

~ Parish founded in 1799 by the Servant of God, Father Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin ~
Parish church raised to the honor of a minor basilica by St. John Paul II in 1996

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Home of the Prince Gallitzin Chapel House and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies



A parish of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
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MASS SCHEDULE

Fall/Winter/Spring

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 10:00AM
Summer- Memorial Day to Labor Day
Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 7:00PM (Shrine)

Daily Mass

Monday - Wednesday 7:30AM Friday 8:45AM

Holy Days

See schedule in bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays 11:30-12:30 or anytime by request



St. Michael
the Archangel
defend us
in battle

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick - upon request for the sick or homebound

Infant Baptism - please call the parish office to schedule preparation

Marriage - 9 months preparation needed please call the parish office

Christian Initiation of Adults - For adults interested in becoming Catholic, please call Cindy McMullen 471-6658

High School Confirmation Process - Ms. Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction - Holy Hour 6:00PM Wednesdays

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions- June 23 - 24 2019

Rosary for Vocations - 20 minutes prior to Sunday Mass

Devotions to Our Lady of Loretto-following 7:30AM Mass on Mondays

Parish Mission of Our Lady of Loretto - Fourth Week of Lent

EDUCATION

St. Michael School Mrs. Renee Phister 472-9117

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Mrs. Lorie Ratchford 472-7500

Religious Education Ms. Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

Catholic Outreach

Diocesan Website www.ajdiocese.org

Vocations Office 695-5579 x2681

Diocesan Family Life Office 886-5551

Dorothy Day Center 472-3359

Catholic Charities Johnstown 535-6538 Altoona 944-9388

Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life 1-800-395-HELP www.optionline.org

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Away from Loretto on Sunday? 1-858-207-6277 or www.masstimes.org

PARISH LIFE

Parish Council- Mrs. Mary Weiland 674-2631

Finance Council- Mr. Nick Byrne 419-9593

Liturgical Music-Mr. Jonathan Nagy 244-1876

Altar&Rosary Society- Mrs Maggie Biter 472-6064

Catholic Fraternal Organizations

Legion of Mary-Mrs. Mary Lessard 886-5489

Knights of Columbus-Mr. Bob Crusciel 243-9971

Secular Franciscans-Mrs. Betty Soisson 472-4667

APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:00AM Clair F. Smithbower - Ann. (Mary Lou, Gina & Craig) 10:00AM People of the parish
Monday, April 15	Monday of Holy Week 7:30AM Ray Sutton (family)
Tuesday, April 16	Tuesday of Holy Week 7:30AM Leonard Hogue (Shirley Hogue)
Wednesday, April 17	Wednesday of Holy Week 7:30AM Bill Hines (Ron & Eileen Itle)
Thursday, April 18	Holy Thursday 7:00PM People of the parish <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight</i>
Friday, April 19	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion 2:00PM Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
Saturday, April 20	The Great Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM Living & deceased members of the Memorial Fund
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00AM Matthew Kubat Jr (Mom and Dad) 10:00AM People of the parish

+ HOLY WEEK 2019 +

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOHN:

Dear Parish Family,

We are now entering into the most sacred week of the Church Year, as we celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Let us enter into these days by making time to participate in our special celebrations. Here is our Parish Schedule for Holy Week and the EASTER TRIDUUM.

Palm Sunday	Mass and procession of palms at 4 PM Vigil, 8AM and 10 AM
Monday of Holy Week	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral, Altoona 11:00 AM
Holy Thursday	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM (Liturgy of the Word, Washing of the Feet, Liturgy and Transfer of the Eucharist) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Good Friday	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 2:00 PM (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)
Holy Saturday	Preparation of the Church for Easter 9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food/Baskets (in Church) 2:00 PM THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30 PM (Liturgies of Light, Word, Initiation Sacraments and Eucharist)
Easter Sunday	SOLEMN MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM <i>Easter Egg Hunt for the children immediately following 10:00 Mass</i>

All are welcome to bring a basket of Easter foods to the blessing (2:00 PM in Church). The Great Easter Vigil Mass begins outdoors (weather permitting) for the blessing of the fire and the lighting of the Easter candle. I hope we will have a large turnout for this Greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year, the Resurrection of Jesus!

