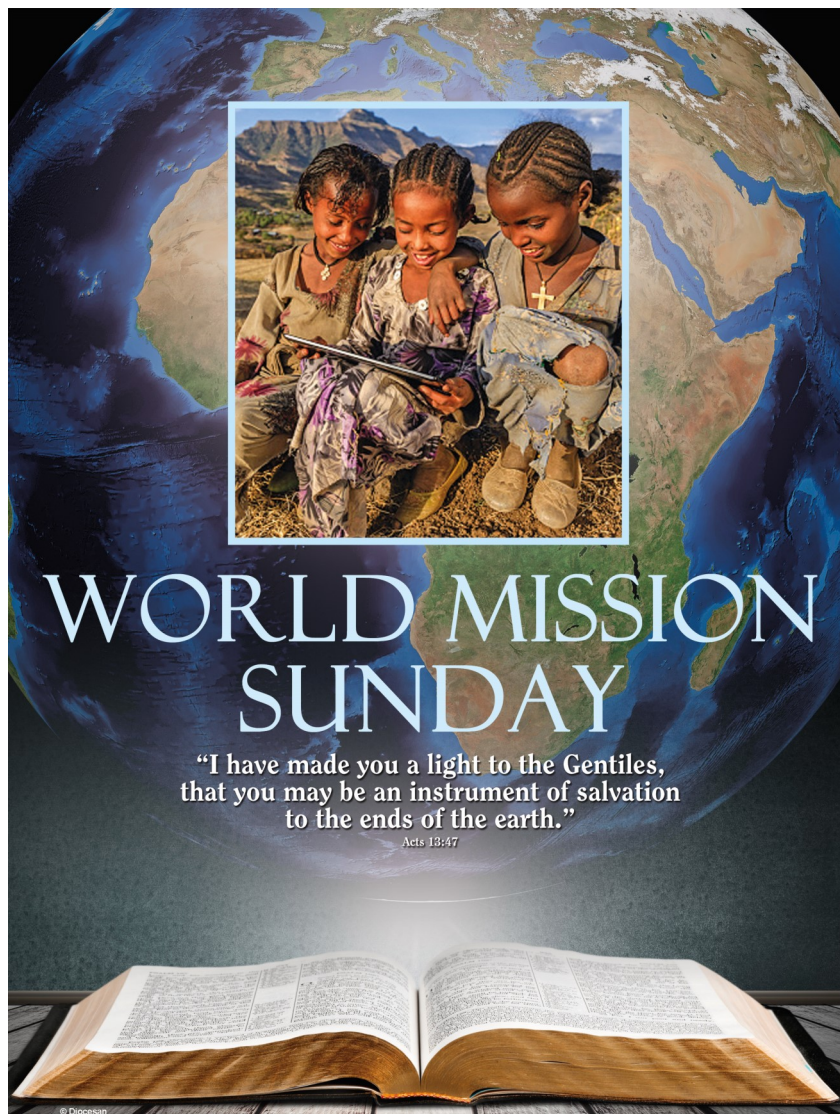


# Saint Benedict Church

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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

<i>Father Jude W. Brady, O.S.B.</i> .....	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Father Alfred Patterson, O.S.B.</i> 814-421-6607	<i>Hospital Ministry</i>
<i>Lois Bridgman</i> .....	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Brother Michael J. Miller, O.S.B.</i>	
<i>Suzanne M. Bills</i> .....	<i>Director of Religious Education and</i>
	<i>Christian Initiation</i>
<i>Jeannine M. Cymbor</i> .....	<i>Business Manager</i>
<i>Denise N. Bailey</i> .....	<i>Choir Director and Organist</i>
<i>Jim Mohler</i> .....	<i>Maintenance</i>
<i>Jeffrey Maucieri</i> .....	<i>Principal</i>

## 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 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Jim Cunningham  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

## Monday, October 19, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Chester McCoy (Anniversary)

## Tuesday, October 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the William and Bertha Eckenrode Family

## Wednesday, October 21, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Michael and Josephine Kovach

## Thursday, October 22, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +James Sharbaugh

## Friday, October 23, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Steve Morealli

## Saturday, October 24, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Denise Gailey Koegler

## Sunday, October 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Aldine and Herman Cronauer  
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Eucharistic  
Ministers



Lectors

## Monday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

C.L. Bills

## Tuesday, October 20, 8:00 a.m.

M. Lieb

## Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

## Thursday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

## Friday, October 23, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

## Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.

