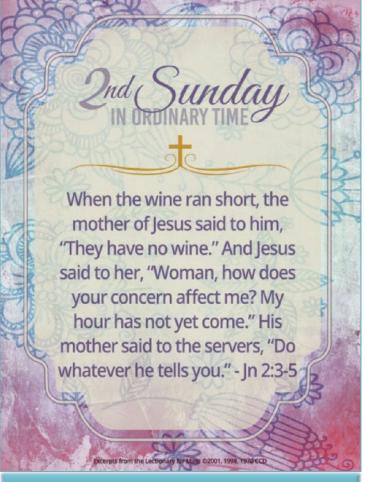
# SAINT BENEDICT

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# January 16, 2022

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

#### **WEEKDAY:**

7:00am M-F

#### **CONFESSION:**

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm

#### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday -Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Other times by appointment.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Zapfel, S.T.D.

#### Pastor

**Parish Mission Statement:** 

Saint Benedict Parish: An environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, and celebration.

**BAPTISMS**: Are celebrated at most weekend Masses. Please contact Andrew Pitisi, 836-6444, to schedule an appointment, answer questions and preparations.

**MARRIAGES**: Registered parishioners who have been members of our Saturday / Sunday worshiping community for at least 3 months are asked to notify the rectory at least 6 months prior to planned wedding day. A marriage preparation course is required for all couples.

**SICK CALLS**: Anytime. Call the rectory as soon as possible.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**: We welcome all who wish to join our parish. Please speak with Andrew Pitisi before or after a weekend mass to register. If you have questions, please call the rectory.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**: We gladly issue letters of recommendation for registered parishioners who have been asked to be *sponsors at Baptism* or *Confirmation*, *provided they meet the following criteria*:

- Attend Mass regularly.
- ♦ Have been confirmed.
- If married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church.
- Are sending their children to Catholic school or religious instructions.

#### Welcome!

You are a stranger but once. You are a child of God, redeemed by Our Savior, Jesus Christ. In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving and worshipping community. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish community or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office (834-1041).

If you are returning after being away... welcome home!

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#### MINISTRIES FOR THE SICK

If someone is having surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the rectory to make arrangements with one of the priests. In an emergency, please do not hesitate to call the rectory day or night.

#### **CALL TO HOLINESS**

This column is being written on the feast of St. John Neumann (Jan. 5), missionary, priest, pastor, bishop and saint. From Bohemia, Paris, New York, Kenmore, (North Bush) Williamsville and many points north, he was a missionary at heart; who gave up his family and home to plant the Gospel in Western New York. John Neumann offered up his life for our ancestors and planted the seeds of faith that still nourish us today.

Think about those individuals who have stood out in our life – who gave us direction or offered an example. It was usually because they were willing to give away a part or all of themselves. They were willing to shed more than sweat for you, putting their wants and needs on hold, facing the ridicule and storms of countless people who would jeer and laugh at them, making the testimony of love through self-giving. As St. Francis said: "Preach the Gospel always and when absolutely necessary—use words." The follower of Christ can do nothing other than that of the Master; who most perfectly gives himself fully, so that we will find the way to the Father. Let us begin with St. John Neumann, St. Claire, The Little Flower, St. Mother Theresa, Dorothy Day, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Faustina, or Venerable Nelson Baker and know that when we are no longer afraid to lose ourselves – die to self – we will bring about the renewal that we need for today and the future.

St. John Neumann.....Pray for us!

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION UPDATE:

Our first learning session will be held on January 30, 2022, please attend 10am Mass and we will gather in the Church right after to learn and share together until 12:20pm. If you have a child or children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, they are eligible to begin working towards this Sacrament. If you have not gotten the material for this sacrament, please come to the first meeting and stay after and Andrew will get you set up.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION:**

Our first Parent meeting will be held on January 20, 2022 @ 6:30pm in the Church. If your Child is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and would like to continue the process of receiving First Eucharist, you should attend. New material and information will be given at that time.

#### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH:**

Our next session is on January 23, 2022 @ 9am. Please pay attention to the bulletin and your emails for more information. As we may have to adjust our schedule, due to Covid, to protect our participates.

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

Our next meeting will be held on January 30, 2022 starting with 10am Mass and then our regular session until 12:30pm in the Cafeteria.

#### **RCIA UPDATE:**

We are excited to have six candidates for Sacraments for this upcoming Easter Vigil! Our team is always looking to add new members; so, if you are interested in being a part of this awesome process, please contact me, Andrew, at apitisi@saintbenedicts.com. Our next meeting will be held on January 18 at St. Benedict, 6:30pm in the rectory. If you have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, or if you are returning to the Church after an absence, or if you want to just learn and talk about the Catholic Faith you are welcome to join us!

#### **MEN'S GROUP UPDATE:**

We will meet on February 10, 2022 @ 7pm in the Cafeteria of the School. All Men 21 years or older are welcome to join us. This month we will have a guest speaker.