CHRISM MASS: I am pleased that our **6th, 7th and 8th Grade students** will attend the **CHRISM MASS** with me this Monday at 11 AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. Jack Krug (Collection Counters Ministry), Chris Krug (Readers) and Renee Phister (school principal) will represent our parish and receive the Holy Oils, and present them at Mass on Holy Thursday. Please pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Bartchak, me, and all of our priests who renew their priestly commitment this day. You are welcome to attend this Mass!

Altar Server Practice for **Holy Thursday** and **Good Friday** - will be held on **Tuesday April 16**, at 6:30 PM (for Holy Thursday) - Nicholas Clark, Michael Poorman, Jude Koehle, Joshua & Thomas Corcoran, and Billy Krug and at 7:15 PM (for Good Friday) - Ashley, Alec and Travis Kubat .

Altar Server Practice for the **Holy Saturday Evening Easter Vigil** will be held on Good Friday, April 19, at 6:30 PM (Trevor Fahr, Haley, Austin & Kiley Gray).

Servers for Easter Sunday Masses are to be in the sacristy *20 minutes before Mass* for a short practice.

HOLY THURSDAY: WASHING OF THE FEET: I thank the following parishioners who will take part in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. They represent a variety of ministries within our parish: Isaac Mento (**2019 First Communion Class/ Religious Education**), Mia Wyland (**2019 Confirmation Class/ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School**), Joe Spinner (**Maintenance Committee/ Knights of Columbus**), Nicholas Clark (**St. Michael School 8th Grade/Altar Server**) Emma Hoover (**2019 First Communion Class/ St. Michael School**), Fred Bradley (**Ushers ministry/ Knights of Columbus**), Logan Klatt (**2019 First Communion Class, St. Michael School**), Jennifer Mento (**Religious Education Catechist**) May God bless you!

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: We would ask families to follow the adoration schedule listed below. If you cannot come at this time, feel free to come when you can. **We welcome the Altar Servers to vest in their albs and be present for Adoration.** Last name beginning with: **A-B-C-D-E-F 8:15- 9:15 PM, G-H-I-J-K-L 9:15 – 10:15 PM, M-N-O-P-Q-R 10:15 – 11:15 PM, S-T-U--Z 11:15 –Midnight**

HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION: The **Christian Service Committee** of our Parish Council will be collecting non-perishable food for the **Dorothy Day Center** on **Holy Thursday**. **You may drop off your donations during the day or bring them with you to Holy Thursday Evening Mass.** You may place them in the baskets in the back of the basilica. Please support this worthy effort as we celebrate Jesus' Gift of the Eucharist, the Supreme Act of Charity and the Food of Eternal Life!

Blessing of Easter Food/Baskets - A beautiful Eastern European Easter custom is the blessing of food, which is shared at the first meal of Easter. The traditional foods to be blessed are...eggs, pascha (sweet bread), sausage, ham, lamb, bacon, horseradish, salt, butter, cheese and wine. I will offer the blessing of baskets on **Holy Saturday at 2:00 PM.**



Parish Easter Egg Hunt - Our **Knights of Columbus** will hold our **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children of the parish on Easter Sunday **immediately following the 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass!** Children are invited to bring their baskets/bags to Mass.

Easter Visits to the Homebound- I will be visiting all of our homebound parishioners, celebrating the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Holy Communion during the upcoming Easter Season throughout May. If you know of a homebound person, not currently on our list, who would like a visit, please call the parish office.

STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN DIOCESAN NEWS - The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched an on-line newspaper **Proclaim!: The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown** featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary – including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at **proclaim.dioceseaj.org** and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox.

Be sure to turn in to **Proclaim!** on television each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM on **ABC -23.** Beginning soon, monthly editions of **The Catholic Register** will be available here at the parish!!!!

The 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive - Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the Catholic Ministries Drive. I ask that those families and individuals who have registered recently in the parish join our long-time parishioners in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. Our Parish share goal is **35,529.**

Holy Communion - With the flu season behind us, the chalice will again be offered to the faithful starting on Holy Thursday. The fullness of the sign of the Eucharist is eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. All Catholics are given the option to take the chalice receiving the consecrated Blood of the Lord. Also, we will now return to the regular manner of exchanging the sign of peace.



Weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations Wednesdays 6–7 PM

Begin a commitment to weekly prayer at Eucharistic Adoration! Spend some time with Jesus!
6 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture, brief reflection, quiet prayer and adoration, rosary at 6:30 PM, prayers for vocations, quiet prayer, closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lent - CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING HOLY HOUR AT 7 PM
NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

PRAYER LIST: John Ulsh, Kaitlyn Davis, Cory Hall, Jack Farrell, Annette Farrell, Edna Eckenrode,, Mary Lureen Scanlan, Ken Snowberger, Robert Ruffing, Betty Pryce, Emanuel Ruffing, Olivia McConnell, Jack McConnell, Toots Volk, Valerie Thomas, Luke Eckenrode, Edna McConnell, Christopher Ruffing, Tina Ruffing, The intentions of the Alumni Circle of Prayer, our Military, and the Sainthood Cause of our founding Pastor, the Rev. Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Liturgical Ministries: April 15-21

(R) April 15, 16, 17 Nadine Callahan

(EM) (if deacon is present, he assists)

HOLY WEEK

Mornings: April 15, 16, 17, Alivia/Alena /Elliot Nagle (2)

Holy Hour Wednesday, April 17 6PM -7PM Giovanna Canineu, Dane Van Horn

Holy Thursday 7PM Nicholas Clark, Michael Poorman, Jude Koehle, Joshua & Thomas Corcoran, Billy Krug

Good Friday 2:00PM Ashley, Alec & Travis Kubat

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30PM Haley, Austin & Kiley Gray, Trevor Fahr

Easter Sunday 8:00AM Mason & Colin Beiswenger, Connor & Meghan McMullen

Easter Sunday 10:00AM Mia Wyland, Kayden McMullen, Nicholas & Sam Wirfel

READERS: April 18 Holy Thursday

7:00PM Julie Nagle, Julia Wasser

READERS: April 19 Good Friday

2:00PM Kevin McConnell

READERS: April 20-21 Easter

8:30PM Vince & Jackie Kalwasinski

8:00AM Ashley Kubat

10:00AM Bob Chumrik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION April 18 Holy Thursday

7:00PM Dick Mullen, Mary Lessard
Choir: Nick Byrne

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION April 19 Good Friday

2:00PM Father John and Deacon Rick

EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION April 20-21 Easter

8:30PM **Easter Vigil** Vince & Jackie Kalwasinski
8:00AM Jeff & Beth Talko
10:00AM Maggie Biter, Bob Chumrik

MUSIC MINISTERS: April 17-18 ORGANIST: Jonathan

CANTORS: **Holy Thursday:** 7PM Stephanie **Good Friday:** 2PM Monica (Adult Choir)

MUSIC MINISTERS: April 20-21 ORGANISTS: 8:30PM Jonathan 8AM Joel 10:00AM Jonathan

CANTORS: 8:30PM Doug /Adult Choir 8AM Carol 10:00AM Children's Choir

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Online Giving is available at basilicasm-loretto.org

April 7, 2019

Offertory \$ 5,100 Online Giving \$692 Total \$5,792 Weekly Goal \$6,800 Difference -\$1,008

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

We congratulate the following students who placed at the **Diocesan Junior High Forensics Tournament** that was held on Friday, March 29th: **Haley Gray** and **JoAnna Hoover** (1st Place Duo Drama) and **Briette Hite** and **Brenna Phister** (4th Place Duo Drama). We are very proud of their accomplishments! We thank Liz Phister for serving as a judge for the competition.

We congratulate our **Junior High Reading Competition team** on placing **Third** at their competition on April 2nd. Team members include: Maya Baker, Nicholas Clark, Haley Gray, JoAnna Hoover, Colleen Barnett, Josh Corcoran, Trevor Fahr, Alec Kubat, Abby Lee, Mark Mento, and Alaina Toth. Congratulations on a job well done to our students and to Mrs. Shaw for preparing them for the event.

We congratulate our **Elementary Reading Competition team** on placing **Third** at their competition on April 4th. Team members include: Austin Gray, Tommy Corcoran, Allie Dziabo, Hannah McMahan, Alena Nagle, Alivia Nagle, and John Seymour. Congratulations on a job well done to our students and to Mrs. Becky Seymour and Shea Hoover for preparing them for the event.

A sincere **“Thank You”** to all our students who willingly volunteered to participate throughout the week for our parish **Lenten Mission** by **altar serving, singing in the children's choir, reading petitions, and being a part of the offertory procession**. I also **thank** the **parents** for supporting our efforts to enrich the spiritual life of our youth and attending the mission with their children.

