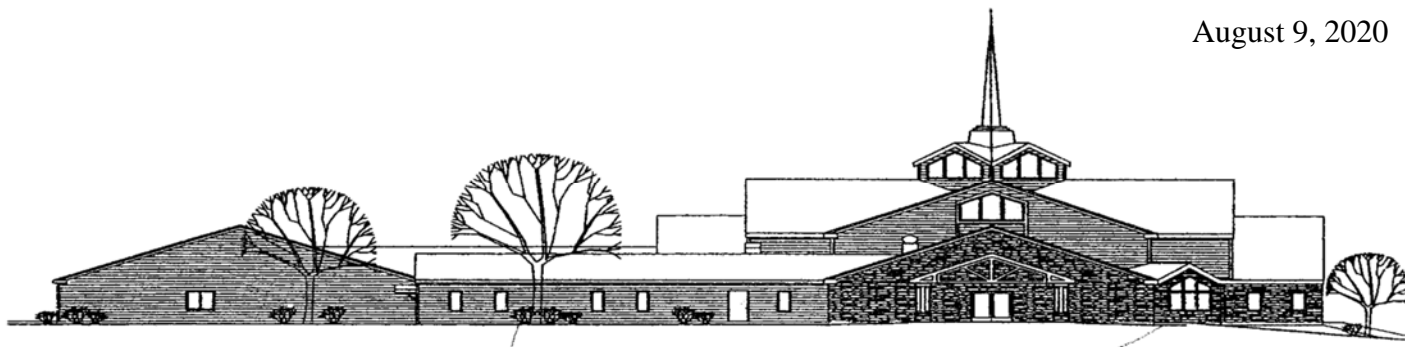


Church of St. Benedict

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

August 9, 2020



WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT'S! For your safety, please follow our safety protocols. Wear a face mask and maintain social distance. Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. Take your bulletin with you when you leave church or discard it in the basket at the front door.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15th at the 5pm Mass. Every seat is reserved for First Communion families. Regular Mass attending parishioners are graciously asked to attend the 9am or 11am Mass on Sunday August 16th. Congratulations to the 31 students receiving their First Holy Communion!

RCIA-- "*Attending the RCIA Program was very rewarding. It presented me with many new aspects of the Catholic Church. The instructors went out of their way to welcome us into the Church family. Being baptized fulfilled my dream of becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.*"--Stanley Blimline
St. Benedict's RCIA is forming a new group to begin in mid-September. The sessions will be in person in the Family Life Center. Each session will begin at 7:00pm and conclude at 8:30pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion, you are asked to let your desire be known to Father Phil by contacting him at 610.856.1006.

YOUTH MINISTER—We are looking for an adult or adults to serve on a team, working with parish teenagers, developing a program that will morally, socially and spiritually assist parish teens to grow in their faith. Please contact Fr. Phil.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS AND COORDINATOR NEEDED to assist families who have lost a loved one. Your ministry would be to assist at the funeral Mass as a greeter, handing out programs and assisting families in any way possible. Please contact Fr. Phil.

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 August 10, 2020

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

Monday, August 10 6:30pm

Barbara Doyle by John & Mimi Frank

Tuesday, August 11 9:00am

Salvatore Miccicke by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Wednesday, August 12 9:00am

People of the Parish

Thursday, August 13 6:30pm

Stanley J. Kmiec Jr. by Janet and Stan Kmiec, Jr.

First Friday, August 14 9:00am

NO MORNING MASS—VIGIL FOR THE HOLY DAY, THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Friday, August 14 5:00pm (Holy Day Vigil Mass)

Lewis & Emma Willis by Clara Lush

Saturday Vigil, August 15 5:00pm

Albert Levenson by Joanne Szewczyk

Sunday, August 16 9:00am

John Schrum by Rich and Robin Ball

Sunday, August 16 11:00am

Jim and Jean Roland by Kelly Leininger; Anthony

DelPercio by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

Altar Flowers are offered and the **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this weekend for "Bud" Gring by Marian Gring

Last week's flowers and sanctuary lamp were given in memory of Robin Albright Himmelberger by Charlie and Ellie Albright. We regret the omission.

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Gathering Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord”

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry; all who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord If You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain; I have wept for love of them they turn away I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them whom shall I send? (Refrain)

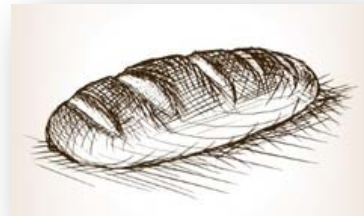
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

**Preparation Hymn
“Take Our Bread ”**

Refrain: Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you take our lives, O Father we are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set; yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours. (Refrain)
2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food. We are poor but we brought ourselves the best we could; we are yours, we are yours. (Refrain)



**Recessional/Communion Hymn:
“Be Not Afraid ”**

1. You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words to foreign men and they will understand. You shall see the face of God and live

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. (Refrain)
3. Blessed are your poor for the kingdom shall be theirs Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh and if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me, Blessed, blessed are you (Refrain)

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