Saint Benedict Parish Mission Statement:
“To proclaim and live the message of Jesus Christ; through the power of the Holy Spirit, pray and work to build up His Church; and to do the will of the Father always and everywhere.”

Parish Motto:
“Ora et Labora” - Latin for “Pray and Work” - comes from the Benedictines who were the first to staff our Parish.

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BAPTISM: Parents are to be examples to their children by being registered, active members of the Parish. First time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry are to make arrangements at least nine months prior to their wedding date. Diocesan Guidelines regarding Marriage Preparation must be followed. The Catholic party/parties is/are to be registered, active members in the parish.

CARE OF THE SICK: Those confined to their homes by sickness or age may arrange to receive Holy Communion by calling the rectory office at 266-9718. Our priests and deacons visit all St. Benedict parishioners once a week at Memorial Medical Center or other hospitals as requested.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New members are always welcome! If you are moving into, within, or out of the Parish please call the Rectory Office and let us know.

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE: Wednesday of the week prior to publication.
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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 (17-27)

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, October 13th**

5:00 pm - Connor Brown, Angelina & Dominick Kutsick
7:00 pm - Eli Zassadni, Grace & Billy Wyandt, Eli Zasadni

**Sunday, October 14th**

7:30 am - Madalynne Eaton, OPEN
9:30 am - Dante Henry, Ian & Kira Verhovsek
11:30am - Samantha & Jessica McGuire, Idaya Robison - Hinton

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**Religious and Social Events**

**Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

**This Weekend**

7:30am  Sunday Mass
8:00 - 9:15 am  NO Elementary CCD
9:00 - 11:00am  High School CCD / St. JP II
9:30am  Sunday Mass sung by our Liturgical Choir

11:00 - 2:00pm  **Knights of Columbus**
Spaghetti Dinner / Parish Hall

11:30am  Sunday Mass
1:00 - 2:00pm  **Life Chain / former St. Columba**
Church next to Sheetz on Broad Street / Sponsored by CCHL
3:00 - 5:00pm  High School CCD / St. JP II

**Columbus Day / Rectory Office Closed**

**Mon**
7:00 - 8:00 am  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:40am  Recitation of the Rosary
8:00am  Mass
11:40am  Recitation of the Rosary
12:05pm  Mass

**Eucharistic Day**

**Tues**
7:00 - 8:00 am  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:40am  Recitation of the Rosary
8:00am  Mass followed by Confessions
11:40am  Recitation of the Rosary / Church
12:05pm  Mass opens our Eucharistic Day followed by Confessions

5:30 - 6:30pm  Pro - Life Holy Hour
7:00pm  Schola Choir Rehearsal

**Wed**
7:00 - 8:00 am  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:40am  Recitation of the Rosary / Church
8:00am  Mass
11:40am  Recitation of the Rosary / Church
12:05pm  Mass

3:00 - 4:30pm  Overeaters Anonymous / St. JP II / Upstairs
6:30pm  RCIA / St. JP II / Room # 2
6:30pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Let the children come to me, do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

- Mark 10:14
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Thurs
7:00 - 8:00 am  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:40 am  Recitation of the Rosary
8:00 am  Mass followed by Confession
9:30 am  School Mass sung by our Omega Choir
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12:05 pm  Mass followed by Confession
6:30 pm  Liturgical Choir

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11:40 am  Recitation of the Rosary
12:05 pm  Mass

Helping Hands Coat Collection
After All Masses
Christmas Candy Sale Begins
Oplatki / Holy Bread Insert in Bulletin
Angel Tree Forms in Bulletin

Sat
9:00 am  Mass
9:30 - 11:30 am  Bible Study / School Music Room
12:00 pm  America Needs Fatima
1:00 - 3:00 pm  Golden Bingo / Dress - up for Halloween / St. JP II / Room # 2
3:00 pm  Confessions
5:00 pm  Mass to fulfill Sunday Obligation sung by our Contemporary Choir
7:00 pm  Mass to fulfill Sunday Obligation

Sun
7:30 am  Sunday Mass
8:00 - 9:15 am  Elementary CCD
9:00 - 11:00 am  High School CCD / St. JP II
9:30 am  Sunday Mass sung by our Schola Choir
11:30 am  Sunday Mass
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Mk 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.