The following students served as **faithful servants** during our **Lenten Mission**, many of whom chose to serve for several evenings: Will Corcoran, Zoey Link, Colin Beiswenger, Travis Kubat, Emma Freidhof, Alec Kubat, Alivia Nagle, Hudson Farabaugh, Laylah Weiland, Logan Krug, Zac Krug, Bella Weiland, Erin Statler, Liam Statler, La'Ryah McGhee, Hannah McMahan, Allie Dziabo, Aubrey Strait, Gavin Gray, Lily Strait, Ella Beiswenger, Braden Wherry, Mason Wherry, Austin Fahr, Trevor Fahr, Jenna Eckenrode, Ava Itle, Gigi Canineu, Belle Eckenrode, Molly Itle, Alex Krug, Briette Hite, Brenna Phister, Nicholas Clark, Josh Corcoran, Tommy Corcoran, Michael Poorman, Jude Koehle, Mark Mento, JoAnna Hoover, Billy Krug, Haley Gray, Austin Gray, Kiley Gray, Meghan McMullen, Kayden McMullen, and Connor McMullen.



We congratulate the following students on earning **High Honors** for the third nine-week grading period: Haley Gray, JoAnna Hoover, Trevor Fahr, Briette Hite, Belle Eckenrode, and Lily Strait. Students earning **Honors** for the third nine week grading period are: Maya Baker, Nicholas Clark, Jude Koehle, Michael Poorman, Colleen Barnett, Jimmy Beiswenger, Josh Corcoran, Abby Lee, Alaina Toth, Hudson Farabaugh, Austin Gray, Brenna Phister, Declan Schrock, Gage Spielvogle, Levi Baker, Allie Dziabo, Travis Kubat,

Hannah McMahan, Trevor McMullen, Alivia Nagle, Alena Nagle, Jackson Rice, John Seymour, Colin Beiswenger, Gigi Canineu, Emma Freidhof, Kiley Gray, Molly Itle, Alex Krug, Logan Krug, Blake Seymour, Vincent Seymour, and Liam Statler. Keep up the great job!

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade will be attending the Chrism Mass that will be held on **Monday, April 15th** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful, prayerful, opportunity to begin the holiest of weeks in our Catholic faith.

Our in-house **Spelling Bee** will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th @1:30pm** in **OLOLCH** to determine our school representative and alternate participant for the Diocesan Spelling Bee that will be held on **May 2nd at Lock Haven Catholic**. We wish all our participants the Best of Luck! We thank **Mrs. Stevens** for serving as the advisor for our spelling club and preparing our students for the Diocesan Spelling Bee.

Thank you to all our school families, parishioners, and friends of Saint Michael School for supporting our Athletic Association by purchasing Marianna's hoagies/pizzas. Items will be sorted and ready for **pickup** from the cafeteria between **8:00am to 9:30am; Noon or 4pm-6pm on Thursday, April 18th**.

Students will be dismissed at **12:00pm on Thursday, April 18th**. Since bus service **will not** be provided, parents must arrange for transportation home. Students will be dismissed through the bottom bus doors that exit into the parking lot closest to the cafeteria. We would like to dismiss in an orderly manner as to avoid confusion. Please **DO NOT COME INTO THE SCHOOL** for your children. Teachers will accompany them outside and help them locate you. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. School will resume on **Monday, April 22nd**.



Our **Children's Choir** will be singing for the **10am** Easter Sunday Mass. Choir members are asked to report to the Basilica by **9:45am**.

We are excited to announce, our inaugural **"Cougar Dash 5K/Fun Run"** that will take place on **Saturday, May 18, 2019** at 9:00 am on the campus of Saint Francis University. Registration forms and additional details can be found on our school website: www.st-michael-school.org. All are welcome to attend!

GIFT CARDS from numerous retailers, restaurants, and grocery stores are readily available through our SCRIP Program. If you would like to purchase GIFT CARDS during the week or need information pertaining to our SCRIP program please call the school office @ 472-9117.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WEEKLY REFLECTION: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." Psalm 27:1-2

Please note: Letters were recently sent home to Junior candidates regarding final instructions for Confirmation. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Confirmation dates, please call Celeste Stolz @ 472-9808.

Pamphlets for Camp Timothy and Camp Zacchaeus were sent home the week of March 24. If your child is interested in attending summer camp, please contact Celeste no later than April 15.

April 14-21-NO CLASSES, Easter Vacation Students participate in Holy Week liturgies with their families.
April 28 - Last day of class!

RICE BOWLS are due last day of class, **April 28**. *Dorothy Day Outreach Food Collection, April 28. Please be generous to our neighbors.

