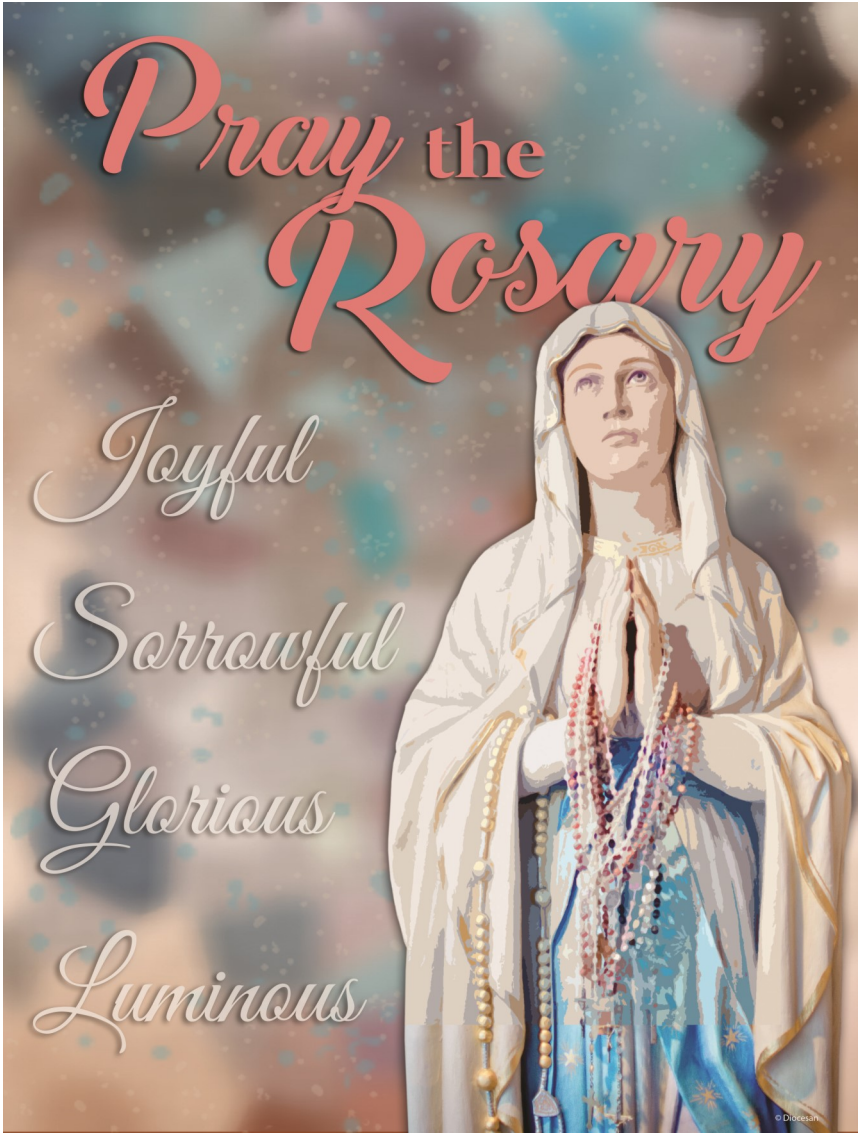


Saint Benedict Church

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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

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Pastoral Staff

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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 Intentions

Sunday, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Lauer
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, October 13, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Edna Westrick

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Butch Bearer
7:00 p.m. +Mary Louise Gobert

Wednesday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. +Tony Dominick

Thursday, October 16, Weekday

8:15 a.m. +Jim Eckenrode

Friday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. +Virginia Morealli

Saturday, October 18, Saint Luke

4:00 p.m. +Joe Weber

Sunday, October 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Rod Eckenrode
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

40 Hours Devotion

We will hold a 40 Hours Devotion, beginning Sunday at 11 a.m. and ending with Mass on Tuesday, at 7 p.m. This year's topic is "Reverence to the Blessed Sacrament."

*Lord Jesus,
You invite me to be near You.
In the stillness of Adoration,
You want to speak to my heart.
Help me to respond with love and trust.
Show me the hour You are asking of me,
and give me the grace to offer it
Freely and faithfully.
May this small gift of time draw me closer
to Your Sacred Heart.
Amen.*

Altar Update

Fynders Keepers has sent us an update. They have finished other projects and will direct 100% of their efforts to us. They have purchased the wood and have started building the altar. They are also working on stain samples and will send them to us. In the next couple of weeks we should be getting photos of their progress.