#### PRE CANA

Married couples interested in helping or learning more about our Pre Cana program, please contact Andrew.

Any questions regarding the religious ed programs, please email Andrew at apitisi@saintbenedicts.com.



#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS CORNER** O & A: COVID 19 BOOSTER SHOTS

Who should get a Booster?

If original shot was a Moderna vaccine:

- 18 or older and 6 months from last shot. If it was a Pfizer vaccine
- 16 or older and 6 months from last shot. If a Johnson & Johnson vaccine:
- 18 or older, 2 months after the 1st shot.

Can you get a different vaccine than your Original one – a "Mix and Match"?

For people who received Moderna or Pfizer: -It is preferred to receive the same brand for the booster. But getting another brand is ok. Same with Johnson & Johnson but medical evidence suggests that J & J patients who get a Pfizer or Moderna booster, may have longer lasting and more robust immunity. More questions answered next week. A Covid19 Booster Fact sheet can be found in the back of the church on Health Ministry table.

STAY HEALTHY!

#### 2022 DARE TO DREAM DRAWING **HELP SUPPORT ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL!**



Tickets are now on sale. The drawing will be held on March 12. Tickets can be purchased at the school or online at https://stbens.cbo.io. A \$25.00 donation enters you into a chance to win \$10,000.00. Other prizes include a second prize for \$2,500, the third prize of \$500, 4th -5th prizes of \$250 and lastly, 6th - 10th prizes of \$100. See flyer.

#### **TAX TIME**

If you would like a copy of your 2021 Church Contribution Statement, please contact St. Benedict's Rectory at 716-834-1041 or rectory@saintbenedicts.com. We will be glad to provide it for you via email, mail or in person pick up at the rectory. Advanced notice is appreciated.

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Ever feel like you needed to talk to someone about something going on in your life? St. Benedict has 5 fully trained Stephen ministers ready to lend a listening ear and offer prayers for you. Call 716-836-6444.

#### **ROSARY APOSTOLATE**

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, 4125 Union Road, Cheektowaga. We provide training & supplies needed to learn the art of Rosary making. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, (Feb. 6) attendance is not always necessary. Our finished rosaries are distributed to local parishes, surrounding groups, hospitals and all over the world! benard.sansone@gmail.com

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We offer assistance to those who need help due to a loss of job, illness, or some other situation. Please contact Jim Byron at 833-8030. If you are interested in volunteering, to sort clothes, please call Jan and Bob Halt at 834-9968. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is January 18, at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!

#### TIGER'S DEN FOOD PANTRY

Help ease the burden for many. Highlighted items for January: personal care items like shampoo, toothpaste, body lotion, conditioner, deodorants. Donation boxes are at the entries to the church or drop off at the rectory. Many thanks to the parishioners of St. Benedict!

#### PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

Www.facebook.com/StBenedictsAmherst. Take a tour of St. Benedict Parish. Visit behind the scenes with the adventurous duo: Maria and Andrew; catch up on current church events or join in prayer with friends who visit our page. Be sure to "LIKE" us.

#### SAINT OF THE DAY St. Agnes, January 21

Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century...Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

**Reflection:** Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

Saint Agnes is the Patron Saint of: Girls & Girl Scouts

## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our high school youth group plans to participate in the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference July 8-10, 2022, at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. Those who will be in Gr. 9-12 in 2022-23 are welcome to attend. The cost per youth is \$245 plus travel expenses, but we anticipate lowering the cost greatly through fundraising. A \$50 deposit is due by January 24th.

This is a transformational experience in a totally Catholic setting. Donations are very much appreciated! Please contact Michael at St. Leo the Great's parish office for more information 716-835-8905.

#### ANNULMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 5 from 9-11am at UB Newman Center in Amherst. The session will include recent changes in the process & help getting started. A small fee will cover cost of materials. Contact Barbara at 716-633-7786 or BJWTR@aol.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Leo the Great Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 6, from 8:00am-11:00am, in the Parish Center. Cost is \$15 with carving station, \$12 includes; eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, fruit, danish, refreshments.

Children under 10—\$5. Children under 4 are free. For information call 716-835-8905 or visit their website.

#### **BISON FUND**

Tuition Assistance for Private Elementary School Students for 2022-23 school year: http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships. Call Cindy 716-854-0869 ext.1.

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

The mission of the March for Life is to unite, equip and mobilize pro-life Americans in the public square. The March for Life was founded in 1973 as a result of two Supreme Court cases, *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which legalized elective abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in all fifty states. The organization works for the day that abortion will become unthinkable in the United States! This year's March for Life takes place on January 21, 2022 in Washington, DC.

The theme for the upcoming March for Life is "Equality Begins in the Womb".

Taken from Marchforlife.org.

For information on the March for Life you can visit their website and on Twitter and Facebook or watch live coverage of the March on EWTN—starting at 9:30 AM.

