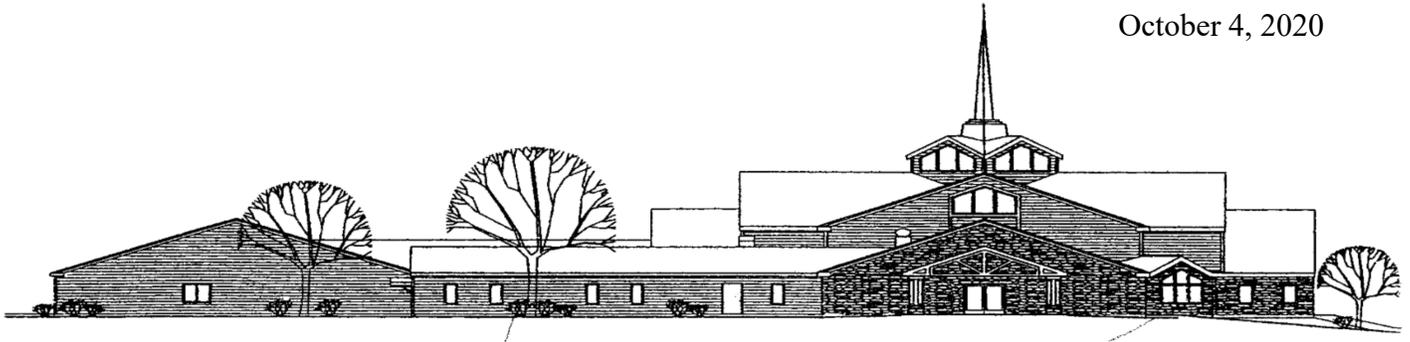


Church of St. Benedict

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

October 4, 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.

PREP—Registration for PREP is currently taking place. For information, please call DRE Valerie Christo at 610.856.5146 or go online for registration forms. You must register before October 11th. First virtual class October 15th.

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.

LIFE CHAIN—Join the 33rd National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30-3:30pm. We will meet in front of Brady's Rock Shop, 3312 E. Main Street in Morgantown. Come give prayerful witness in remembrance of the 62 million lives lost to abortion.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS—The Prime Timers are promoting a shopping discount/fundraiser at Boscov's on October 14th and 15th. There is no shopping pass to purchase; you simply mention their organization at the register. You receive a 20% discount and 5% of your purchase goes back to the Prime Timers.

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.

SURVIVING DIVORCE—a program for divorced Catholics to navigate their way through a difficult situation. Next meeting at St. Benedict Monday, October 12th 7:30-8:30pm. More details to follow.

CLARE OF ASSISI HOUSE—Designer Bag Raffle, a new winner each day in October. Tickets are \$20 each. To purchase a ticket, go to their website www.clareofassisihouse.org and click on "30 Days of Designer Bags."

St. Benedict's Live Streamed Mass:

You may join us at 9AM each Sunday morning or throughout the day. Visit www.churchofsaintbenedict.org



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

****Note Mass time change for Thursdays, now that PREP is back in session.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 5, 2020

Monday, Oct 5 6:30 PM

Mary Hammes by Mary Jo Lewis

Tuesday, Oct 6 9:00 AM

Mary Flanagan by Jean Ruhl

Wednesday, Oct 7 9:00 AM

Theresa Nelson by Jim & Sharon Helms

Thursday, Oct 8 5:30 PM**

Barbara Radosza by Terry Grundman

Friday, Oct 9 8:00 AM

Floretta Schools by Knights of Columbus, St. Benedict Council #14654

Saturday, Oct 10 9:00 AM

90th birthday of Irene Didyoung by Her Family

Sunday, Oct 11 9:00 AM

Rita Braddick Kaplan by Gerry & Jane Ann Braddick

Sunday, Oct 11 11:00 AM

People of the Parish; Joann Yorke by John & Alice Bonnell

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SPIRIT WEEKEND—A celebration of ministries is being planned for October 17/18.

Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of James J. McCahon by John and Joan McCahon

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Rob-in Albright Himmelberger by Charles and Ellie Alright

KAUFFMAN'S CHICKEN DINNER—to benefit CYO is planned for Sunday, October 11th. Pre-purchased tickets are \$9.00, tickets day of event are \$10.00. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend or call Denise Leininger at 570-814-4446 for tickets. Dinners will be available for pickup on Sunday, October 11th from 12:00pm to 12:30pm in the FLC

CYO CROSS COUNTRY—Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join the cross-country team at St. Benedict. Students will practice 2-3 times per week at our grove. Interscholastic competitions will take place near the end of October with St. Catherine students. Anyone interested should contact the parish office.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING—will take place on October 21st and November 18th at 6:30-8:00pm in Classroom #1.

Gathering Hymn: "Praise To The Lord"

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty the king of creation!
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the almighty can do, who with his love will befriend us.
3. Praise to the Lord! O Let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the Amen! sound from his people again, now as we worship before him!

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) "The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel ."

Preparation Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

1. All creatures of our God and king, Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, soft silver moon that gently gleams, O Praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong, you clouds above that sail along: O, Praise him Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice, O Praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for you Lord to hear: Alleluia! Alleluia! Fire so intense and fiercely bright, who gives to us both warmth and light, O Praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Recessional/Communion Hymn:

"Christ Be Our Light"

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us Your own, Your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)
3. Longing for food, many are hungry longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others Shared until all are fed. (Refrain)
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless, longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us Your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. (Refrain)
5. Many the gift, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come. (Refrain)



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