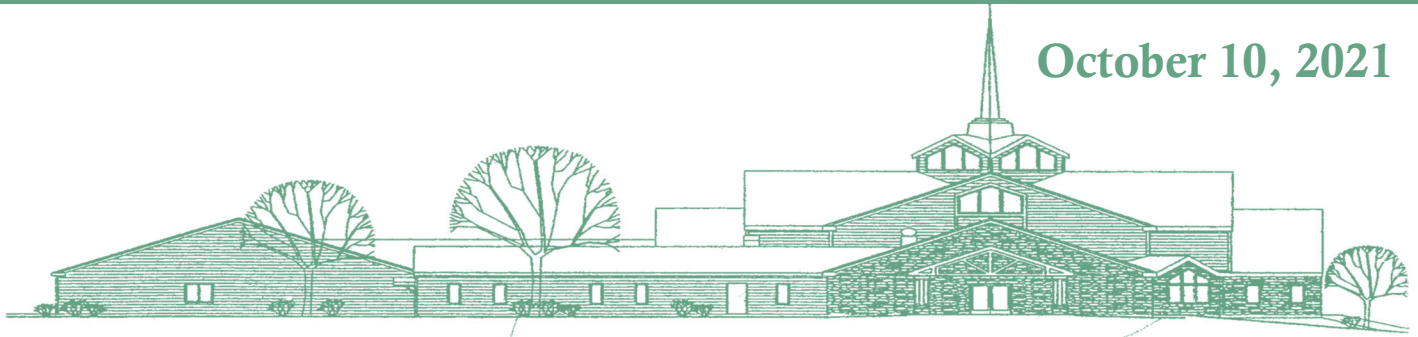


# Church of Saint Benedict

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

October 10, 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-9:00am & 7:00pm

## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, Pa 19540  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP (W) 610-856-5146 - (C) 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361  
[www.berkscatholic.org](http://www.berkscatholic.org)

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. John A. Frink.....Pastor  
Fr. Thomas Kuller, S.J.....Weekend Ministry  
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education  
Andrew Angstadt.....Director of Music/Liturgy  
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy  
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary  
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator  
Kathy Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping  
Jason & Denise Leininger.....Maintenance

## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., **DIRECT** 800-791-9209  
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019  
Website [www.allentowndioocese.org](http://www.allentowndioocese.org)

## 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.

## 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.

## CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Lead: Richard Conte, 610-223-8846

Location of Emergency Operating Plan

<https://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com/wp-content/uploads/St-Benedict-Emergency-Operating-Plan-Rev-00.pdf>

**ST. JOSEPH VOTIVES**— You may memorialize these for someone living or deceased. The offering is \$10 per light. If you wish to schedule a particular weekend, please contact the parish office. This week the lights burn in honor of Irene Didyoung on her 91st birthday and in memory of Robert Didyoung.

**PRAYER LIST**


Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Sue Clapper, John DeAngelo, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Charlie Flannery, Alexa Frey, Barbara Gibson, Marian Gring, Lisa Ianni, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Mary Ogden, Steve Ornosky, Joe Reilly, Gerry Sarge, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Miriam Ulrich, Baby Henry Williams, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—”For the spirit of God made me, the breath of the Almighty keeps me alive.”—Job 33:4

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**—Any nurses interested in starting up a parish nurse group are invited to a meeting in the conference room on October 14th at 6:30pm. This meeting will be to discuss what we would like to do as a group to serve our parishioners here at St. Benedict's. If you are interested please bring your license numbers to the meeting. Any questions please call Sue Hodgkins at 610-698-5510.





*“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.”  
Blessed Pope Paul VI*

*Eucharistic Adoration is offered before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.*

**Stewardship—Gifts of God**  
*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

<b>Stewardship</b>	October 3	\$ 7,371.00	(161 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 1,525.00	
	Parish Giving	\$ 1,420.00	
<b>FLC Mtg.</b>	October 3	\$ 1,545.00	(68 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 762.00	
	Parish Giving	\$ 380.00	

**Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.**



**40 HOURS DEVOTION**—St. Benedict Parish will be having a 40 Hours Devotion on October 17, 18, & 19. This is a time, during this Year of the

Real Presence, to place ourselves before our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration is so important to our faith. To allow ourselves to be able to simply be with our Lord gives us the ability to allow Him to speak directly to us. The schedule for our 40 Hours Devotion will be:

**Sunday, October 17**

9:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12 noon - 7:00pm Adoration  
6:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung)  
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Monday, October 18**

9:00am Morning Mass  
10:00am-7:00pm Adoration  
6:30pm Instrumental Meditation before our Lord  
7:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Tuesday, October 19**

9:00am Morning Mass  
10:00am-7:00pm Adoration,  
6:30pm Taize Hymns before our Lord  
7:00pm Solemn Closing, Evening Prayer,  
Solemn Procession, and Benediction  
Guest Homilist is Rev. John Pendzick,  
Pastor of St. Thomas More, Allentown

**FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED**—The St. Vincent de Paul Society will begin its holiday food collection of non-perishable foods this weekend. Please consider taking a bag marked with items needed. You may return them any time between now and October 31st.