\* An estimated 62,000,000 babies' lives have been taken by abortion, since Roe V. Wade took place in 1973.

Taken from 40Daysforlife.com

YouthMassforLife.

#### RESPECT LIFE EVENT YOUTH RALLY, MARCH & MASS FOR LIFE

St. Leo's prayer vigil is cancelled, BUT
Bishop Fisher has announced a Respect Life event on the
anniversary of Roe v. Wade - Saturday, January 22nd.
The event at St. Leo the Great was canceled so that *more*people can join together for the Youth Rally, the March
& Mass for Life at St. Gregory the Great on that day.
3:30pm—Youth Rally at the Ministry Center,
4:15pm— March for Life & Rosary will be held on
Maple Road
5:30pm - Mass with Bishop Fisher will be held at St.
Gregory the Great Church. If you plan on attending

You make a difference!

Mass, please RSVP by January 15 at https://tinyurl.com/

#### PROJECT RACHEL

A ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. for men & women who have been involved in abortion. It offers hope and healing. It is a network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, & laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion... Start your healing. It is for people of all faiths or no faith. Confidential Hotline 716-847-2211. http://hopeafterabortion.com or http://www.menandabortion.

#### "GOD'S SON, MY SON"

Our Lady of Pompeii in Lancaster on Monday, Feb. 7 from 7-8pm. A theatrical presentation, accompany Joseph as he fulfills his role as Jesus' earthly father, taught our Lord the carpenter's trade & how work can be a path to holiness.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### **SATURDAY January 15**

4:00pm Confession **5:00pm** Mass

#### **SUNDAY January 16**

**8:00am** Mass 10:00am Mass

#### **MONDAY January 17**

**7:00am** Mass

Rectory is closed for Martin Luther King Day.

#### **TUESDAY January 18**

**7:00am** Mass

**6:30pm** *RCIA Meeting in St. Benedict's Rectory.* 

#### **WEDNESDAY January 19**

**7:00am** Mass

#### **THURSDAY January 20**

7:00am Mass

8:00am School Mass

**6:30pm** First Communion Meeting in St. Benedict

Church.

#### FRIDAY January 21

**7:00am** Mass

#### **SATURDAY January 22**

**3:30pm** *Youth Rally & Mass at St. Leo the Great church.* 

**4:00pm** Confession **5:00pm** Mass

#### **SUNDAY January 23**

**8:00am** Mass **10:00am** Mass

**11:00am** *Generations of Faith—Take Home assignment.* 

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of: M. Elizabeth Reidy Reg.: Reidy Family

Parishioners can request that the Sanctuary Candle be lit for the deceased "in memory of" or for the living "for the intentions of". The donation is \$15.00. Stop in the parish office or call 834-1041 to check date availability. We are only able to take donations via mail or hand delivery. Thank you for your understanding.

#### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember our beloved deceased and keep them in our prayers. Masses are available throughout the year. Each Mass/Mass card is a donation of \$15. Stop by the rectory, 9:00am-3:00pm, to schedule a Mass. (In person scheduling of a Mass is preferred.) The new Mass book is filling up quickly!

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15 St. Paul the Hermit 5:00pm Sally Macaluso Req.: Nancy Ortolano

Living & Deceased Fathers

Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

Reg.: Art & Sue Moslow 8:00am Thomas Beilman

10:00am Julia M. Hannon Req.: Cynthia Manzo

Living & Deceased Mothers

Monday, January 17 St. Anthony of Egypt 7:00am Fran Sheda Req.: Pat Muraco

**Tuesday, January 18** 7:00am Paul Faber St. Charles of Sezze Req.: Art & Sue

Moslow

Wednesday, January 19 St. Fabian 7:00am Louise Bongiovanni Req.: Friend

Thursday, January 20 St. Sebastian 7:00am Jean Cummings Req.: Jim & Dolores

Byron

8:00am Val Lesniak Reg.: Gosia & Anthony

St. Agnes, Martyr Req.: Tom & Shelly Friday, January 21 7:00am Norine Slawson

Reidy

Saturday, January 22 St. Vincent 5:00pm John J. MacDonald Reg.: Mr. & Mrs. Tony

Krupski

The Musarra Family Req.: Family

Sunday, January 23 3rd Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

8:00am Norman Durawa Req.: 10:00AM Ushers

10:00am Gail Ventresca, Req.: Emilio & Sharon Marlene & Lisa Spacone, Bianco

Mary, Kenneth & Kenneth Jr. Hughes,

Joe Bianco



#### PRAYER LIST

Please keep the sick and homebound in your prayers and call the rectory with special requests 716-834-1041.

#### FINANCIAL FACTS

Weekend of January 9—Weekly Collection - \$8.312

Thank you for your continued generosity!

In Observance of Martin Luther King Day, the rectory will be closed on January 17.



## ST BENEDICT SCHOOL



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