SERVICE FORMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 due last day of class, April 28. Please note that Fr. John's signature is required on each form.



Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry his cross; consider helping someone carry their cross on the road to salvation.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

During Lent, we are following church tradition of abstaining from any extra music. The only music that will be heard is anything accompanied by singing. Once the hymn is over, the music will stop. As we abstain from other things during Lent, the absence of music can have a profound effect on all of us. Additionally, as a Basilica, we have special ties with the Vatican. We again will be using the Latin Chant setting for all Masses. Let this be a reflective and meaningful Lent!

LORETTO COMMUNITY



Thank you to our **Bingo Volunteers** for a very successful Ticket Tournament! A profit of **\$12,525** was realized for our Community Hall. The Volunteers would like to thank all of the parishioners that attended this event and helped make it so successful!

The Men's Turkey Dinner totals are in – The dinner itself made a profit of \$6,861 and the basket raffle and 50/50 tickets made \$3,054 for a total profit of **\$9,915**. **The compliments were plentiful! Thank you** to all of the hardworking men of the parish and to anyone who volunteered in any way. We are grateful to those who supported the delicious dinner and basket raffle!

The May Days Committee is in the process of contacting all parishioners about the upcoming May Days fundraiser **May 25th and 26th**. This Community Weekend event raises the money to make the mortgage payments for Our Lady of Loretto Hall each year. We are asking for volunteers to help with the many tasks that are needed for the May Days weekend to be successful!

The **PRAYER SHAWL** Ministry will meet during April on the Wednesdays of the **10th** and **24th** at **3:00PM** in the Basilica Hall. All are welcome to come stitch and pray with us. Anyone needing a prayer shawl please call 472-9465.

St. Michael BINGO - Our Lady of Loretto Hall 471-2764 - **Admission Tuesday is \$20** Doors open at 5:30 - Regular Games begin at 7PM - **Admission Friday is \$25 - Friday** - Doors open at 6:30 Regular Games begin at 8PM. Fridays only... **Progressive number JACKPOT \$4,000!** Full Kitchen is open with nightly specials! Popcorn, coffee, tea, hot cocoa- FREE every night!!

Special Event Hall Rental Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall is available for dances, receptions, social events and more. The St. Michael School Hall can also be rented for a smaller occasion. Call Katie ~ 886-4619.

AROUND THE AREA

Breakfast & Basket Raffle will be held **Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019** at the Cresson American Legion from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Adult prices \$6.00 at the Door. • Children price \$5.00 at the Door. *Please come and enjoy breakfast with us.*

EASTER BAKE SALE - Queen of Peace Parish Center on Holy Thursday, April 18, AFTER the 7 PM Mass of our Lord's Supper, and again on Good Friday, April 19 from 9 - 11:30 AM. The Parish Center will be CLOSED from Noon - 3 PM, to allow everyone the opportunity to attend Good Friday Services. The bake sale will "resume" after Church Services, and will continue during the last fish dinner for the season. There will be a WIDE VARIETY of delicious baked goods available for purchase. Potato-cheese pierogies will be available for PRE-ORDER only at \$8 /dozen. Call the Parish Office 674-8983 to place your pre-order by Monday, April 8th at 3 PM.

The Friars' Nook Gift Shop – Easter Bake Sale

Celebrate Holy Week by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop's Easter bake sale Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week (April 15th-17th). The bake sale will include Franciscan inspired Easter bread and ethnic cookies. Fresh product brought in daily! The shop is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10AM-4:00 PM and for questions, please call 695-3802.

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will hold the twelfth annual **Carrollian Gala** on Saturday, **April 27**, at the school. Tickets are \$50 each. Cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The Cornerstone and Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented following dinner. Silent and live auctions will take place all evening long, as well as the chance to win baskets and other prize opportunities. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call 472-7500 extensions 104 or 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its 43rd Annual **Roast Beef Dinner / Spring Festival** on Sunday, **April 28th**. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 10:30 a.m. to...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6-to-12, \$6.00; 5 and under FREE

The newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (ages 20 - 40) continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for adoration, reflection and friendship. Adoration will start at 7pm with Benediction at 7:45pm. Pizza, fellowship and faith formation will follow at 8pm in the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. Additional members are invited to join at anytime! For more info, please reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9718 Ext. 507, Email: pcrowe@dioceseaj.org) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: proyjmj@gmail.com). St. Benedict Parish is located on 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, PA 15904.

