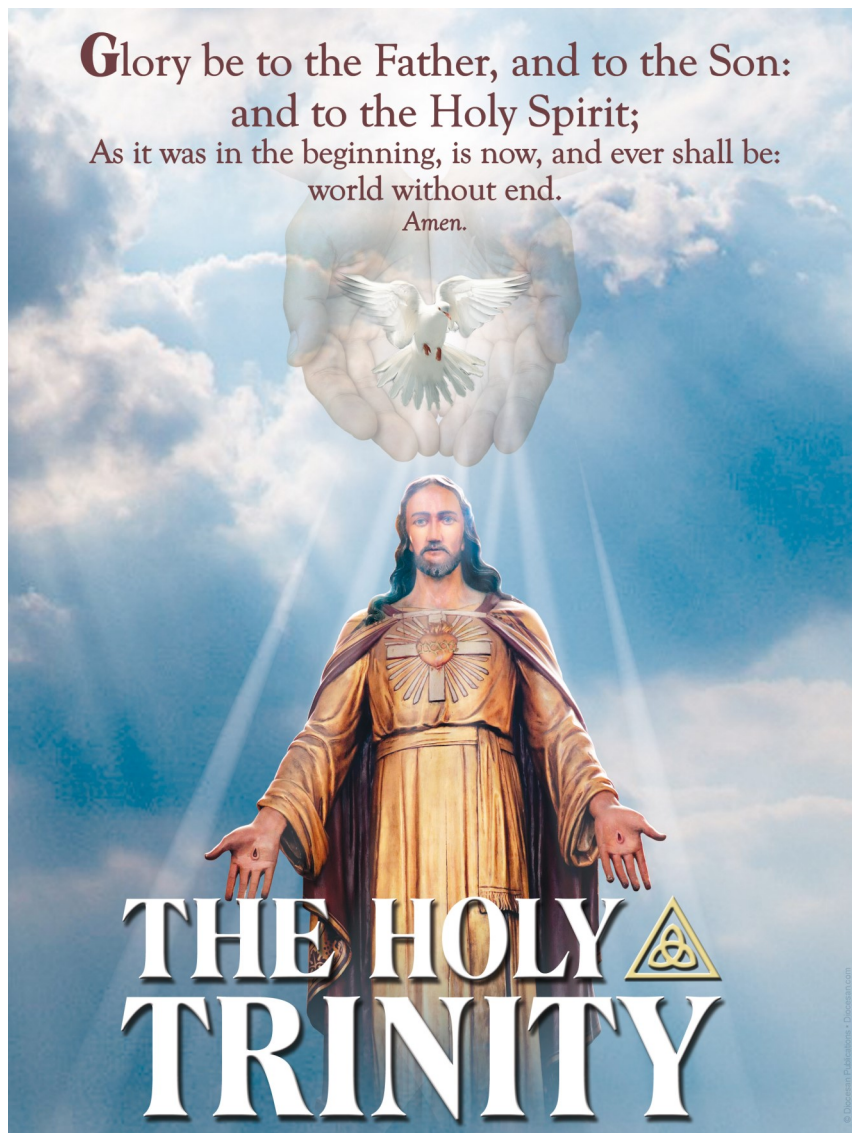


Saint Benedict Church

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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

Father Michael J. Gabler, O.S.B...... *Pastor*
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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



Trinity
Sunday

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15, Trinity Sunday

8:00 a.m. Spiritual Blessings for Father's Day
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family

Monday, June 16, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Joe Weber
6:30 p.m. +Eugene and Phyllis Warner

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Daniel Myers

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

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

Thursday, June 19, Saint Romuald

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Paul and Ethel Gresko Family

Friday, June 20, Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Walter Crossman

Saturday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4:00 p.m. +James and Maria Baldacchino

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. +Anthony and Viola DeSalvo
10:00 a.m. For our Parish Family



Altar
Servers



Eucharistic
Ministers



Lectors

Monday, June 16, 8:00 a.m.

S. Gregory

6:30 p.m.

B. Fox

Tuesday, June 17, 8:00 a.m.

S. Cronan

Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 a.m.

M.C. Hoover

Thursday, June 19, 8:00 a.m.

L. Huber

Friday, June 20, 8:00 a.m.

M. Farabaugh

Saturday, June 21, 4:00 p.m.

S. Fisanick S. Cronan
L. Baker J. Kline

S. Boyle

Sunday, June 22, 8:00 a.m.

E. Cunningham K. Colberg
A. Westrick M. Drahnak
P. Cornelius

S. Gregory

10:00 a.m.

A. Groer R. Hoover M.C. Hoover
B. Fox
R. McGowan

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of our Parishioner Tom Jackson. 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, Lincoln Joseph Dumm, son of Nicholas and Taylor. We extend our love and best wishes to Lincoln Joseph and his parents.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The Parish is offering Spiritual Blessings in observance of Father's Day. The names will be placed on the Altar for all Masses on Father's Day weekend. Father Michael will offer the 8 a.m. Mass on Father's Day for all intentions received.

Parish Breakfast Next Sunday

The Parish breakfast is next Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Church Hall. The price of the breakfast for adults is \$12; \$6 for children 6 to 12; children 5 years and under, free. Take-outs are available for \$12.

Sponsor of the Week

We wish to thank **Smith Coal & Oil, 814-948-4708**, 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.

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 Loving Memory of Joe Bearer
From the Ken and Michele Bearer Family*

Pastor's Reflection

Our God is a Trinity of persons. This knowledge had to be revealed by God because who would think of something like this. No one had before. God is a Trinity of love and wants us to be included in that love. There is no division or debate - Our God is one of truth and love.



