

St. Benedict Church

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4th Sunday of Lent March 14, 2010

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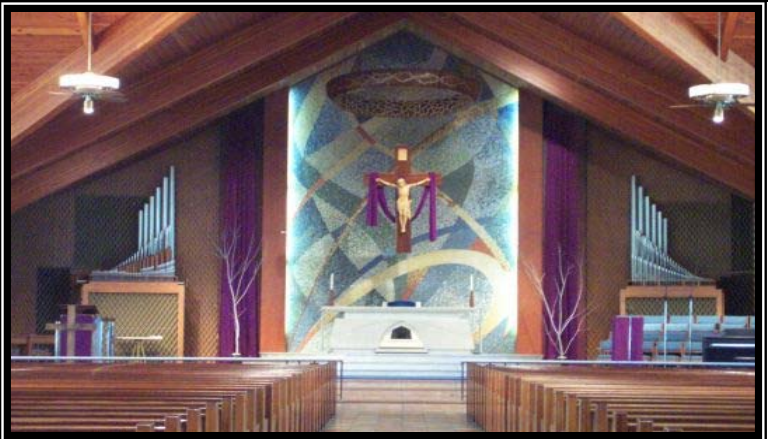
Parish Web Address: www.stbenedictchurch.org

School Web Address: www.sbspanthers.org

Blood Drive... Next Saturday 20th
From 8am - Noon in the School Hall/Gym

HOLY HOUR CELEBRATING "THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST"

Next Sunday, March 21st at 6:30pm, our Parish Family will celebrate a Holy Hour with **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** which will focus on Priesthood and vocations. You are encouraged to come and pray with us as we ask the Lord's blessing upon our clergy and for an increase in vocations.



Parish Staff:

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Sacrament of 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.

Sacrament of 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.

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.

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 first staffed our Parish.

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00am and 12:05 pm
Saturday 9:00 am, (Vigil: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:00 pm. Other times as listed in the bulletin.

Announced Masses Scheduled This Week:

Mon	8:00am	Robert Michaels (Mr/s Stephen Kather)
	12:05pm	Sally Vitez Spiritual & Temporal Welfare (Sharpe Family)
	6:30pm	Dorothy Devett (Mary Jane Zupan)
Tue	8:00am	Susan Connor (Paulette Kormanik)
	12:05pm	Deceased Members of the Mekulsia Family (Ed & Betsy Bender)
	6:30pm	Agnes Reitz B-day (Jim & Mary Agnes Roccio)
Wed	8:00am	Larry Tummino (Clara Gredesky)
	12:05pm	Congressman Jack Murtha (Nick & Martha Banda)
	6:30pm	Frances Trano (Frances Connor)
Thur	8:00am	Agnes Hartman (Daughter & Fm)
	9:00pm	Kathy Newcomer (Jim, Mary Agnes & Patrick Roccio)
	12:05pm	Joseph & Peter Mekulsia (Ed & Betsy Bender)
Fri	8:00am	Joseph Bertino B-day (Russ & Donna Heiple)
	12:05pm	Bernard Carthew (Niece: Louann Clites)
Sat	9:00am	Anniv. Eleanore J. Lear (Larry & Becky Lear)
	5:00pm	Bernard Shier (Bev Eggert & Fm)
	7:00pm	Anniv. 3/16 Sylvia Delich (Carol Plowchin)
Sun	7:30am	Joseph Allendorfer (Audrey Bradley)
	9:30am	Mass for the Parishioners
	11:30am	Mary Kokoruda (Dick & Dorothy Ruth)

Altar Server Schedule(Monday - Friday 8:00am Mass)

8:00am Kurt & Katarina Walker

(Friday - Stations of the Cross)

2:00pm Katie Hilands and Sarah Kinley

(Saturday, March 20th)

5:00pm Zachary Valkovci, Eric Metzler and Luke Babik

7:00pm Devin Smith, Michael Orletsky and
Jeremy Papuga(Next Sunday, March 21st)

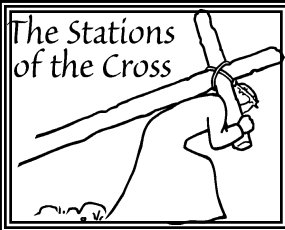
7:30am Adam, Laura & Meghan Seitz

Attention Student Servers: Anyone who would like to serve Holy Thursday at 6:30pm, Good Friday at 1:00pm or Easter Morning at 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 or 11:30 Masses, please call the Rectory Office.

Adult Servers: If you would like to serve the Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 3rd at 8:30pm, please call the Rectory Office.