On our front, the fundraising has gone quite well. I estimated that at the outset we would need to raise about \$230,000 for the project. So far we have raised \$155,000 and need to raise \$75,000 yet. For those who wish to sponsor part of the altar, there are still more items. If you wish to sponsor one of the items please call the office. Again, much appreciation to those who have aided in the project.



Altar Servers



Eucharistic Ministers



Lectors

Sunday, October 12, 8:00 a.m.

E. Cunningham	C. Schall	S. Gregory
S. Cunningham	K. Schall	
Grt. Farabaugh		
W. Rhoades		

10:00 a.m.

C. Greene	C. Farabaugh	MC Hoover
M. Greene	R. Hoover	
A. Groer		

7:00 p.m. (40 Hours)

S. Fisanick
L. Baker

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

S. Gregory

7:00 p.m. (40 Hours)

S. Fisanick
L. Baker

Tuesday, October 14, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

7:00 p.m. (40 Hours)

S. Fisanick	All Available
L. Baker	Eucharistic
R. Deckard	Ministers
J. Deckard	
All available Altar Servers	

Wednesday, October 15, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, October 16, 8:15 a.m.

SBS Children's Mass

Friday, October 17, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, October 18, 4:00 p.m.

S. Fisanick	R. Boland	B.A. Bensor
L. Baker	S. Cronan	
	S. Gray	

Sunday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

H. Shaffer	G. Yeckley	L. Huber
K. Shaffer	K. Colberg	
Z. Shaffer		
E. Cunningham		

10:00 a.m.

R. Eckenrode	R. McGowan	M. Ryan
E. Eckenrode	R. Boland	
J. Hoover	R. Bridgman	
J. Wolfe		

Wedding Congratulations



We congratulate Max Kline and Emma Farabaugh who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Saint Joseph Mission Church on October 4th. 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.

*This week the votive candle will
burn in front of the statue of
Saint Joseph the Carpenter
In Loving Memory
of Butch Bearer
From Dorothy Bearer*



Pastor's Reflection

There's a difference between being healed and being saved. Ten lepers were healed but only one was saved; he was saved by giving thanks to Jesus. We have to remember that the healing of the soul is more important than the healing of the body.



Peace,
Father Michael

Families and the Gospel

October 12, 2025; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 17:11-19)
Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit." ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gifts to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from - our merciful and loving God.

The Samaritan from our Gospel today reacts to his gift of healing in much the same way as Namaan from our First Reading, and demonstrates the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. Many graces and favors are obtained for those who recite it regularly. Rosary Packets are located at the entrances to the Church. Please feel free to take them.



Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Double D's Repair, (814) 421-6156**, 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.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Dave Fisanick
Family*



Altar Rosary Pie Sale

The Altar Rosary is sponsoring a fall pie and homemade chicken noodle soup sale on Saturday, October 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry and raisin pies: large pies are \$12; small pies are \$10, apple dumplings are \$4 each and homemade chicken noodle soup is \$8 per quart. A snack bar will also be available.

We are making an appeal to Parishioners for Crisco and Pillsbury, Gold Medal, or Robin Hood Flour to help keep the cost of the pies down. Please mark "Pie Sale" on the bag and leave at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.

St. Joseph Church 195th Anniversary

Please join us at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, October 18th at 4 p.m. for Mass with Bishop Mark to celebrate the 195th Anniversary of St. Joseph Church.



Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will continue next Sunday, October 19th at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Boniface Wimmer Room with Session 2: I Believe in God the Almighty Father.

Oblates of Saint Benedict

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, October 19, from 3 to 4:15 p.m. in seminary classroom Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent. The topic will be "Acedia (Spiritual Sloth)," and Br. Emanuel da Costa, O.S.B., a student at St. Vincent Seminary from São Bento Priory in Vinhedo, Brazil, will be the presenter. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5 p.m. in the Archabbey Basilica.

Local Oblates of Saint Benedict affiliated with Saint Vincent Archabbey and anyone else who may be interested will meet at 6:40 p.m. on October 19 in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The agenda will consist of another of a series of discussions from the book *The Grace to Desire It: Meditations on St. Benedict's Twelve Degrees of Humility* by Dom Pius Mary Noonan, O.S.B.

Supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room.) Please call Fr. Donald at 724-805-2291, if you plan to attend supper.