Stewardship Reflection . . .

Today’s readings remind us that God is the Origin of life itself. Thank Him throughout your life by serving others with your time, talent and treasure.

Pray For . . .

. . . the repose of the souls who have entered eternal life. May they rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with their families.


. . . also, Lord, please watch over the men and women serving in our armed forces, and also those civilians whose work puts them in harms way.

. . . and also, for more vocations to the priesthood, Permanent Deacons, and Religious Life, all our volunteers and all the ministries.

If you would like to add a name or to removed one from the list above, please contact the parish office. Thank you.
This weekend is our monthly K of C Food Drive Collection. All donations will be used for our Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. We only ask for non-perishable grocery items, personal care products and laundry and cleaning supplies. Please check all expiration dates before donating. Please help those that are less fortunate.

Today, Sunday, October 7th there will be a Life Chain from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Johnstown. Meet in front of the former St. Columba Church next to Sheetz on Broad Street. If you have any questions, please contact Joe at 266-1554.

Just a reminder that our Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 7:00 am - 8:00 am Monday - Friday.

Our Eucharistic Day will open with our 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesday, followed by private adoration in Church until 6:30 pm when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. Pro - Life Holy Hour will be from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting this Wednesday, October 10th from 3:00 - 4:30 in our St. JP II Building / Upstairs.

Bible Study
The weekly Bible Study will be held in the Music Room of the school. Sessions are from 9:30 - 11:30 am. The weekly schedule is as follows: October 13th, 27th; November 3rd, 17th; December 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd.

Our next Golden Bingo will be held this Saturday, October 13th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in our St. JP II / Room # 2. This bingo will be Halloween themed. Please wear your costume and enjoy a great afternoon of socializing and fun.

Our Helping Hands Annual Coat Drive will be held next weekend, October 13th - 14th. Our Helping Hands Organization will be collecting coats which will be given to Catholic Charities for distribution before the cold weather begins. We will also be collecting new hats, scarves and gloves. All items can be taken to our St. JP II Building on your way to Mass that weekend. We ask that coats for children (including snowsuits), women and men be slightly worn. Please be sure they are clean and in wearable condition. Thank you for participating in this program.

Notes from MUSIC MINISTRY
The Schola Cantorum will rehearse on Tuesday at 7:00 pm and sing the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 14th.

The Contemporary Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 6:30 pm and sing the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 13th.

The Liturgical Choir will rehearse on Thursday at 6:30 pm. We do not sing on Sunday, October 14th.

The Resurrection Choir sings for all parish funerals. We meet 30 minutes before each funeral. All are welcome. Contact the rectory office to be placed on the contact list.

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Senior Life Johnstown

Have you moved, married, gone off to college or changed your telephone number?
We are preparing our 2019 Envelopes and are asking you to notify us if there are any changes so that we can update our records. Please also let us know if you have changed your phone number or eliminated your landline service. Please contact the Parish Office at 266-9718, Ext. 501. Thank you!

2018 Bonanza Ticket Program
Week # 27 Winners: Sunday # 778, Monday # 236, Tuesday # 845, Wednesday # 003, Thursday # 708, Friday # 713, Saturday # 673. All winners will be notified about claiming your winnings.

Counting at Masses
We are continuing the tradition of conducting a census of Mass attendance in all parishes during the month of October. Each weekend we will ask a group of volunteers to help us with the counting of people who are attending our Masses.
**America Needs Fatima** will be held on Saturday, October 13th at 12:00 noon. We will meet in front of our church to say a rosary and commemorate the 101st Anniversary of the Blessed Mother’s Appearance at Fatima. Come join us. Call Joe at 266-1554 for more information.

