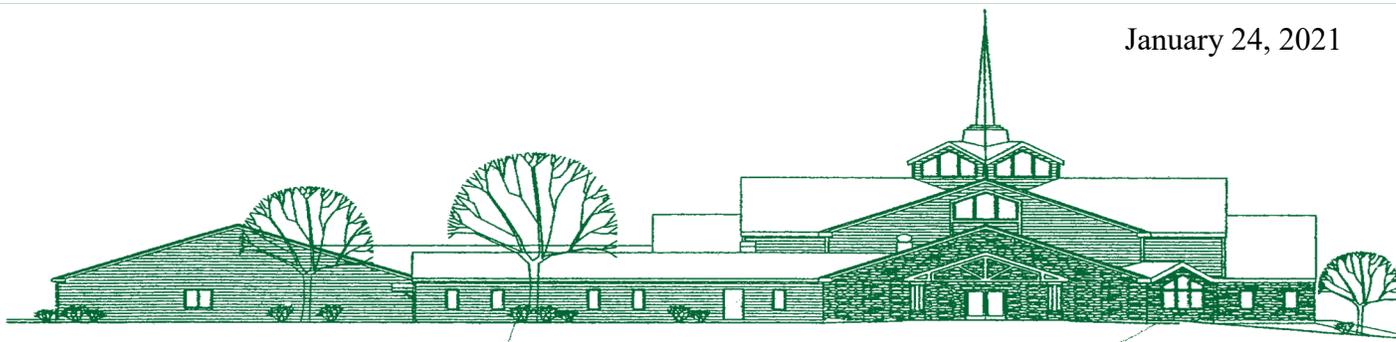


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Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

January 24, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Baptism preparation class held 2nd Saturday. Please call the office to schedule a baptism & class.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples should call the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. A marriage preparation program is offered to every couple.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office if a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized. Sacrament of Anointing is offered anytime. Eucharistic Ministers are available every Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone interested in the Catholic faith or in returning to the Church. If interested or have questions contact Mark Schrum at 610-750-5414.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parish of St. Benedict, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our patron St. Benedict, are a vibrant, worshiping and welcoming community of God. The strength of our people is obtained through joyful celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our commitment is to promote the Gospel of the Lord through our prayers, words, and actions with Jesus as our guiding light.

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAMS can be found on the diocese website *DioceaseofAllentown.org*. Click on Youth Protection upper right corner. It contains a list of programs, events and clearances needed for a safe environment for the children of the diocese.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).
 Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).
 Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).
 Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

A NEW DAY DAWNS

Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.
 Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?
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Blood Drive—St. Benedict's will be hosting the Miller-Keystone Bloodmobile on Tuesday, February 9th from 2-7pm. You may register online at GiveaPint.org, using our sponsor code 4952. You can also call the parish office to schedule a time.

Next Sunday will be the fifth Sunday of the month. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass. Please join us as we pray for all of our special needs.



PRO-LIFE CORNER:

The Novena for Life begins January 21st and ends January 29th. Novena prayers will be recited at every daily Mass. For more information, see the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

MARCH FOR LIFE- Unfortunately because of Covid-19 the diocese will not be sponsoring buses to the March for Life. Instead parishes are encouraged to do something local. At St. Benedict's we will hold a Holy Hour on January 29 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST

For those in need of Hope, Healing and Health pray for all in our parish who are ill, especially Vivian Barnhard, John Bergandino, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Allen Frank, Ted Kozak, Pat Luther, Robin Schlottman, Gregory Schwartz. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them. Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and also those in nursing homes. Please remember in your prayers all who are in the military service: USAir Force: Mark Cahill, Tom Gutherman, Michael Rodgers, Ryan Vance; USArmy: Zach Brann, Nathan Calhoun, Eric Dompkowski, Christopher Hari, Richard Hari, Matt Kurz, Adam Latshaw, Matt McGinn, Matt Palange, Andrew Sickora, James Yorke; USMC: Grant Dufin, Dan Kenyon, James Moran, Breno Pinheiro, Daniel Scheidel, Chris Timothy; US Navy: Danielle Becker, Cole Drahus, Michael Koch, Jessica Rutkowski; PA Air Guard: William C. Leinbach.

Please remember all our military personnel especially Zach Brann who has been deployed.

Please pray also for an end to abortion, and for the victims of abortion.

St. Benedict Memorial Society—Anthony Ettaro has been enrolled in the St. Benedict Memorial Society by Gerry and Mary Ann Sarge.