Religious and Social Events This Week:

Today	7:30am	Mass
	8:00-9:15am	Elementary CCD Classes with Confessions
	9:00-11:00am	High School CCD
	9:30am	Mass sung by our Liturgical Choir / RCIA 2nd Scrutiny/ Catechumen Sunday
	11:30am	Mass
	3:00 - 5:00pm	High School CCD
	6:00pm	Adult Bell Choir Practice
	7:00-8:30pm	Youth Group Meeting/Gym
Mon	7:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	8:00am	Mass
	11:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	Noon -1:30pm	Gift Card Sale / JPEC Room #2
	12:05pm	Mass
	1:00pm	Legion of Mary Meeting / JPEC Chapel Room
	6:30pm	Mass followed by <u>Confessions</u>
Tue	7:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	8:00am	Mass followed by Confessions
	10:15am	School Penance Service
	11:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	12:05pm	Mass opens our Eucharistic Day - Confessions
	12:30-6:15pm	Private Adoration Throughout Day / Church
	6:30pm	Mass followed by <u>Confessions</u>
	7:00pm	K of C Meeting/Chapel
		Sr. Cindy's Adult Ed Class / JPEC Room #2
	7:00-8:00pm	Pro-Life Holy Hour / Church
Wed	7:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	8:00am	Mass
	11:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	12:05pm	Mass
	6:30pm	Mass followed by <u>Confessions</u>
	7:00pm	RCIA Session / JPEC Room #2
	7:30pm	Contemporary Choir Rehearsal / Church
Thur	7:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	8:00am	Mass followed by Confessions
	8:15-9:15am	Gift Card Sale / JPEC Room #2
	9:00am	All School Mass sung by the Third Grade Choir
	11:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	12:05pm	Mass followed by Confessions
	6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting / JPEC Room #2
		Liturgical Choir Rehearsal / Kiniry Hall
	7:00-9:30pm	Marriage Prep Class/School Hall/Gym
	8:15pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal / Kiniry Hall
Fri	7:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	8:00am	Mass
	10:00am	Sr. Cindy's Adult Ed Class/ JPEC Room #2
	11:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	12:05pm	Mass
	Noon - 7:00pm	Parish Lenten Fish Fry / School Hall/Gym
	2:00pm	Stations of the Cross / Church
	3:00-7:00pm	Eat In Fish Fry Dinners Served / School Hall/Gym
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross / Church
Sat	9:00 - Noon	Blood Drive/School Hall/Gym
	8:40am	Recitation of the Rosary / Church
	9:00am	Mass/Pick up Candy Orders
	3:00pm	<u>Confessions</u>
	5:00pm	Mass to Fulfill the Sunday Obligation/ sung by our Third Grade Choir /Gob Sale Weekend/Pick up Candy Order/JPEC
	7:00pm	Mass to Fulfill the Sunday Obligation/Gob Sale Weekend/ Pick up Candy Order/JPEC
	9:00pm	Youth Group Mass followed by Action Zone Trip
Sun	7:30am	Mass/Gob Sale Weekend/Pick up Candy Orders/JPEC
	8:00-9:15am	Elementary CCD Classes for Grades K-8
	9:00-11:00am	High School CCD
	9:30am	Mass sung by our Schola Choir/RCIA 3rd Scrutiny/ Catechumen Sunday/ Rite of Enrollment Sunday/Gob Sale Weekend/Candy Order Pick up//JPEC
	9:30 - 5:00pm	Junior Retreat/Gym
	11:30am	Mass/Gob Sale Weekend/Candy Order Pick up/JPEC
	6:30 - 7:30pm	Prayer Service sung by our Liturgical Choir celebrating "The Year of the Priest" with Eucharistic Adoration and



**Friday
2:00 and 6:30PM**

For those attending the 6:30pm Stations of The Cross...Please note that we have extended our dinner hours so you may stop by the fish fry for your dinner after Stations.

Reading for this Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Please Pray For...

...The repose of the souls of Joan Newcomer, Juanita Rivera (mother of Bienvenida Datiz), William Hemminger and Alice Gigliotti who entered eternal life. May Joan and Juanita rest in God's peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with her family.
...Remember in your charity the homebound, elderly, sick and hospitalized members of our Parish Family, especially Bob McCleary, Don Custer, Rosemarie Krenjeck, Angie Szczur, Lynne Fritz and Dan Roles. May they be united in a special way with the suffering Christ.
...Also, pray for the safety of all the men and women serving in the military.



Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to Cory & Amy Shaw the parents of Ellie Marie Shaw who was received into the Church. Please keep our newest member in your prayers.

