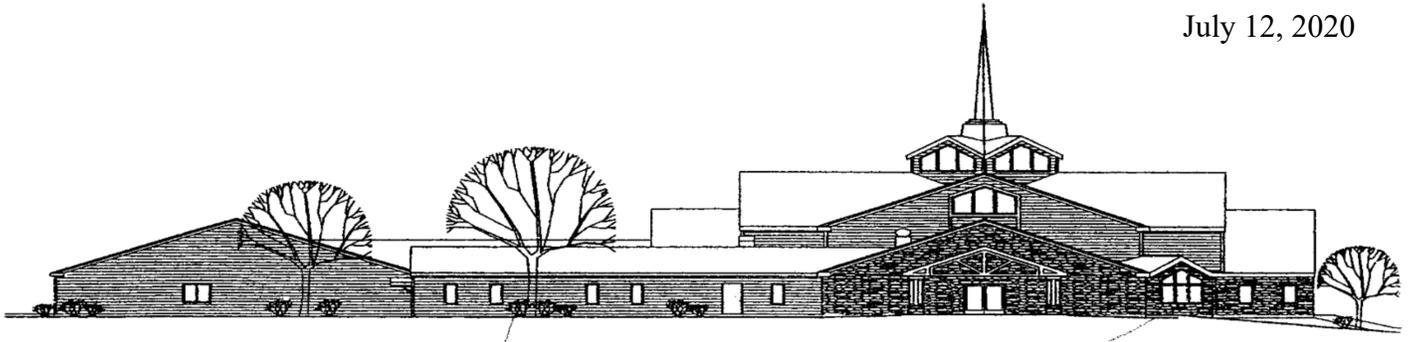


Church of St. Benedict

Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

July 12, 2020



WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT'S! Please follow our safety protocols 1.) Wear a face mask 2.) Maintain social distance 3.) Use hand sanitizer 4.) Collection at Offertory for all envelopes 5.) Communion will be at the end of Mass. 6.) Please enter from the front door; you may exit any door. 7.) Sunday Mass schedule 9am and 11am. 8.) Please take bulletin with you when you leave church.

CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACISM--Pope Francis recently stated, "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

In a statement released on May 29th, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) called racism a real and present danger, not a mere relic of the nation's past."

"We are broken-hearted, sickened and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our very eyes," The chairs of seven USCCB committees said in a joint statement, "This is the latest wake-up call that needs to be answered by each of us in a spirit of determined conversion."

CONFESSIONS—Individual Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 4-5pm **in the chapel.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Fr. Phil is available anytime to anoint the sick and dying. Please don't hesitate to call. 610-856-1006



St. Benedict's Live Streamed Mass:

You may join us at 9AM each Sunday morning or throughout the day. Visit www.churchofsaintbenedict.org for the schedule of live stream events the St. Benedict page on Facebook or view the recorded version at a later time via the link on our website.



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 13, 2020

Please note the NEW Sunday Mass times—
9:00am and 11:00am, Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Monday, July 13	6:30pm	Barbara Como by John & Mimi Frank
Tuesday, July 14	9:00am	Health of Lee Wilder by St. Vincent De Paul Soc.
Wednesday, July 15	9:00am	Int. of the Bower family by the Barse family
Thursday, July 16	6:30pm	Floretta Schools by Ann Brooks, David, Mary & Elizabeth
1st Friday, July 17	9:00am	Anna Elinauskay by Bob & Cecilia Kacmar
Sat. Vigil, July 18	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 19	9:00am	Tom Cioffi by Mary Jo Lewis
Sunday, July 19	11:00am	Charles Campion by Judy Campion Connie O'Brien & Aileen O'Connor by Mimi & John Frank

Altar Flowers this weekend are offered by Karl & Ruth Beard

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Anthony Bukowski by Irene Didyoung.

2020 ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ— We are so excited for this event! The great tradition will continue Saturday, August 1st, but in light of the pandemic, meals will be offered for take-out only. We will be having the auction, but it will be completely online.

NEW ITEMS only may be donated and placed in Classroom #2. There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space. We are looking for volunteers to shuck corn, work in the barbecue pits as well as in the kitchen food serving lines. We are thrilled that 30 people showed up at the last planning meeting. Next meeting will be Monday, July 13th 7pm at the picnic grove.



**Gathering Hymn:
“Hymn to Saint Benedict”**

- 1 The golden sun lights up the east recalls, by solemn yearly feast. When Benedict ascended high to heaven’s mansions in the sky.
2. O gracious Father on this day with humble hearts and words we pray. That, taught by you to live a right we may enjoy God’s vision bright.
3. All praise to God the Father be, and to his Son Eternally. With equal glory as is meet to God the holy Paraclete.

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”

Preparation Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth ”

1. For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies!

Refrain: Lord of all to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise!

2. For the beauty of the hour,
Of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale And tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light (Refrain)

3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above,
For a gentle thoughts and mild! (Refrain)

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given.
Graces human and divine,
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n (Refrain)

**Recessional/Communion Hymn:
“Seed Scattered and Sown ”**

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all, the living Cup, the living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless, the blood of Christ outpoured?
(Refrain)
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. (Refrain)
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.
(Refrain)

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