**St. Benedict Fish Fry Placemat Advertising** - St. Benedict Church is selling ads for placemats to be used during our 2019 Fish Fry dinners. All ads are black and white and measure 2” high x 2 5/8 “ wide. The price is $60.00. Space is limited to 30 ads. **Deadline for your ad to be submitted is January 5th.** See Page 6 in today’s bulletin for all details. Thank you for your support!

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way in which the Catholic Church forms and guides those who wish to become Catholic. This process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but never continued in their faith and missed reception of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Our RCIA process has begun but it is not too late for you. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Sr. Cindy at 266-9718, Ext. 301.

**SHYCON: PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!** The Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON), sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, will be held this year on **Sunday, October 28th.** Attendance at this event is mandatory one time during the three-year Confirmation Preparation Process. Students from Bishop McCort may attend with BMHS and it will fulfill the Confirmation Requirement. Students from the High School CCD program must register with Sr. Cindy by **Monday, October 8th.** Because a mistake was made in the date, CCD schedules will be adjusted.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Our next meeting for the Bereavement Group is Saturday, October 20th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Building. Please come and join us.

**CONFIRMATION SOPHOMORES:** The first opportunity for the Sophomore Parables Retreat will be Saturday, October 27th from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. This retreat is for all 10th graders, whether homeschooled, attend BMHS, or Public school. At least one parent is asked to attend with students. This retreat will be held in the gym.

**Coming in 2019! Community-building monthly breakfast!**

Starting in 2019, we will be having a monthly Sunday morning breakfast at St. Benedict.

The first four dates are January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, and April 28th. Additional dates will be announced in the future! Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Proceeds from each breakfast will benefit a different local charitable need each month. The name of the charity the breakfast will support and the menu for each breakfast will be printed in the bulletin in the weeks preceding each breakfast.

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on an organizing committee, as well as volunteers to help at the breakfasts! We are hoping to have rotating volunteers for serving to get more people involved!

If you would be interested in serving on the committee and/or helping with a breakfast, please contact Susan Kiniry at sekiniry@gmail.com or by calling 814-341-4230 or Cheryl Ingavo at cingavo01@hotmail.com or by calling 814-241-2313.

**Help us build community at our parish! Get involved TODAY!**

**St. Anne’s Christian Mothers** (533 Woodland Avenue, Johnstown) will be holding their annual Penny Pie & Basket Social next Sunday, October 14th from 1 - 4PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!! We hope to see you there!

**Basket Party & Vendor Fair at St. Patrick’s Church, Moxham.** Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes and a hot meal. Sunday, October 21st from 1-4 pm. Doors open at noon. Tickets are only $8.00 which includes 25 chances. Call today for tickets 539-2186. Don’t miss it!
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
FISH FRY PLACEMAT ADVERTISING
FOR EIGHT WEEKS DURING OUR DINNERS
February 22nd March 1st
March 6th (Ash Wednesday)
March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
April 5th and 12th

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FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
DEADLINE January 5, 2019

Please make your check payable to St. Benedict Church and attach it to the form below with your ad information. A copy of your ad is attached.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sue Kiniry at 814-341-4230 or Mary Beth at the Rectory, at 266-9718 ext. 501. Complete the form below and return it to the Rectory Office, offertory basket, or mail by January 5th

Thank you for your support!

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Please attach payment and your TYPED ad or business card to this form. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE A RETURNING AD CUSTOMER AND WANT YOUR AD TO BE THE SAME, YOU CAN SIMPLY NOTE THAT AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUPPLY AD COPY.

Contact Name ________________________________

_______ I am a returning ad customer and I want my ad to remain the same as last year.

Contact Number(s)  Home ________________

________ Work ________________  Cell ________________
SPAGHETTI DINNER TODAY

to Benefit the Knights of Columbus
St. Benedict Food Pantry

DINE In & Take Out

Sunday, October 7th
from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall,
2306 Bedford Street, Johnstown

Ticket Donation $7.00
Children 12 and Under $4.00
Children Under 5 Eat Free

Dinner will include: Spaghetti with meat sauce, meatballs, salad, bread and butter and a drink
Gobs will be available for purchase.

Tickets will be available at the door.
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