R. Witham

K. Farabaugh

## Sunday, October 25, 8:00 a.m.

B. Westrick

S. Gregory

## 10:00 a.m.

R. Springer

M. Ryan

## Benedictine Annual Appeal

Education Health Care

Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA 15650

For nearly 150 years, the Saint Vincent Benedictines have been doing God's work in this world by responding to the spiritual and educational needs of people at home and in missionary fields abroad.

We express our sincere gratitude for your support of our community's work in the past, and now invite you to be partners with us for the future.

We ask you to be as generous as you can in your response to our Benedictine Annual Appeal. Envelopes are located at the Church entrances and may be put in the collection boxes this weekend.

## Wedding Congratulations



We congratulate Kyle Snyder and Cassidy Zemrose, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage here at Saint Benedict Church on October 3rd. 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.

## Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be holding their annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship Church, 3429 Elton Rd., Johnstown, PA. Our guest speaker this year will be Star Parker. A donation of \$10 per ticket is requested. For reservations and ticket information, please contact Bill and Patti Frederick at 814-344-6521, Ann Poole at 814-472-8584 or Steve Dillon at 814-948-8029.



## Open Position

The Diocesan Finance Office has an immediate opening for a full-time Executive Assistant. Interested candidates should go to [www.dioceseai.org/employment](http://www.dioceseai.org/employment) to view job description and apply.

## Evangelization Survey

The diocese's Evangelization Committee is looking beyond the fifth and final Season of the Arise! Initiative that will conclude next spring. Even if you have not participated in an Arise small group, your opinion will help the committee identify opportunities for both individual and family spiritual growth. Please visit [www.diocese.org/arise](http://www.diocese.org/arise) to complete the survey online, or ask the parish office for a printed copy if you do not have access to a computer. Surveys will be accepted during the entire month of October.



## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will gather for their monthly meeting in the Church hall on Monday, October 19. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., and the meeting will follow. If you are interested in joining the Altar Rosary Society, please contact Pat Kelly at (814) 948-7656 for more information.



*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Loving Memory of Joseph Lauer  
From Bernardine Lauer*

## Pastor's Reflection

Catholics have no place to call home in this current world. We are wayfarers on our way to Heaven. While we live in this land we live as good and wholesome citizens keeping the law of the land, offering to those around us a good example by our words and deeds.



Peace,

Father Jude

## Families and the Gospel

**October 18, Matthew 22:15-21** Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct. (Used with permission from "A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

## Stewardship Reflections

God does not actually need us to return anything to Him. It's all His anyway. It is we who need to return some portion of times, talent and treasure as an act of love, of appreciation, of acknowledgement. Good stewardship is a beautifully spiritual act, and also dangerously contagious. We surely are affected.

When we see people in our parish leading by example of good stewardship, of not calling attention to their generosity, we are very likely to become "infected." The practice of good stewardship is enormously attractive and appealing. Does my stewardship each year reflect that I am also as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?" (Catholic Update, *Seven Secrets of Success Stewards; It's Catching!* St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

## Pierogies for Christmas

In preparation for the holidays, the Altar Rosary Society will be making delicious potato and cheese pierogies. The cost is \$7 a dozen. Orders are due on Friday November 6. The pierogies can be picked-up in the Church Hall on Friday, November 20, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ dozen at \$7      Total cost \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return this order form to the Parish Office by Friday, November 6)**

Late orders will not be accepted. If there are any extra pierogies, they will be sold after all orders are filled.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar  
this weekend  
In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Lauer  
From Bernardine Lauer*



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Notes from SVDP St. Bernard Food Pantry, 139 Huber St., Hastings:

-Free milk program is suspended  
-Farmers Market Program - Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.  
or while supplies last

- 1 gallon of milk
- 25 lbs. fruits and vegetables
- 7 lbs. meat
- 5 lbs. cheese

-1 box per car

-drive thru

-open to anyone

-no paperwork required



## Family Ritual

**World Mission Sunday is October 18th**

October is the month of World Mission Sunday. As a family, spend some time in prayer to see who you can reach out to as missionaries. Who among your friends, neighbors, parish community, or local community is in need? Brainstorm ways of helping them: from buying gift cards to making a meal and taking it to them. Remember that your family is the domestic Church. Talk to your kids about different ways they can be missionaries to the world, and encourage them to do so.