**INTERESTING QUESTIONS FROM RCIA**—*Is The Catholic Church Christian?* 'The Christian Church of Plowville' may come to town one day. Does that mean St. Benedict's and Robeson

Lutheran are not Christian churches? The commonly held opinion is that a 'Christian' church is one that teaches the dual nature of Jesus Christ as truly God and truly man. The Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed both contain this assertion, 'Jesus Christ, true God from true God' and in the part where it says 'and was incarnate of the virgin Mary and became man'. A church that professes this belief is a Christian church.

Also, Sister Kathy from St. Mary of Providence is offering a Bible study of epic Old Testament stories; this week: the sons of Jacob in Egypt. Tuesdays 7 p.m. in the gathering space. All are welcome.



**CYO RELIGION AWARD**—La Salle CYO would like to welcome all parish children in 3rd - 8th grade to participate in the Diocese of Allentown CYO religion award. In this Year of the Real Presence, we are especially focused on providing students and athletes opportunities for their faith to grow. Students choose faith-filled activities to complete each month from October - March and receive an award upon completion of the program. For more details about the requirements for each grade, please visit [www.lasallecyo.com](http://www.lasallecyo.com).

**LASALLE CYO FUNDRAISER**—LaSalle CYO is selling Kauffman's chicken bbq dinners on Wednesday, October 20th from 5:30-6:00pm. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, potato and applesauce. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 day of sale. To order, please see the bulletin insert or call Denise Leininger at 570-814-4446.

**SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS**—Caregivers Support is a brand-new ministry provided by St. Benedict Parish to support caregivers within our parish family and community. This group is open to all who are caregivers, those who care for children or young adults with special needs, those caring for loved ones afflicted with addiction or children caring for their aging parents or loved ones. It is a faith-based support group for anyone who defines themselves as a caregiver. Our first Caregivers Support meeting will be held on Monday, October 18th, from 7:00pm-8:00pm in Classroom #1. For more information contact Mary A. Newhams at 717-880-2726 or [manewhams@gmail.com](mailto:manewhams@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

Monday 10/11

7:00pm Presidents' Meeting, FLC  
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Tuesday 10/12

7:00pm Safety Committee, Conference Room

Wednesday 10/13

7:00PM That Man is You, FLC

Thursday, 10/14

7:00pm Parish Nurse meeting, Conference Room  
7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds



**FOOTBALL TICKETS**—Knights of Columbus are selling Football Frenzy tickets. This is a unique sweepstakes that runs for a 10 week period. There are multiple winners and you may even be a winner for losing! This program benefits PA State Charities. 10 Chances to Win Per Ticket. \$2,500.00 in Weekly Prizes / \$25,000.00 in Total Prizes. Tickets are \$10 each.



Monday 10/11 St. John XXIII  
6:30pm Debbie Bilinski by Kathy Appleton

Tuesday 10/12 Weekday  
9:00am Michael B. Meyers by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

Wednesday 10/13 Weekday  
9:00am Walter & Dorothy Liszcz by Brian Liszcz

Thursday 10/14 St. Callistus  
**5:30pm** Thomas Hecker by Colleen Hecker  
*(Please note time change since PREP is back in session.)*

Friday 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus  
9:00am Jean Bierbower by Mary Jo Lewis  
*The Rosary will be recited after Mass*

Sunday 10/17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm (Saturday) Justin Weidner  
by Debbie Mazzearelli

9:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society  
11:00am Adrienne Mensak by Stacey and Donald Gill  
Deborah Bilinski by Kathy Appleton

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**OCTOBER 16/17**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**

**Lector: Mary Jo Lewis**  
**Altar Servers: Marie Riehl, Karyn Creelman**  
**EM: Jeanne DiGiacomo, Ron and Lori McClure**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Lector: Lauren Lush**  
**Altar Servers: Madeline Frisina, Matlyn Rhoades**  
**EM: Mark Brezina, Nick Gatto, Tom Henefer**

**Sunday 11:00 AM**

**Lector: Steve Keech**  
**Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kusznr**  
**EM: Bo Kusznr, Rich Conte, Tom Dobson**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony on Friday, October 22nd, 2021 at 6:00pm in the church. Any male between the ages of 18-103 interested in possibly joining the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Benedicts please contact Ron McClure at 610-781-7330

