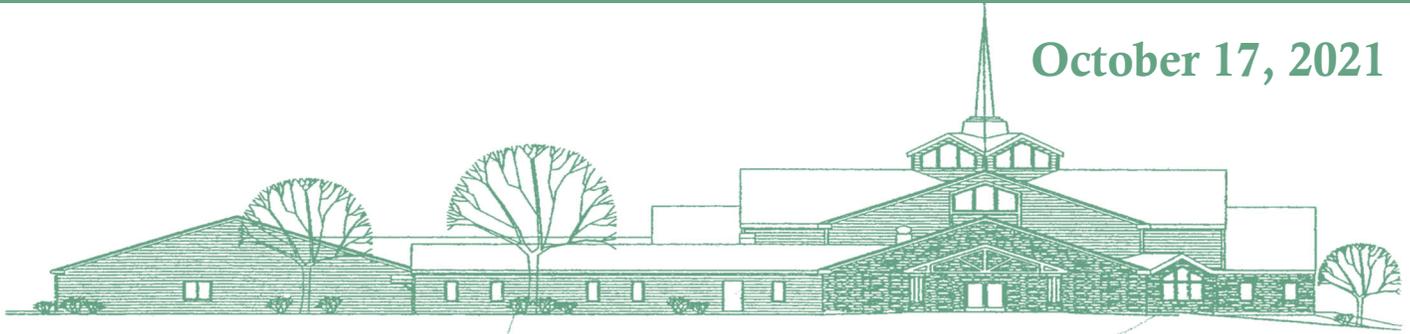


# Church of Saint Benedict

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

October 17, 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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## PARISH STAFF

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## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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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.

## 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>

**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week for all of our special intentions.

**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 memory of Frank and Stanley Potemski by Elizabeth and Sharon.

**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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Lindsey, wife of John. May she rest in peace.*



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**— “Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. —1 Cor 3:16-17

*“If we really love the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come a few minutes to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness. We should regard those moments as the happiest in our lives.”*  
—St. John Vianney



*Eucharistic Adoration is offered before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. In addition, every Tuesday, beginning October 19th, Adoration will be offered all day on Tuesdays. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and feel His grace and healing in Confession.*



**INTERESTING QUESTIONS FROM RCIA**—If I was confirmed in my previous church, why do I have to be confirmed again when I become a Catholic? First of all, the good of your previous confirmation is honored when you seek to be in full communion with the Catholic church. However, many Non-Catholic churches have different teachings on what confirmation is. Some consider confirmation as the time when you ‘join the church’, some may not consider confirmation a sacrament. The Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation requires the anointing with Sacred Chrism and the Laying on of Hands by the Bishop or his duly appointed representative. These requirements are never present in confirmations offered by other denominations.

**MONTHLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MESSAGE**—Reminder to be aware of surroundings; and, if a fire or security event occurs, look for the nearest clear exit and go to the East Assembly Area, Picnic Grounds, or the West Assembly Area, Rectory.

*Stewardship—Gifts of God  
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<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>\$ 7,075.00 (168 envelopes)</b>
	EFT	\$ 165.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 2,245.00
<b>FLC Mtg.</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>\$ 2,517.00 (68 envelopes)</b>
	EFT	\$ 67.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 990.00

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

**FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED**—The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting non-perishable foods for holiday baskets. Please consider taking a bag marked with items needed. You may return them any time between now and October 31st.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**—The Family Life Group is hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event on Saturday, October 30th, from 2-4pm at the picnic grounds. We are in need of people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the children. Please sign up in the gathering space if you are able to participate. Please sign up in the gathering space if you are able to participate.



**COME HOME! WE’VE MISSED YOU!**—If you have been thinking about becoming more active in the Church again after a time away, we want you to join us. LANDINGS is an eight-week program that offers “a safe place to land,” a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session on Sunday, October 24th at 1:00PM in the chapel for 7 weeks. If you are interested, please contact Joy Bandy at 484-797-5607 or email: joyful0306@ptd.net or St. Benedict’s at 610-856-1006 or email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org for more information.





**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).

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

**Monday 10/18**

7:00pm Caregivers Support, Classroom #1

**Tuesday 10/19**

9:30am-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in church  
1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC  
4:00pm-6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, church  
7:00pm Book Club, FLC

**Wednesday 10/20**

5:00-5:30pm CYO Chicken BBQ, FLC  
7:00PM That Man is You, FLC

**Thursday, 10/21**

6:00pm-6:45pm First Penance Parents Mtg. FLC  
6:45-7:30 PREP Confirmation 2022 Parents Mtg.,  
7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

**Friday, 10/22**

6:00pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification, FLC

**Saturday, 10/23**

9:00am—Vocations Committee, Classroom #1



Monday 10/18 St. Luke, Evangelist  
6:30pm Walter Przydzial by Pat & Lew Gable

Tuesday 10/19 Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues  
9:00am Darcy Morawski by Sylvia Firth  
*Eucharistic Adoration until 7pm; Confessions 4-6pm*

Wednesday 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross  
9:00am Int. of Gary Scollick by Barbara Stark

Thursday 10/21 Weekday  
**5:30pm** Frances Yuschalk by Stanley & Marie Blimline  
*(Please note time change since PREP is back in session.)*

Friday 10/22 St. John Paul II  
9:00am Int. of Fr. John Frink and the St. Benedict Staff  
by the Lay Missionaries of Charity

*The Rosary will be recited after Mass*

Sunday 10/24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm (Saturday) Betty Chinchar  
by Randy and Mary Jo Lewis

9:00am People of the Parish; Davina Reagan  
By the Reagan Family  
11:00am Elizabeth Kostrab by Charlotte Thiry



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**OCTOBER 23/24**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**

**Lector: Sister Eileen**  
**Altar Servers: Mikayla Riehl, David Riehl**  
**EM: Rick McCarty, Gary Scollick, Cindy Miller**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Lector: Anna Welch**  
**Altar Servers: Sarah and Lauren Williams**  
**EM: Karen Keenan, Jean Lieb, Mary Ann Razzano**

**Sunday 11:00 AM**

**Lector: Jean Ruhl**  
**Altar Servers: Norah and Sam Coppa**  
**EM: Patti Brenner, John Cocco, Nick Gatto**

“Let us remember the past with gratitude,  
live the present with enthusiasm,  
and look forward to the future with confidence.  
—St. John Paul II



**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.

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



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