Confirmation Junior Retreat:

The first of two opportunities for the Junior Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 21st. This retreat begins with the Rite of Enrollment at 9:30am Mass. Juniors attending this option should be in the gym by 9 am. Because food preparation for this all day retreat is involved, please contact the **Rector's Office** to indicate which day you will be attending. The alternate date is Sunday, April 11th. Reservations must be in three days before the desired date.

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

The second opportunity for the Sophomore "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" Retreat is Saturday, March 27th from 1-3:30 pm. Students and at least one parent need to attend, as well as any Juniors who did not attend this retreat last year. Also, Juniors are reminded that March 15th is the deadline for submitting Confirmation name information.

**Lenten Fish Dinner
Friday, March 19th
In Our School Hall /Gym**

To place an order call 266-3837 ext. 206 or fax your order to 269-4220 **BEFORE 4:00pm.**

Takeouts available from Noon - 7:30pm.
Sit Down dinners will be served from 3:00 - 7:30pm.

MENU INCLUDES:

- Fish Dinner** \$8.50
- Child Dinner** \$5.00
- 8-pc Shrimp Dinner** \$8.50
- Child 4-pc Shrimp Dinner** \$4.50
- Combo Dinner 1/2pc Fish & 4 pc Shrimp Dinner** \$8.00
- 2-pc Crab Cake Dinner** \$7.00

Dinners Include:

- Baked OR Fried Fish**
- Macaroni & Cheese OR French Fries**
- Cole Slaw OR Applesauce**
- Roll and Cake (cake available while supplies last),**
- Hot Tea OR Coffee available for Eat-In-Dinner**

Extra Side Orders and Beverages:

- Pierogies 3-pc.** \$2.00
- Piece of fish** \$5.00
- Shrimp 1-pc.** \$1.00
- French Fries** \$1.50
- Macaroni & Cheese** ...\$1.50
- Fish Sandwich** \$5.50
- Crab Cake Sandwich** ..\$4.50
- Cole Slaw** 75 cents
- Applesauce** 75 cents
- Cake** 75 cents
- Soda** 75 cents
- Coffee** 75 cents
- Iced Tea** 75 cents
- Chocolate Milk** 75 cents
- Bottled Water** 75 cents

We wish to thank all of our wonderful help for their dedicated hours of work. We could not do this without you!



2010 Bonanza Ticket

Our program for this year is just one week away! We still have tickets available for sale. Either call the office and we will mail you out a ticket or just simply stop in at the Rectory during business hours this week.

Tickets are \$40.00 for this 40-week program (that is only a \$1.00 a week!) and can be paid for in full or in payments. Winners are based on the 7pm drawing of the PA Lottery Sunday-Saturday. Winners are awarded \$50.00 each day!

If you received a ticket through the mail, we hope you will purchase it or sell it to a friend or neighbor. Please make all returns as soon as possible. You may also make returns thru the collection basket no later then next weekend. Anyone not interested in purchasing the ticket you receive we must have the ticket back.

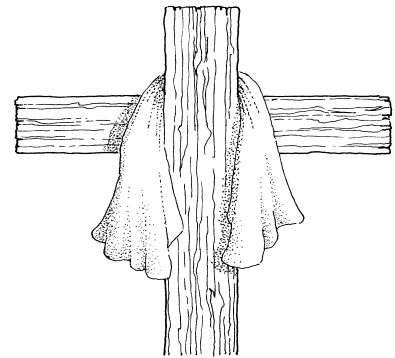
Lenten Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday Masses will be 8:00am, 12:05pm and 6:30pm. Thursdays at 8:00am, 9:00am (School Mass) and 12:05pm. Friday's 8:00am and 12:05pm. Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday's at 2:00pm and 6:30pm.

Stephen Ministry Training

Our Stephen Ministry candidates will continue their "Assertiveness" training with part two of, "Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly." Using the textbook, "Speaking the Truth in Love," they will examine the importance of identifying the different behaviors exhibited in care receiving and care giving so that they can provide quality Christian care giving in all situations.