Diocesan Pilgrimage Bus Trip

The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown has contracted 14 buses for our own local Jubilee Pilgrimage, as most of us will not be able to go to Rome. The trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is on Friday, October 17. Please call Jeanne Thompson at 814-317-2672 or email jthompson@dioceseaj.org or Suzanne Barry 814-695-5579 or email sbarry@dioceseaj.org. The cost of trip is \$60/person which includes gratuity for the driver. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Giant Eagle/McDonalds parking lot in Ebensburg.



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: Dorothy Anna, Vickie Baran, Caryle Bearer, Dorothy Bearer, Katie Beckner, Michael Behe, Judy Bender, Ray Benjamin, Lyn Bills, Terry Bills, Ben Bridgman, Fred Burgeson, Dustan Burkey, Kevin Caldwell, Joe Caretti, Tim Caretti, Evan Cicero, Joan Contorchick, John Contorchick, Maddox and Paxtyn Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Dan Farabaugh, Jane Farabaugh, Mike Farabaugh, Tim Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Olivia Ferguson, Suzanne Ferrence, Frannie and Bill Findley, Mary Kay Gallagher, Jane Graffius, Fred Gresco, Anthony Gwizdak, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Jeanine Hite, Richard Hnatkovich, Charles Holder, Mary Catherine Hoover, Chuck Horn, Logan Horvath, Ava Koehle, Jason Koshinski, Louetta Kutchman, Bob Lapenna, Brother Michael Miller, Camilla Miller, Chuck Mitchell, Jody Panczak, Dorothy Penrod, Kevin Penrod, Norman and Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Jim Ropp, Adam Schaeffer, Special Intentions (29), Susan Snyder, Mike Springer, Debbie Stephenson, Edward Stevens, Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Joseph Thomas, Owen Thomas, Cindy Vallery, Benedicta Veneskey, Mary Kay Venslosky, Sara Weber, Sarah Wilson, and Brenda Yeckley.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

- Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
- CCD Classes, School
- 40 Hours begins, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Eucharistic Miracles Display, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Church Hall

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 40 Hours 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mass; followed by reception in the Boniface Wimmer Room
- Scrip sold 8 to 10 a.m., Church Hall
- Bingo, early birds 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- SBS Children's Liturgy 8:15 a.m.
- Scrip sold 9 to 10 a.m., Church Hall
- OCIA 5:30 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room
- Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

- Confessions 2 p.m.; Mass 4 p.m.
- Anniversary Mass at St. Joseph Mission Church, 4 p.m.
- Pie Sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Church Hall

SUNDAY

- Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
- CCD Classes, School
- Adult Faith Formation 9 and 11 a.m., Boniface Wimmer Room
- Soulcore 6 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

Church Support - October 4 & 5, 2025

Offertory	8659.53
Church Improvement	1014.50
Altar Fund	480.00
All Souls Day	175.00
Retired Diocesan Priests Medical	155.00
School Support	150.00
St. Vincent de Paul	120.00
All Saints Day	110.00
Maintenance	100.00
Tree of Life	80.00
World Mission Sunday	70.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Benedictine Appeal	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 - \$?
- Full Card - \$?
- Jackpot - Straight line only
- All Nighter - \$?
- 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.



NO Card Party Thursday October 16, 2025

From other parishes and organizations...

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday October 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Brian Norris. Bring a friend!

Annual Sausage Sale: Knights of Columbus 2277 in Northern Cambria; Sweet links and Sweet loose; Hot links and Hot loose; Extra Hot links only. \$18 for 4 pounds. No half or quarter orders. Orders must be placed by October 13, pickup October 20 at Knights of Columbus Hall, Northern Cambria. Call Joe Hovan at 814-948-7190 or 814-322-5970.

Rabies Clinic & Dog/Cat Grooming: Sunday, October 19, Patton Fire Hall, 410 Magee Avenue, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Cost:** Rabies Shot - \$15; Distemper/Parvo - \$20; Grooming (Ears/Nails) - \$10. Cash Only. Please bring previous registration if available. Dogs/Cats must be on a leash or in a carrier. Dogs must be 12 weeks old to receive a Rabies Shot. Proceeds benefit the Patton Fire Co. #1.

Saint Bernard Ham Dinner: Saint Bernard Church, Hastings will hold a Ham Dinner on October 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$15. Eat-In or Take-Out. Menu: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Pasta Salad, Vegetable & Bread Pudding. A Freezer Sale will also be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.