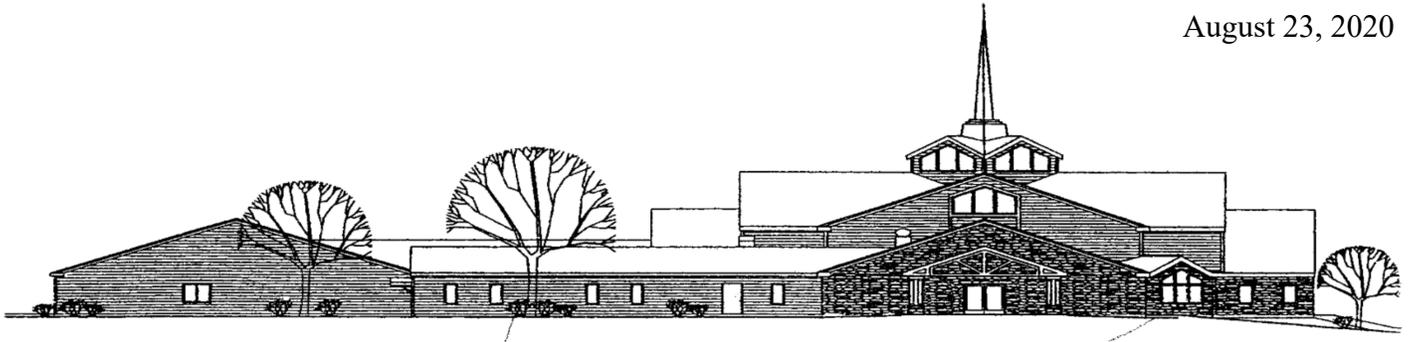


# Church of St. Benedict

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

August 23, 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.

**RCIA**--*"RCIA taught me how the Mass works and my role in participation. These classes are a must for understand the Mass and, as a prior non-Catholic, the beliefs. I could not have become Catholic without these classes. I am most grateful to have had them."*—Martha Jane Hulihan

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.

**CHURCH CLEANING**—The floors in church are going to be receiving a thorough cleaning on Tuesday through Thursday of this week. Because of this, there will be no access to the main church for private prayer for these 3 days.

**PREP**—Registration for PREP is currently taking place. For information, please call DRE Valerie Christo at 610.856.5146.

**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, handling out programs and assisting families in any way possible. Please contact Fr. Phil.

**K of C ROSARY**--The Knight of Columbus will once again be leading the Rosary before each Mass on the weekend of August 29/30. Join us 20 minutes before Mass and pray a Rosary for our country.

## St. Benedict's Live Streamed Mass:

You may join us at 9AM each Sunday morning or throughout the day. Visit [www.churchofsaintbenedict.org](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.org)



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

## Mass Intentions for the Week of August 24, 2020

### Monday, August 24

Dominic Bisarra by Joe and Hilde Pichler

### Tuesday, August 25

Lois Dougherty by Rich and Donna Conte

### Wednesday, August 26

Helen Reidel by Tim and Robinn Reidel

### Thursday, August 27

Dominic Cirincioni by the Sylvia Firth

### Friday, August 28

Bill Joerger by the Appleton Family

### Saturday Vigil, August 22 5:00pm

Elaine Okonski by Mary and Ted Kozak

### Sunday, August 23 9:00am

People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 23 11:00am

Margaret Diederich by St. Benedict Choir; M/M Norman Schuhwerk by Rich and Joan Dubois

**PASTOR'S VACATION**--There will be no Daily Mass at St. Benedict this week, as Fr. Phil will be on vacation. He will be offering your scheduled Mass intentions privately each day or at St. Joseph's in Jim Thorpe. Daily Mass attendees may avail themselves to surrounding churches. St. John's in Shillington Mon, Wed, Fri 8am; Tue, Thurs 7pm. Immaculate Conception Douglassville Tue, Thurs 7pm; Wed, Fri 7:30AM (No Mass on Monday) St. Peter's, West Brandywine Mon-Sat 8:30am (No Mass on Wednesday ).

**WEDDING**--Please keep in your prayers Anthony Skalski and Katelyn Hutchison who will be married at St. Benedict's on August 29th.

**Altar flowers** this weekend are given in memory of Ceal Smith by the Smith Family.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in memory of Elaine Okonski by Mary and Ted Kozak.

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**Gathering Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”**

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word: From heaven he came a sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth. Her charter of salvation, “One Lord, One faith, One birth”. One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food. And to one hope she presses with every grace endured.
3. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in one, and with the saints, Communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (SUNG) “Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.”

**Preparation Hymn**

**“Whatever You Do ”**

Refrain: Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Now enter into the home of my Father. (Refrain)
2. When I was homeless you opened your door; when I was naked you gave me your coat. Now enter into the home of my Father. (Refrain)
3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest; when I was anxious you calmed all my fears. Now enter into the home of my Father. (Refrain)
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell; when on a sickbed you cared for my needs. Now enter into the home of my Father. (Refrain)

**Recessional/Communion Hymn:**

**“We Remember”**

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;

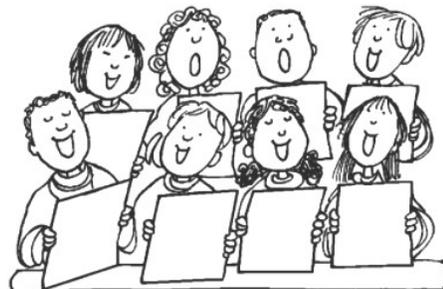
And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed; Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart. (Refrain)
2. Now we recreate your love we Bring the bread and wine to share a meal; Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.. (Refrain)
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" To all the hopes and dreams of every heart; Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. (Refrain)
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side; Gift to one another, and temples of your love. (Refrain)

*We remember....*

*We celebrate....*

*We Believe!*



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