Jonathan and Lee Ann. We extend our love and best wishes to Elle Mae, Amber Elise and their parents.



## Mission Appeal

This weekend we will have a special collection for the Diocese of Punalur, which is the poorest diocese in the state of Kerala, situated on the southwest coast of India, where St. Thomas the Apostle brought Christianity to India. The Diocese of Punalur is a mission diocese and the majority of the people are Dalit Christian converts who are socially, economically and educationally disadvantaged. Please put your donation in the basket in front of the altar.

Budgeted Monthly Collections





*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of  
Joey Bearer  
From Kenneth and Michele Bearer*

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Joey Bearer  
From Kenneth and Michele Bearer*



## Pastor's Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The road to heaven is in the participation of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Mass - the consecration of the bread and wine into the Divine Presence of Christ is the way to holiness and the road to heaven. Today we pray that all come to adore and consume the most awe-filled gift and allow it to transform us into the holiness of God!

Peace,

Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**June 6, Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26;**

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

Most of us are familiar with the slogan of the American Red Cross, "Give the gift of life; give blood." Blood is life, and to give blood is to give a lifeline. In each of today's readings blood plays a central role. Jesus recognizes that his obedience to the Father's call will lead to his death, but that this will be "on behalf of many." The gift of His blood forms a new covenant between God and humanity. (A Catechumen's Lectionary, Robert M. Hamma, 1988, Paulist Press)

Today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus celebrates the life of Christ in us as the Church; as his Body, she nourishes us through the gift of the Eucharist. "In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope." [*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*; Pope John Paul II; 2003]

We are called to faithfully and obediently give our lives to the Lord by providing for the needs of others, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the least of these who are members of my family, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40) Are you a member of the local community who answers Jesus' call to provide for those in need? What can you do to share your time, talent and treasure in even a little way?

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Hite Equipment Rental, 814-344-2625**, for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers; as they make the bulletin possible.

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call Rick Cortez at 412-292-0132.

## Patris Corde 1. A Beloved Father, Head of the Holy Family

The greatness of St. Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, "at the service of the entire plan of salvation." In a similar way, every father plays an essential role in bringing their families to Christ, because fatherhood is at the service of God's plan for salvation.

The veneration and naming of the Feast of St. Joseph was established by Pope Sixtus in 1479 for the growing commemoration of his marriage to Mary and his conscientious fatherhood and his defense of life. So let us pray that all fathers fulfill that role well, as they love and serve their families.

**St. Joseph, a beloved father, head of the Holy Family, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, 1. Dec. 8, 2020; *St. Joseph Man of Faith*, Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014)

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,*

will be opening once a month for visitation and self-guided tours.

**Schedule:** The Church will be open from Noon - 3:00 p.m. on Sundays: June 6th, July 4th, and September 5th. **A special outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark as Main Celebrant, will be held on Sunday August 1 at 4:00 p.m. The Church will be open from Noon-3:30 p.m., with Confessions from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Curator:** Marian Farabaugh: [stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmissionchurch1830@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.sjmc1830.com>

## Risk of Listening

By Fr. John Castelot

"People have an uncanny faculty of hearing but not really listening. Words go in one ear and out the other, especially when they present a challenge.

Because of pride or stubbornness or for some other reason, people refuse to really listen to each other.

Disputes go unresolved, misunderstandings deepen, chances for peace and happiness and love are lost.

If it seems risky to listen with care, there is an equal risk on the other side. By not listening, people risk missing the very words which hold the key to true greatness, self-fulfillment and happiness."

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Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R.



## 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, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Katrina Emerick, Clare Falconi, Conner Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Tony Franceschini, Jan Franceschini, Tim Gerlesky, Beth Ann Gormish, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, Kim Hicks, Tom Hoover, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Bob Lapenna, Mark Letavish, Charles Lutak, Barb McCann, Joni Milchak, Jo-Anne Miller, Theresa Moore, Dylan Newby, Kevin Plazek, Marjean Cicero Rackovan, Maddox Raptosh, Barb Richter, Jim and Donna Ropp, Becky SanGregorio, Marcus SanGregorio, Eric Sherry, Joan Shrenkle, Special Intentions (7), Pat (Mutt) Stevens, John Thurman, Michael Veneskey, Esther Warner, Sara Weber, Jim Weir, Wayne Wholaver, Marcia Wolff, Richard Yarko, and Theresa Yeckley.

## The Week Ahead

### **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

- Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- The Chosen, week 1, 6 p.m., Church Hall

### **MONDAY**

### **TUESDAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., School

### **THURSDAY**

### **FRIDAY**

- The Chosen, week 1, 6 p.m., Church Hall

### **SATURDAY**

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

### **SUNDAY (Father's Day)**

- Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- Scrip sold after all weekend Masses
- The Chosen, week 2, 6 p.m., Church Hall



**Bishop Carroll Catholic High School** is accepting applications for the following positions: Full/Part time Custodial/Maintenance; Assistant Business Manager; Cafeteria Staff; Boarding House Staff; Head JV/ Varsity Volleyball Coach; Football - Offensive and Defensive Coordinators; Junior High Girls Basketball Coach. Applications accepted until positions are filled. More information and employment application at: [www.bishopcarroll.com/employment/](http://www.bishopcarroll.com/employment/) Mail completed application to the school or email Mr. Cotchen at [cotchen.stephen@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:cotchen.stephen@bishopcarroll.org). BCCHS is an EOE

## Church Support — May 30, 2021

Offertory	6573.36
Cemetery Maintenance	1079.00
Church Improvements	950.00
Tree of Life	101.00
School Support	25.00
Catholic Communications	20.00
Ascension Thursday	20.00
Adopt A Student	10.00
Peters Pence	5.00

## 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 —\$0+
- Circle 7 — 31 numbers for \$220
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card — 59 numbers \$725
- 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.

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Craft and Vendor Show:** Sunday, June 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Nicholas Church Hall, Nicktown. There will be a variety of crafters/ vendors, food trucks, and Sodality will be having a Bake Sale. Find our event on Facebook or contact [hall.stnicholaschurch@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stnicholaschurch@gmail.com) or call 814-418-5080 with any questions.

**Bishop Carroll High School Class of 1981** Please join your fellow Alumni for the 40 Year Class Reunion; Saturday June 19, 6:30 p.m. at Pour on Center, 102 S Center Street, Ebensburg. \$20 per person for dinner, payable to Peggie (Funkyak) Link by June 5th.

**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 Gallitzin Chapel House, located next to the Shrine, will be open for self-guided tours from 3 to 6 p.m. on June 6 and 20; July 18; and August 1, 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.

**Healing Patch Volunteer Open House,** Tuesday June 8 from 6-8 p.m., Healing Patch Children's Grief Program, 118 Ebony Road, Ebensburg. Join us at this open house to learn: how the Healing Patch helps local families and how you can share your time and talents, lend an ear, and make a difference as a volunteer. Please RSVP by June 7 by contacting Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at [steinbuglsm@upmc.edu](mailto:steinbuglsm@upmc.edu) or 814-947-7140.