Peace,
Father Michael

Families and the Gospel

June 15, 2025; Trinity Sunday (John 16:12-15)

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now." could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them. ("A Family Perspective" by Bud Ozar)

Stewardship Reflections

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast is rather unique in that it honors a doctrine rather than an event. What we are commemorating today is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature - three distinct persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. It is not a mystery in the sense that it is a question that must be answered but rather in the sense that the depths of this truth are far beyond our human comprehension. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim."

What then should be our response to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. This week let's re-invite God into the midst of our lives and make sure the way we spend our time and energy each day shows Him our profound gratitude for His many gifts to us - but above all the gift of Himself in the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

St. Joseph's Mission Church

St. Joseph's will be open for visitation on Sunday, June 29th and Sunday, August 24th from noon to 3:00 p.m.



Ambulance Basket Auction

Baskets needed for the John Carroll Ambulance Basket Auction to be held at St. Benedict Church Hall on Saturday, June 21 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Baskets may be dropped off at the ambulance hall or you can call 814-341-9721 to make arrangements for pickup. This is one of our big fundraisers each year. Thank you for your support.

*Flowers Adorning the Altar
this weekend
In Loving Memory of
Grace Kieffer
From Doug and Pam*



Vacation Bible School

This year we will be merging with Saint Nicholas Parish for Vacation Bible School (VBS). The location is the Saint Nicholas Community Center. VBS is open to children in



Grades K - 6. The fee for registration at the door is \$15. VBS is scheduled for Monday June 23rd through Thursday June 26th. Time: Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; with a short performance on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. **Volunteers are needed.** For more information, call Annette Kelly 814-241-3336 or email: akelly@dioceseaj.org.

Festival Grocery Store Raffle

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

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

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

Special Jubilee Summer Celebration

As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225th Anniversary of "The Missionary Spirit of Father Demetrius Gallitzin" you are invited to join the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto community on June 29th:

4 to 6 p.m. in the Basilica: Missionary reflections on Father Gallitzin and apostolic outreach begins with Fr. John Byrnes, followed by Deacon Michael Russo, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, Fr. Ralph Mensah, and Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with stories of missions in Pakistan, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica and close to home.

3 to 6 p.m. enjoy "Expressions of Hope" Art, Photography and Poetry and a service photo display in the Basilica Hall.

7 p.m. Mass for the Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul at the Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine; with Bishop Mark as president. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain the Mass will be in the Basilica.

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, Jim Beaty, Michael Behe, Judy Bender, Ray Benjamin, Terry Bills, Ben Bridgman, Fred Burgeson, Robert Burnette, 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, Tony and Colleen Sclesky, 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.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY Happy Father's Day!

- Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
- Soulcore 6 p.m., Church Hall

MONDAY

- No Altar Rosary Meeting

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

THURSDAY

- Card Party 7 p.m., Church Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- Confessions 2 p.m.; Mass 4 p.m.
- Basket Auction 2-6 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Masses 8 and 10 a.m.
- Parish Breakfast 8 a.m. to noon; Basket Auction 8a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saint Vincent: A series of presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday June 22 from 3 to 4:15 p.m. in seminary classroom Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent. The topic will be "The Ladder of Monks; *Lectio Divina* by Guido II," presented by Fr. James Orr. Attendees may attend Vespers at 5 p.m. in the Archabbey Basilica. Supper at 5:35 in the Eichstätt Dining Room will be available; reservations with Fr. Donald at least 2 days in advance at 724-805-2291.

Church Support - June 7 & 8, 2025

Offertory	6835.75
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet (Organ)	1013.00
Church Improvement	832.00
Altar Fund	120.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	92.00
School Support	80.00
Peter's Pence	65.00
Organ Project	60.00
Cemetery Maintenance	30.00
Ascension of the Lord	20.00
Easter	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 - \$0+
- Jackpot - Straight line only
- Instant tickets
- \$50 end of the month drawing (Must be present to win)
- Refreshments (hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, homemade goodies)
- Full Card - 54 numbers \$600
- All Nighter - #1: \$500 #2: \$500 #3: \$51+

The more that play — the more we pay. Extras are available.
Regular games starting at \$30 a game and up.

Card Party Thursday June 19, 2025



M/M Brian Johnson, M/M Ron Johnson, M/M Dave Kammerer, Miss Audrey Karlheim, Mr. Michael Kaschak, M/M Brock Kauffman, Mrs. Cheryl Keith, M/M Raymond Keith, Mrs. Jennifer Kent, Mr. Ken E. Kerchenske, Mr. Ken J. Kerchenske, Mr. Lee Kerchenske

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: June 15, 29, July 20, August 3, 17 and 31.

Closing Mass for the National Eucharistic Revival: June 22 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The Eucharist will be exposed for quiet adoration starting at 11 a.m.; 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Confession; 3 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations; 4 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 4:15 p.m. Indoor Eucharistic Procession & Benediction; 5 p.m. Mass with Bishop Mark. Bishop Mark extends a special invitation to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Altar Servers dressed in their robes; and 2025 First Communicants in their First Communion Clothes, from around the diocese to be recognized at this Mass. Newly Confirmed and Young people in general are also invited. Refreshments will be served following the 5 p.m. Mass.

Chicken BBQ Dinner: Sunday, June 15, Saint Bernard Church, Hastings. Menu: Chicken, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll & Cake. Cost \$15. Take out Available 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eat in from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.