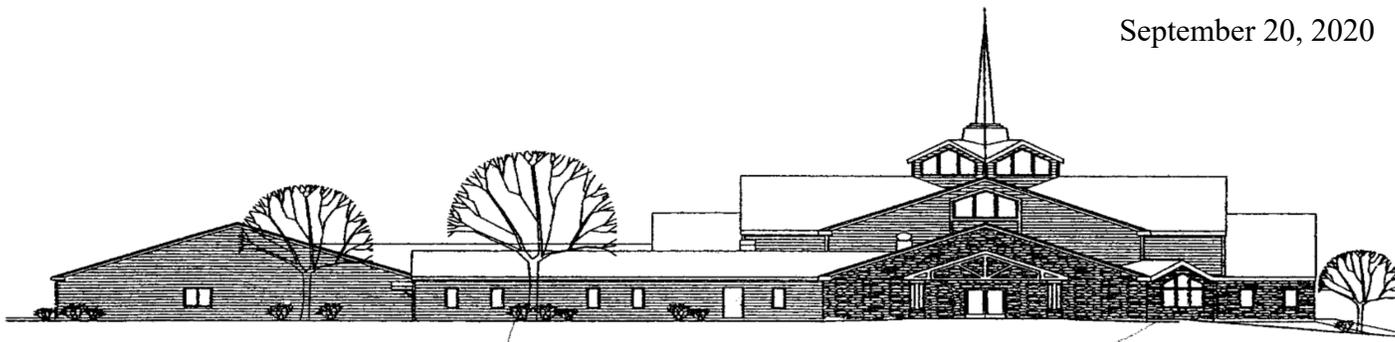


Church of St. Benedict

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

September 20, 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.

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

CYO DISTRICT 3 EXECUTIVE BOARD—will meet at St. Benedict's September 20th at 7pm. Discussions will include the fall sports season, shortened because of Covid-19.

LASALLE ADVISORY BOARD—will meet in the LaSalle library on Monday, September 28th at 7pm.

LASALLE ACADEMY—next school Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 9th at 9am. Fr. Phil will be the presider. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) will take place at St. Benedict's after the last Mass on Sunday. All animals should be on a leash or in appropriate cages to avoid any scuffles.

RCIA—is a program of the Church to assist any adult in becoming Catholic, or a Catholic adult who seeks Confirmation. Five adults have registered for this class. New members are welcomed to weekly informational meetings on Tuesday at 7pm in the gathering space. For more information please contact Fr. Phil or Mark Schrum.

PASTORAL COUNCIL—Last call for nominations to Pastoral Council is Sunday, September 27th. Please place your nominations in the box provided in the gathering space.

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St. Benedict's Live Streamed Mass:

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OFFICE HOURS—The Parish Office hours this week will be Monday through Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm. Please note the NEW Sunday Mass times—9:00am and 11:00am, Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

***Beginning October 8th, daily Mass on Thursdays will switch back to 5:30pm so Fr. Phil can participate with the PREP program.*

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 20, 2020

Monday, Sept 21 6:30 PM

Florence Schools by John & Mimi Frank

Tuesday, Sept 22 9:00 AM

Steven Adam Mammarella by Nate & Mia Miller

Wednesday, Sept 23 9:00 AM

Rose Balestra by Joy & Lee Bandy

Thursday, Sept 24 6:30 PM

Tom Cioffi by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

Friday, Sept 25 9:00 AM

Rose Firth by Sylvia Firth

Saturday Vigil, Sept 26 5:00 PM

Anna Mary Scalzo by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

Sunday, Sept 27 9:00 AM

Those Served by St. Vincent de Paul & Members of our SVDP; People of the Parish

Sunday, Sept 27 11:00 AM

Jean Roland by Kelly Leininger; Bill Joerger by Mary Jo Gordon

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.

Altar flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Thomas J. Smith by the Smith Family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of St. Robert Bellarmine, in memory of Robert Didyoung Sr., Robert Didyoung Jr. and Frederick Didyoung by Irene Didyoung

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Gathering Hymn: “Church of God Elect and Glorious ”

1. Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race; called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace: know the purpose of your calling, show to all his mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which meets all human needs.
2. God has called you out of darkness into his most marvelous light; brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight. Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified; and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.
3. Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love; but he brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above. Let his love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care; that they too may know his welcome and his countless blessings share.
4. Church of God, elect and holy, be the people he intends; strong in faith and swift to answer each command your master sends: royal priests, fulfil your calling through your sacrifice and prayer; give your lives in joyful service sing his praise, his love declare.

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”

Preparation Hymn

“Your Words Are Spirit and Life”

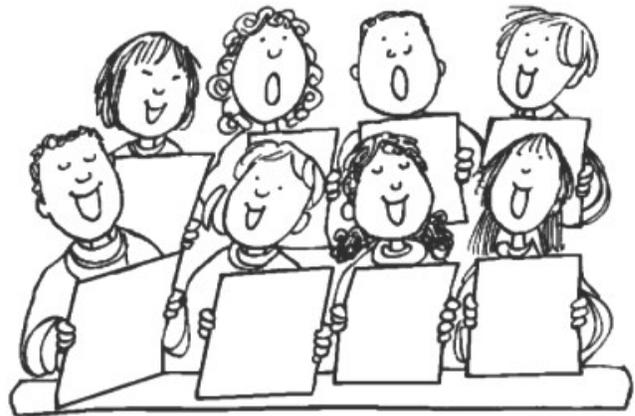
Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: Richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; Life everlasting.

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth. (Refrain)
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes. (Refrain)
3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth. (Refrain)

Recessional/Communion Hymn:

“I Am the Bread of Life”

1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. (Refrain)
- Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. (Refrain)
 3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. (Refrain)
 4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. (Refrain)
 5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. (Refrain)





Please join LaSalle CYO
at Victor Emmanuel's

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
4:30pm to 7:00pm

\$10 donation includes salad, spaghetti & two meatballs,
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Bake sale available in lobby and pizza available
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Tickets available at the door for \$11 donation

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Please return order form and checks made payable to LaSalle CYO to
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