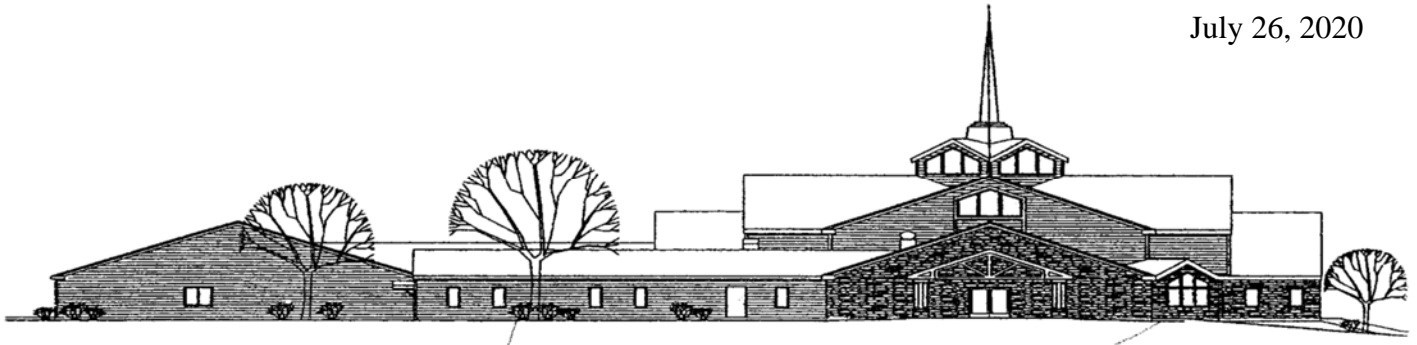


Church of St. Benedict

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

July 26, 2020



WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT'S! For your safety, 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) Take bulletin with you when you leave church or discard it in the basket marked at the front door.

MESSAGE FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY—"While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all."—Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, KOC

FIRST SATURDAY MASS—on August 1 will be at 9am. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on this day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Preparation and review meeting is scheduled for August 6th, 5:30-7:30pm.

FC retreat is scheduled for August 8th, from 2:30-4:45. FC rehearsal will be on August 13th, 7pm-8pm.

FC will take place on the feast of the Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven, August 15th at 5pm.

Since we only have access to 50% of pews, First Communion will be for family members only. Parishioners are asked to attend Mass on Sunday August 16th, 9 or 11am.

BLOOD MOBILE—will be in the FLC on Saturday, August 1 from 9am to 2pm. You may sign up in the gathering space or online at giveapint.org

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 27, 2020

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

Monday, July 27 6:30pm

Sharon Miller by Mary Jo Lewis

Tuesday, July 28 9:00am

John F. Meese by Gary & Betty Scollick

Wednesday, July 29 9:00am

Bill Joerger by Lee and Joy Bandy

Thursday, July 30 6:30pm

M/M Carl Welsh by the Welsh Family

First Friday, July 31 9:00am

Brian Appleton, Sr. by Kathy, Brian Jr. and Joe

First Saturday, Aug. 1 9:00 am

Tom Cioffi by Betty and Gary Scollick

Saturday Vigil, Aug. 1 5:00pm

Charles Grundman by Terry Grundman

Sunday, Aug. 2 9:00am

Robin Albright Himmelberger by Charlie & Ellie Albright

Sunday, Aug. 2 11:00am

John McDonnell by Rich and Robin Ball; People of the Parish

Altar Flowers this weekend are offered for Madeline Simpson by M/M Harry Giordano

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intention of the success of our chicken barbecue.

2020 ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ— We are so excited for this event! The great tradition will continue Saturday, August 1st from 12 noon-7pm. Meals will be offered for **drive thru take-out only**. Meal includes ½ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, roll/butter, applesauce, choice of drink. Tickets cost \$12 each and may be picked up in the parish office during business hours. Next meeting will be Monday, July 27th 7pm at the picnic grove. All are welcome. Please pray that God will give us good weather and that our barbecue will be a great success.

ONLINE AUCTION—Is being planned to take place during the month of August. More details to come. New items may be donated and placed in Classroom #2.

COLLECTING BABY ITEMS—On July 25th and 26th, in conjunction with Catholic Charities we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food and baby supplies. Inventories are low at the service center in Reading. Please bring your donations of food and baby supplies to Mass this weekend. There will be collection boxes at the main church entrance. Monetary donations will also be accepted. All items collected will be delivered to the Catholic Charities service center in Reading. Please help those who would otherwise have to go without.

Gathering Hymn: “Table of Plenty”

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth,
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. (Refrain)
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. (Refrain)
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. (Refrain)
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil. (Refrain)

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG)

"Lord, I love your commands."

Preparation Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together”

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees; (Refrain)
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees; (Refrain)

Recessional/Communion Hymn: “You Are Mine”

1. I will come to you in the silence I will lift you from all your fear, You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice Be still, and know I am near.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light Come and rest in Me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me I will bring you home I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free And all will know My name. (Refrain)
4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain Stand up, now, walk, and live. (Refrain)



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