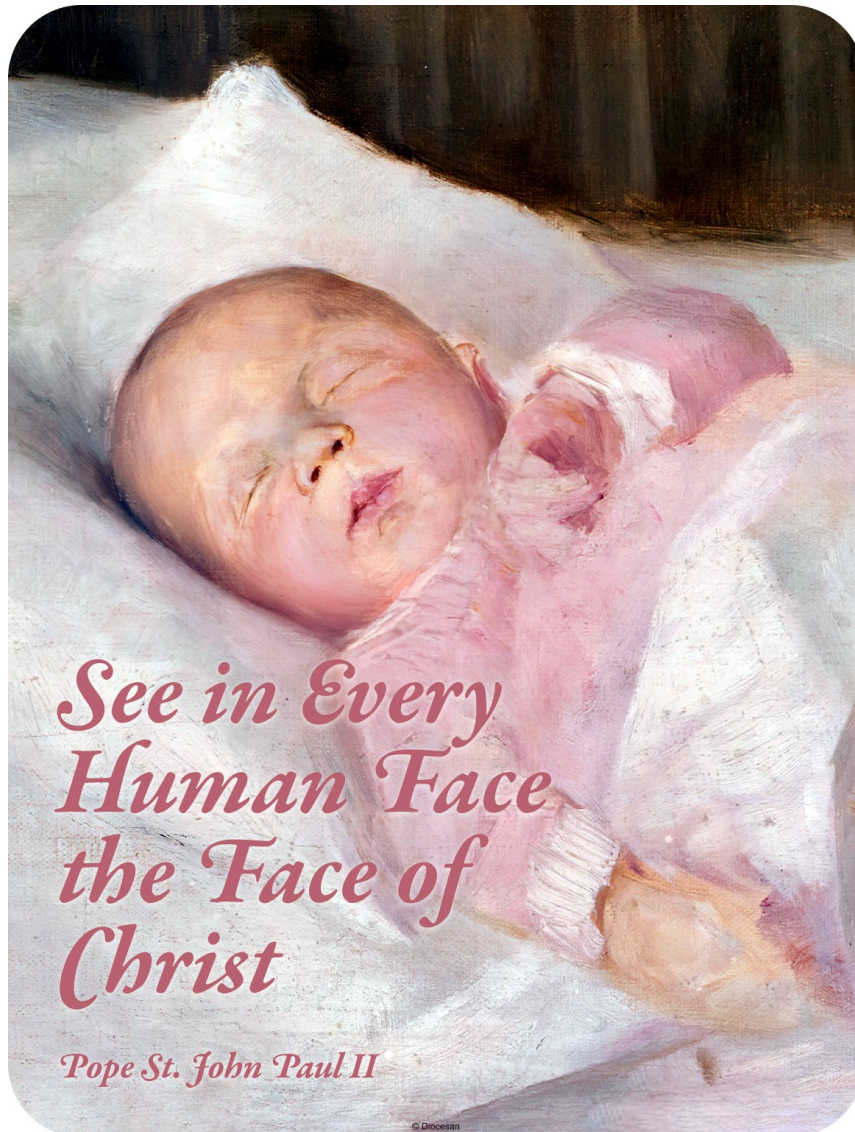


Saint Benedict Church

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Monday thru Thursday:
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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 SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name and Altar Rosary Societies
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family
7:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. +Living and Deceased Members of the N.A. Malloy Family
7:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +John Jack Nagle
7:00 p.m. American Cassinese Congregation

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Becky Simmons

Thursday, October 10, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Ann Marie Ranck

Friday, October 11, St. Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Jim Eckenrode

Saturday, October 12, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Art Deckard

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Edna Westrick
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



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

S. Gregory

7:00 p.m.

R. Deckard S. Fisanick
J. Deckard

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

M. Lieb

7:00 p.m.

S. Fisanick R. Kirsch
G. Farabaugh O. Farabaugh

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

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, October 10, 8:15 a.m.

SBS Children's Mass

Friday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, October 12, 4:00 p.m.

M. Farabaugh J. Kline
E.L. Farabaugh R. Boland
S. Gray

S. Boyle

Sunday, October 13, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cunningham G. Yeckley
E. Cunningham K. Colberg

S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

C. Greene B. Fox
M. Greene R. Hoover
A. Westrick C. Farabaugh

MC Hoover

In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Michael R. Zeanchock, Jr., father of our Parishioners Mark Zeanchock, and Mary Jo Donahue. 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.

40 Hours Devotion

The 40 Hours Devotion will begin this Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and will end with Holy Mass and Eucharistic Procession, on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Altar servers are asked to participate in the Mass on Tuesday.



Baptized in Christ



With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Benedict Parish and the Family of God, Beckett Kristopher Gonos, son of David and Kristy. We extend our love and best wishes to Beckett Kristopher and his parents.

Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Sam Williams and Stephanie Hitchman, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage here at Saint Benedict Church on September 28th. 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.



National Life Chain

On October 6, 2024, 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.

Altar Server Training



Father Michael will conduct Altar Server Training on Saturday, October 12 at 10 a.m. Children of our Parish who are in the 4th grade and up are invited to minister as Altar Servers. Servers function at Mass, Stations of the Cross, and other Liturgies.



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 Taylor Eckenrode and Zachary Bohrer Families

Pastor's Reflection

God said that it is not good for us to be alone. Without others it is impossible to perfect the virtues. Everyone wants to be patient and generous, but without our neighbor these virtues are unattainable.



Peace,
Father Michael

Families and the Gospel

October 6, 2024, (Mark 10:2-16)

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love.....a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches - the little churches that we call our families. They bring us back to the very beginning of time and call us to restore what God had intended for each of us.