Andre M. McCarville

Director of Family Life

Diocese of Altoona Johnstown

## 10 Lessons I Want to Instill in My Kids

- ◆ If you're thankful, show it.
- ◆ If you love someone, tell them.
- ◆ If you're wrong, fess up.
- ◆ If you're confused, ask questions.
- ◆ If you learn something, teach others.
- ◆ If you're stuck, ask for help.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, apologize.
- ◆ If you trip, get back up.
- ◆ If someone needs help, help them.
- ◆ If you see wrong, take a stance.

## Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Laurel Insurance Management, 814-344-6506**, 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.** Our prayers have been requested for the following: Mary Lou Anderson, Judy Bender, James Campbell, Tim Caretti, David Ceschini, James Connors, John Contorchick, Millie Cunningham, Oliver Cunningham, Dave Cymbor, Justin Donnelly, Ethan John Eckenrode, Jim Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Connor Farabaugh, Emalin Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Barb Fasoli, Kimberly Fleming, Joe and Denise Fox, Gitta Gagne, Thom Gagne, Beth Ann Gormish, Jane Graffius, Constance Griak, Bethany Hauliska, Hannah Hauliska, Andy Haycisak, Irene Haycisak, James Hoover, Lizzy Kirsch, Ava Koehle, Cindy Ladika, Charles Lutak, Dick and Pauline Maurer, Chucky Mitchell, Betty Perry, Dulcie Perry, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Becky and Marcus SanGregorio, Tim Semelsberger, Marilyn Schirf, Patty Sliko, Special Intentions (27), Kevin Stock, Matt Summerfield, John Thurman, Shirley Valeria, Esther Warner, Dean Weber, Dennis Weber, Sara Weber, Cliff Wolf, Benjamin Yeckley, Brenda Yeckley, and Mary Ann Yeckley.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
-Annual Benedictine Appeal

### MONDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Altar Rosary Society Meeting, 7 p.m., Church Hall

### TUESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, Holy Hour 10:30 a.m.  
-Bingo, Early Birds, 6:30

### WEDNESDAY

-SBS Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall  
-Blood Drive 1-6:30 p.m., Church Hall

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

-SBS Professional Development Day - No school for students

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

-SBS Scrip sold after all weekend Masses  
-Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Swiss Steak Dinner Drive-By:** Sunday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St. Conemaugh.

## Church Support — October 11, 2020

Offertory	6655.66
Church Improvements	1681.00
Annual Mission Appeal	1355.00
World Mission Sunday	1131.00
Tree of Life	336.00
Adopt A Student	281.00
Benedictine Appeal	273.00
Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical	10.00

## 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 —\$147+ • Circle 7 – 27 numbers for \$180
- Jackpot - Straight line only • Full Card – 52 numbers \$550
- Instant tickets • All Nighter 1: \$500 2: \$238+
- \$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...

**Friar's Nook Gift Shop - Fall Harvest Sale.** Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! Hours for October are Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

**Old Testament class** is being offered by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, **October 27th**, this 8 week class will be offered by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. Class time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. **This class may be taken for continuing education hours.** The cost of this class which includes book fee is \$65. You may register online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or by calling or emailing Marybeth at 814-361-2000/mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

**Wine Walk**, Saturday, October 31. Walk begins at 10 a.m. at BCCHS. \$20 registration fee including exclusive 2020 Wine Walk t-shirt. Limited to first 250 participants. Pre-purchase wine from these wineries and have them delivered the day of the walk: Groundhog Winery, Germantown Winery, Laurel Mountain Winery, Winery at Wilcox Shadow Vineyard. Optional costume contest with prizes. Food truck will be on hand for lunch as well as crafters. Register by calling 814-472-7500. More information at [www.bishopcarroll.com](http://www.bishopcarroll.com).

**White Ribbon Campaign:** Our Lady of Victory Catholic Daughters of America will distribute white ribbons with an informational sheet on October 24 & 25. Please accept this simple outward sign against pornography. This is a National Campaign started by a lady in Butler PA 25 years ago. Thank you for showing your support in fighting this problem in our country.