

# 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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### 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, July 6, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, July 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Mary Jo Sibert  
6:30 p.m. +Janice Bursky

### Tuesday, July 8, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Rose Bogus

### Wednesday, July 9, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Richard Karlheim

### Thursday, July 10, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +James J. Kline, Sr.

### Friday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Patriarch of Western Monasticism

8:00 a.m. +Marie Myers

### Saturday, July 12, Weekday

4:00 p.m. +George and Wilma Shonsky

### Sunday, July 13, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Altar  
Servers**



**Eucharistic  
Ministers**



**Lectors**

### Monday, July 7, 8:00 a.m.

S. Gregory

### 6:30 p.m.

B. Fox

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

S. Cronan

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

M.C. Hoover

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

L. Huber

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

M. Farabaugh

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

E.L. Farabaugh P.J. Stevens  
M. Farabaugh R. Boland

K. Farabaugh

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

E. Cunningham R. Yahner  
S. Cunningham B. Yahner

J. Yahner

### 10:00 a.m.

H. Shaffer L. Bridgman  
K. Shaffer R. Bridgman  
J. Hoover R. Hoover

M.C. Hoover

## In Sympathy



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Christopher Boslet, brother of our Parishioner Paul. 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.

## Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$868.20. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## St. Joseph's Mission Church

St. Joseph's will be open for visitation on Sunday, August 24th from noon to 3:00 p.m.



## Fatima Devotions

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday July 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunken Gardens (In the case of inclement weather they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The singing will be led by the choir of Our Lady Mother of Sorrows and the presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you.

## 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 25, 26, and 27. Please keep your schedule free for these days and plan to volunteer to work at one of our many booths, or the Sunday dinner.

### FILL UP THE CLASSROOMS

Donations are now being accepted for our Annual Festival Basket Auction. If you have a basket to donate or need help in putting it together, we will gladly help you. All donations are appreciated and welcomed.

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 — \$100-\$150. 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 814-344-6548.

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. Please return all sold and unsold tickets into one of the collection boxes in the Church or to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Pre-Sale tickets for the Sip N' Sale Beer-Wine-Shine event are available at the Parish office for \$20. This event is on Saturday, July 26th, from 12 to 4 p.m. in the beer tent.

Cucumbers and onions will be needed for the Festival Dinner and Ethnic Booth. They may be dropped off in the Church Hall **the week of July 21st**.





*This week the votive candle will  
burn in front of the statue of  
Saint Joseph the Carpenter  
In Birthday Remembrance of  
George Farabaugh  
From children Ted and Cecelia*

### Pastor's Reflection

When Jesus sends out His disciples they are to go without any frills; no money bag, sack, or sandals. Nothing is to compromise the message of the gospel. Money and fine food can make people question what the mission really is. The young watch us always. We also are to make sure that the gospel message isn't compromised.



Peace,  
Father Michael

### Families and the Gospel

**July 6, 2025; 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)**

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

### Stewardship Reflections

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. "The Lord appointed 72 others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals, but in pairs - as teams. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life, and we need to work together.

There is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and into Christ's family.

We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be in community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life - and that is why hospitality is one of the pillars of stewardship. We must invite others into our community, and offer a place and a mission, for them in the Church and within our parish family.

### Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Double Deckard's Deli, 814-344-5945**, 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 Raymond and  
Pearl Weber Family*



### Festival Grocery Store Raffle

We are accepting donations for the Grocery Store Raffle baskets. Please consider donating the following products. Thank you!

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| <b>A-Be</b>    | Foil, Wax Paper, Plastic Wrap, Garbage Bags, Storage Bags |
| <b>Bi-Bu</b>   | Dry and Canned Soup, Broth, Gravy                         |
| <b>C</b>       | Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Tomato Sauce/Paste                |
| <b>D-E</b>     | Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Olives          |
| <b>F-Fe</b>    | Drink Mixes   |
| <b>Fi-G</b>    | Flour, Shortening, Baking Powder, Baking Soda             |
| <b>H</b>       | Paper Products  |
| <b>I-J-Ke</b>  | Chips, Pretzels, Crackers, Cookies                        |
| <b>Ki-Ku</b>   | Jelly, Peanut Butter                                      |
| <b>L</b>       | Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Mayo                            |
| <b>M</b>       | Sugars: White, Brown or Confection                        |
| <b>N-O-P-Q</b> | Gelatin, Pudding  |
| <b>R-Se</b>    | Oil, Vinegar, Salad Dressings                             |
| <b>Sh-Sp</b>   | Baking Mixes, Frosting, Bisquick                          |
| <b>St-V</b>    | Cereals, Pancake Mix, Syrup                               |
| <b>W-Z</b>     | Cleaning Products   |

Please mark "For Festival" on your donations when leaving them at the entrances of the Church

### Music in the Park 2025

Music in the Park is presented by the Carrolltown Public Library, Wednesdays from July 9th to August 13th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Carrolltown Legion Park. Come join us for an evening of live music, basket auction, 50/50, and much more. Park Concession Stand will be open. Basket donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call 814-344-6300 or visit our website: [Carrolltown@cclsys.org](mailto:Carrolltown@cclsys.org).