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2021 is posted on the front vestibule bulletin board. If you are interested in requesting altar flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or a special intention, please sign the name on the date requested. Cost for each arrangement is \$50.00



Altar Flowers

LANDINGS—WELCOMING RETURNING CATHOLICS- If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, know that we have missed you. One way to explore returning to active participation is through the LANDINGS program. Although we are not currently offering sessions at our parish, you can sign up for the upcoming virtual national Landings session. During the short, weekly meetings, a small group of active Catholics, some of them “returnees” themselves, meets with a small group of inactive or returning Catholics to share and explore their faith together. The online session will begin in late January. If you are interested, please, please visit www.Landingsintl.org or Joy Bandy at 484-797-5607 or email joyful0306@PTD.net or contact pwatson.Landings@gmail.com for more information and pre-registration.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT’S

- Tuesday 01/26**
7:00 PM RCIA meets in the conference room
- Wednesday 01/27**
7:00 PM “Into the Breach” Program in the FLC
- Thursday 01/28**
7:30 PM AA meets in the FLC

Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Mary Firth by Her Daughters

*The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. You may have the sanctuary lamp memorialized for either a sick person or a deceased love one or any special intentions for a weekly donation of \$10.00. Please call the parish office to reserve a specific date.*

The Prime Timers will be taking orders for nut rolls and other flavors after Masses January 24 through February 14. You can pick up your orders Palm Sunday weekend. For information, call Marie Blimline 484-332-3241. See flyer in this week’s bulletin or in gathering space. Thank you for your support.



 The Knights of Columbus, along with the Women’s Club, will be sponsoring a Hoagie, Pierogi and Chicken Corn Soup sale. The order form may be found in this weekend’s bulletin. Orders may be picked up the weekend of February 6-7. Makes a great “Souper-Bowl” Sunday meal!



- Monday 01/25 Conversion of St. Paul**
6:30 PM Klement & Julia Kremp
by Mary Ann Kremp, Bill & Jeanie Hauck
- Tuesday 01/26 Sts. Timothy and Titus**
9:00 AM Evelyn Marcelis Shaw
by Robin Ball
- Wednesday 01/27 St. Angela Merici**
9:00 AM Frank Lombardo
By Antoinette Miccicke
- Thursday 01/28 St.. Thomas Aquinas**
6:30 PM John G. McCahon
by John McCahon
- Friday 01/29 Weekday**
9:00 AM Mary Firth
by Mary Jo and Randy Lewis
Rosary will be recited after Mass.
- Saturday 01/30 Weekday**
4:00-4:45 PM Confessions
- Sunday 01/31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM (Saturday) Theresa Nelson
by Antoinette Miccicke
9:00 AM Michael Phillips
by Dave & Dee Delehanty
11:00 AM William Rehrig
by Selmer Family
Jeremiah Williams
By Karen North

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass this weekend.



Liturgical Ministers—January 30-31

- Saturday 5:00 PM**
Lector: Brian Heath
EM: Cindy Miller, Mary Kozak
- Sunday 9:00 AM**
Lector: Marsha Gleason
EM: Mark Brezina, Karen Keenan
- Sunday 11:00 AM**
Lector: Chris Mensak
EM: Patti Brenner, John Cocco



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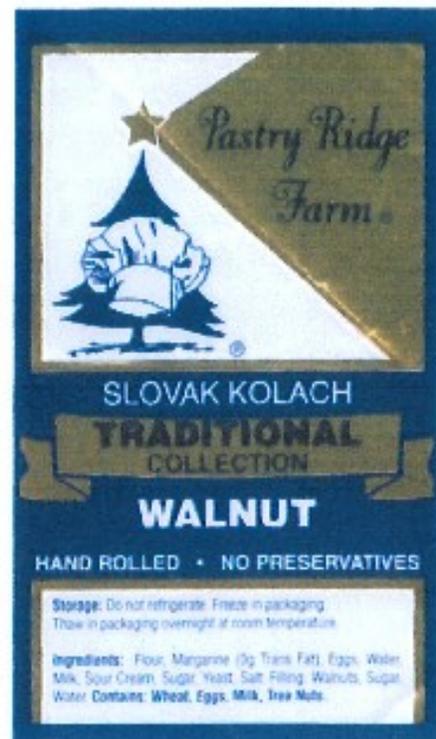
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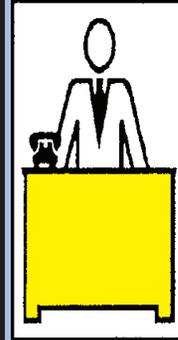
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