Confessions and Penance Services

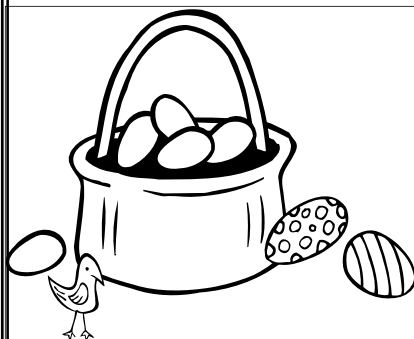
Our Mother of Sorrows St. John Gualbert Cathedral with Bishop Joseph St. Clement's St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Clare of Assisi Church of the Transfiguration Visitation Here at St. Benedict's St. Patrick's	Monday, March 8th at 6:00pm Monday, March 22nd at 6:30pm Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00pm Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00pm Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00pm Friday, March 26th at 7pm Sunday, March 28th at 5:00pm Monday, March 29th at 5:00pm Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30pm
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Adult Education: Sr. Cindy's class schedule for this week is Tuesday, March 16th at 7 pm and Friday, March 19th at 10 am. We hope you are able to join us!

The **Legion of Mary** will meet Monday afternoon at 1:00pm as usual in our John Paul II Education Center Chapel Room.



Again this year our Youth Group will coordinate our **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** which is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 28th, immediately following the 11:30am Mass in our School Gym. In order to know how many children to prepare for, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket this weekend/next weekend or just drop it off at the Rectory Office during business hours. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 21st. This event is open to children Pre-School through Grade Two. Our Bunny and helpers will be on hand to help with the eggs and treats. This is a great opportunity to bring your camera and take pictures of your children with the Easter Bunny! Be sure your child brings his/her basket please!

----- **Detach here and Return by March 21st** -----

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING EASTER EGG HUNT _____

... Notes from our Music Ministry ...

The **Contemporary Choir** will rehearse on Wednesday at 7:30pm

The **Liturgical Choir** will rehearse on Thursday at 6:30pm

and sing the 6:30pm Holy Hour on Sunday, March 21st.

The **Schola Cantorum** will rehearse on Thursday at 8:15pm and sing the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, March 21st.

The **Third Grade Choir** will sing the School Mass on Thursday, March 18th at 9:00am and the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 20.

The **Adult Bell Choir** will rehearse Today/Sunday evening at 6:00pm.

Our **Eucharistic Day** will open with our 12:05 Mass on Tuesday followed by private adoration in Church until 6:15pm when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. There will be a 6:30pm Mass followed by the **Pro-Life Holy Hour** from 7:00-8:00pm.

Our **Gift Card Sale**: We will be selling gift cards tomorrow/Monday from Noon to 1:30pm and again this Thursday from 8:15-9:15am in Room #2 of our John Paul II Education Center.

You may drop your order form in the collection basket at Mass any weekend. You will be called when your scrip is ready for pick up! Thank you.

Attached last weekend was an envelope for **The Catholic Relief Service Collection**. Please be as generous as possible to help with the aid to victims of natural disasters, advocacy for policies and programs that promote global justice and peace, humanitarian assistance such as food, health care and access to clean water. When you donated to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket.

There will be a trip to **Sight and Sound** from their new show "Joseph" on Friday, April 19th. The cost is \$116.00 per person which includes bus, show and buffet dinner. For reservation or more information contact Jim @ 467-6277 or the Rectory Office during regular business hours.

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represent 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers.

Following all Masses today, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items, as they are also for sale. Profit goes to support the Christianity in the land of Christ. Stop by and see their goods.

Don't forget **Youth Mass** and **Action Zone Lock-In** is next weekend Saturday, March 20th into Sunday, March 21st. Mass will begin on Saturday evening at 9:00 (which will fulfill the Sunday obligation). Immediately after Mass we will load the bus in St. Benedict's upper parking lot and leave for Hollidaysburg (No later than 10pm) You will need extra money for ticket and video games, but everything else is free. The bus returns to St. Benedict's at approximately 8:00 Sunday morning.

Mark your calendars...The next **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is scheduled for April 10th from 7am - 11am. We hope you are able to join us for breakfast and some social time.

Don't forget this coming weekend is our monthly GOB SALE after all Masses. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Our **K of C** monthly general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week in the Chapel Room of the John Paul II Education Center beginning at 7:30pm All Knights are urged to attend.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our K of C Food Pantry Collection last weekend. We are most grateful for your assistance. All donations received will assist us in preparing baskets for Easter. If you are a member of our Parish Family or know of a family in our Parish who could use a food basket for Easter, please contact the Rectory Office at 266-9718 ext. 101 **no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 24th**. We can only accept the names of parishioners, since we cannot verify the situation of all others calling in to request our help.

Don't forget we're collecting items for St. Patrick's Day, Easter / Spring to make up baskets for our Chinese Auction Reunion booth. A lot of these items are already marked down! Just drop your donations off at the Rectory Office during business hours. Thank you for all your help in the past. We are anxious to see how many baskets we can make up this year with your donations.

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P.S. Mary Ann has retired as of Feb 1, 2010