### Saint Vincent College

Do you want to know more about Saint Vincent College? Come to a Saturday Information Session on Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Call to register: 724-805-2500.

### Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

#### 2025 Women's Conference

Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on September 20th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We're so excited to have with us at this year's speaker, Megan Hjelmstad. She is an author, speaker, mentor, wife, mom and veteran. She is coming to us from Denver, CO and has family here in PA. Come and enjoy as Megan speaks on the joy found in mess of life.

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m., Mass with Bishop Mark at 9 a.m., more information to follow. For questions, call Brittany Boland at the office of Stewardship & Development 814-695-5579.

## 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, Caryle Bearer, Dorothy Bearer, Michael Behe, Judy Bender, Ray Benjamin, Terry Bills, Ben Bridgman, Fred Burgeson, Joe Caretti, Tim Caretti, Evan Cicero, John Contorchick, Maddox and Paxtyn Eckenrode, Neta and Harry Elder, Clare Falconi, Dan Farabaugh, Mike Farabaugh, Barbara Fasoli, Olivia Ferguson, Suzanne Ferrence, Frannie and Bill Findley, Jane Graffius, Fred Gresco, Anthony Gwizdak, Eva Hart, Irene Haycisak, Charles Holder, Mary Catherine Hoover, Chuck Horn, Doug Kieffer, Ava Koehle, Jason Koshinski, Louetta Kutchman, Bob Lapenna, Jane Maucieri, Brother Michael Miller, Camilla Miller, Chuck Mitchell, Beverley Owens, Jody Panczak, Dorothy Penrod, Kevin Penrod, Norman Polites, Pauline Polites, Maddox Raptosh, Adam Schaeffer, Special Intentions (28), Susan Snyder, Debbie Stephenson, Edward Stevens, Jackie Stevens, Patrick J. Stevens, Jason Straub, Joseph Thomas, Cindy Vallery, Benedicta Veneskey, and Sara Weber.

## Church Support - June 28 & 29, 2025

Offertory	8085.25
Altar Fund	630.00
School Support	250.00
Church Improvement	1075.00
Organ Project	40.00
Adopt A Student	30.00
Peter's Pence	658.20
Building Fund	20.00
Cemetery Maintenance	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00
Catholic Communications	25.00
Ascension of the Lord	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

- Admissions \$16 (18 cards)
- Kitty - \$?
- Full Card - ? numbers \$?
- 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.

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY

-Masses 8 and 10 a.m.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

-Holy Hour after Mass; followed by Adoration; Benediction at 3:55 p.m.  
-SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon  
-Bingo, early birds 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

-SBS Office Hours 8 a.m. to Noon  
-SBS Scrip sold 8 to 10 a.m. in the School  
-Blood Drive 1-6 p.m., Church Hall

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

-Holy Hour after Mass; Adoration until 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY

-Confessions 2 p.m.; Mass 4 p.m.

### SUNDAY

-Masses 8 and 10 a.m.  
-Soulcore 6 p.m., Boniface Wimmer Room

**Young Adult Group (18-39):** On July 11th at 6 p.m. we are hosting a young adult and young family outdoor Mass and picnic at Greenhouse Park, Johnstown, pavilion six. All young adults (18-39) and young families with their children are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

## Card Party Thursday July 10, 2025



Ms. Dee Kline, Mr. Anthony Kline, M/M Anthony Kline,  
Mrs. Barbara Kline, Mr. Dan Kline, Ms. Louise Kline,  
M/M David H. Kline, Ms. Jade Kline, Mr. James Kline,  
M/M John Kline, M/M Ken Kline, Mr. Matthew Kline,  
M/M Michael Kline, Mr. Tim J. Kline, M/M Tim Kline

## From other parishes and organizations...

**Outdoor Masses** are held at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening including Labor Day Weekend at 7:00 PM. **Please bring a lawn chair, as there is no seating provided.** The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Shrine will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3 - 6 p.m. for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: July 20, August 3, 17 and 31. Special Mass: July 20 - Bishop's Mass for Married Couples.

**St. Monica Church Picnic:** Sunday, July 6, Chest Springs. Take-out style turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets \$15. Seating Available. Basket auction, games, baked goods, drinks, and booths.

**Novena in Honor of St. Ann:** The Sisters of St. Ann announce the Annual nine days Novena will be held at Mt. Saint Ann, 1120 N. Center St. Ebensburg, beginning Friday July 18th through Saturday, July 26th, the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Ann. The Eucharistic celebration and devotion will be held every evening at 7 p.m. at the outside shrine. The Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena. The public is invited to attend the Novena.