As Genesis reminds us, God created woman as a partner for man and He desires that they become unified. It is in this union of marriage that man and woman work together to bring their family to Heaven. This is the mission that our families must be united in. We must ask ourselves, how are we living out that mission? It should be the very heart and soul of our families.

As we think about our families this week - whether it be a single household or a family of 10 - let us find small ways in which we can live out our mission to bring our families to heaven.

Altar Rosary Pie Sale



The Altar Rosary is sponsoring a fall pie and homemade chicken noodle soup sale on Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry and raisin pies:

large pies are \$11; small pies are \$9, apple dumplings are \$4 each and homemade chicken noodle soup is \$8 per quart. A snack bar will also be available.



Rosary Packets

Rosary packets are available at the entrances of the Church during the month of October.

Flowers Adorning the Altar this weekend In Loving Memory of Robert (Tink) Mulligan From his Sisters and Brother



St. Vincent de Paul Basket Auction

St. Vincent de Paul - Carrolltown Store only, 5th Annual Fall Basket Auction. Ticket sales will run through October 14. Drawing for the baskets will be on Tuesday, October 15 at 10 a.m.

All money raised will go towards our heating system upgrade, as well as expenses incurred from the unexpected flood a few weeks ago.

Fall Basket and Vera Bradley Bingo

Saint Benedict Home School Association presents the Fall Basket and Vera Bradley Bingo on Sunday, October 6, from 1-4 p.m. in the Saint Benedict Church Hall. Tickets will be available at the door.

Prayer Breakfast

The Annual Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) Respect Life Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebsenburg. We are excited to announce that our guest speaker will be Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life and Students for Life Action. She is a dynamic Pro-life leader, author, speaker, Podcast host, and advocate for the unborn. Come and be inspired by Kristan and hear how to help the next generation become solidly Pro-life!

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15, advance sale only. For tickets or information, please call Bill and Patti Frederick at 814-344-6521.

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

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank Holtz Service Station, LLC, 814-344-8831, 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 Tony Melchiorre at 717-421-3242.

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: Jackie Adams, Vickie Baran, Russel Bard, Sabbath Beach, Caryle Bearer, Dorothy Bearer, Michael Behe, Dick Bender, Dan Bilko, Kurta Cady, Joe Caretti, Tim Caretti, Evan Cicero, John Contorchick, Chip Dotts, Mary Dumm, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Dan Farabaugh, Mike Farabaugh, Shannon Farabaugh, Vera Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Olivia Ferguson, Jr. Gailey, Anthony Gwizdak, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Mary Catherine Hoover, Chuck Horn, Tom Jackson Sr., Richard Karlheim, Cheryl Keith, Larry Kibler, Patty Kibler, Doug Kieffer, Ava Koehle, Jason Koshinski, Mike Kovall, Dave Kuhar, Bob Lapenna, John Lechene, Robert Letavish, Bob Miller, Brother Michael Miller, Camilla Miller, Theresa Miller, Chuck Mitchell, Odessa Morris, Jesse Murphy, Beverley Owens, Jody Panczak, Dorothy Penrod, Kevin Penrod, Norman Polites, Norman Polites Jr., Maddox Raptosh, Sam Reed, Andy Ropp, Jim Ropp, Adam Schaeffer, Donna Shero, Special Intentions (20), Susan Snyder, Debbie Stephenson, Edward Stevens, Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Joseph Thomas, Cindy Vallery, Benedicta Veneskey, Sara Weber, and Richard Zalznock.

Church Support - September 28 & 29, 2024

Offertory	6240.00
Organ Project	1140.00
Retired Diocesan Priests Medical	934.00
St. Vincent de Paul	135.00
Cemetery Maintenance	106.00
Church Improvement	95.00
All Souls Day	90.00
All Saints Day	90.00
School Support	50.00
World Mission Sunday	35.00
Tree of Life	25.00

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)
- Kitty - \$0+
- Full Card - 53 numbers \$575
- Jackpot - Straight line only
- All Nighter - #1: \$500 #2: \$455+
- 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.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

- Masses 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- CCD Classes
- 40 Hours Devotion 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vespers
- Life Chain/Baby Shower; 10th gr. Confirmation Group project 1-4 p.m.
- SBS Vera Bradley Basket Bingo, 1-4 p.m., Church Hall

MONDAY

- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Vespers

TUESDAY

- Holy Hour after Mass; followed by Adoration; Benediction at 3:55 p.m.
- Scrip sold 8-10 a.m., Church Hall
- 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mass
- Bingo, early birds 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Scrip sold 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Church Hall
- SBS H.S.A. Meeting, 7 p.m., Church Hall

THURSDAY

- SBS Children's Liturgy, 8:15 a.m.
- Scrip sold 9-10 a.m., Church Hall
- NO CARD PARTY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- Altar Rosary Pie Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Church Hall
- Confessions, 2 p.m., Church; -Mass 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Masses 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- CCD Classes



NO Card Party Thursday October 10

From other parishes and organizations...

Marian Celebration: Please help us Celebrate this year's upcoming Marian Celebration scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. at **St. Benedict Church, Johnstown.**

Holy Name Parish: On Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. Jessica Cox will be giving a talk on her Catholic Faith. This remarkable woman is a motivational speaker, martial artist, and airplane pilot, and she does all this with no arms.

107th Anniversary Miracle of the Sun and Mary's appearance
Sunday, October 13 at Fatima Shrine at Saint Catherine of Siena, 308 Old Rt 22, Duncansville. 8:00 a.m. Mass; 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at the Fatima Shrine; 9:20 a.m. Continuous Rosary; 10:40 a.m. Benediction and Procession back to Church; 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday October 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 15th at 7 p.m., at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Bad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler, and others con-celebrating. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 p.m.; prayer ministry will follow.