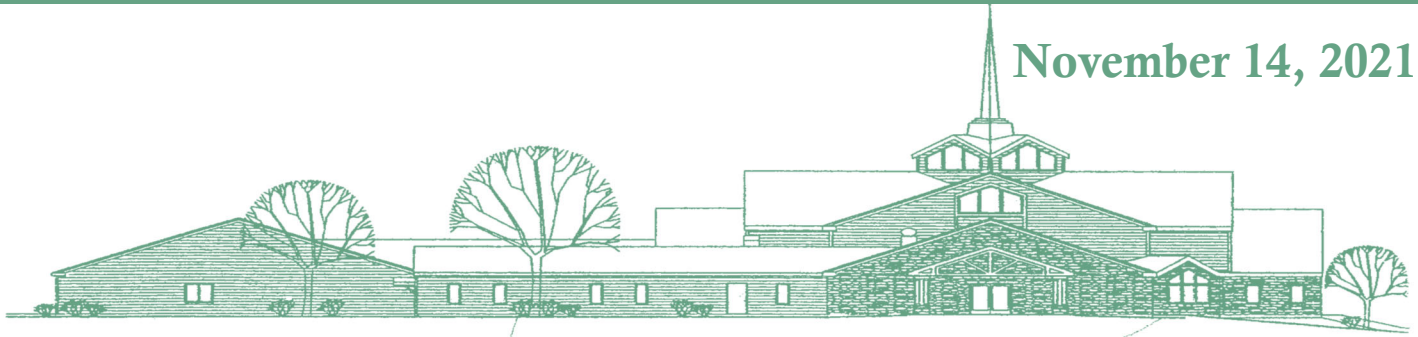


Church of Saint Benedict

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

November 14, 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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Pastor@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00pm
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>



Find us on Facebook

PARISH STAFF

Fr. John A. Frink.....Pastor
Fr. Thomas Kuller, S.J.....Weekend Ministry
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator
Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
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.allentowndiocese.org

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in memory of Sandra Fiore by Stan and Janet Kmiec.


ALTAR FLOWERS—The flowers this weekend are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potemski by their daughters.

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.

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, Sylvia Firth, Charlie Flannery, Alexa Frey, Barbara Gibson, Wayne Gohacki, Marian Gring, Lisa Ianni, Kathy, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Mary Ogden, Steve Ornosky, Jim Pleitner, Jenn Reasinger, Joe Reilly, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Miriam Ulrich, Baby Henry Williams, Paul Wirkus, 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 former parishioner Barbara Gibson. May she rest in peace.



“When you have received Holy Communion, close your bodily eyes so that you may open the eyes of your soul. Then look upon Jesus in the center of your heart.”—St Teresa of Avila

Eucharistic Adoration is offered before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. In addition, every Tuesday, Adoration will be offered all day, ending with evening prayer and Benediction at 7pm. 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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—“For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.”—Ephesians 2:10





2ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE—Orders for Thanksgiving pies will be taken in the gathering space until Nov. 14. Proceeds to benefit the charity work of the Knights St. Benedict Council and the Family Life Group. The pies will be made from homemade recipes. Choose from pumpkin, apple, and pecan. Pie pick-up will be the weekend before Thanksgiving, on Nov. 20-21 after the Masses.

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


Stewardship	November 7	\$ 7488.50 (174 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 165.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 2,155.00
FLC Mtg.	November 7	\$ 2,041.00 (67 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 67.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 990.00

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



COOKIES!!!—The Women’s Club will be having their annual Cookie Sale the weekend of December 11th and 12th. They will be accepting donations of **homemade** cookies, which can be dropped off all day Friday, December 10th or Saturday December 11th by 10am.

FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED— The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting turkeys for holiday baskets. Turkeys may be placed in the refrigerator in the Education Wing as well as in the FLC kitchen until November 19th.

SOPHIE’S BLESSING BAGS—Sophie Strick, 6th grade PREP student, is asking for assistance with a CYO project. She is collecting toiletries for children going into foster care. She takes the donations and assembles “blessing bags” which are then given to these children as they move into their foster homes. Items being requested are toothbrushes/toothpaste, men’s and women’s shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, lip balm, hair brushes/combs and nail clippers. You may also help with Walmart and Target \$10 gift cards or monetary contributions. Please see the display in the gathering space.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR 2022—has been posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance. You may memorialize altar flowers for someone living or deceased. Arrangements are \$50 each. You may also reserve a date by contacting the parish office.



ATTENTION PRIME TIMERS—Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 16th at 1pm in the FLC**. Date change is because of Thanksgiving. Members who are planning to attend the Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 7 please make your reservations and payment of \$15 the day of the November meeting. Questions, please contact Jeanie Hauck 610-856-7575.



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.



- Monday 11/15 St. Albert the Great
Sgt. Timothy Simpson by Robin Ball
- Tuesday 11/16 St. Margaret of Scotland
Int. of Rita DelPercio by Barbara Stark
- Wednesday 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Hugo Anstett by Anstett/Barse Families
- Thursday 11/18 Dedication of Basilica Sts. Peter & Paul
Anthony Ettaro by Donna Oaks
- Friday 11/19 Weekday
Health of Jennifer Hivner Noggle
by Tom and Lauren Lush
- Sunday 11/21 Feast of Christ the King
5:00pm (Saturday) Sr. Kathleen McMullin OSF
by Sr. Eileen Doherty OSF
- 9:00am Wedding Anniversary of Marie and Stanley
Blimline; People of the Parish
- 11:00am Lee Crupi by John and Marianne Frank

BERKS CATHOLIC NEWS—Berks Catholic High School is accepting applications for the second semester of this school year as well as next Fall. Please contact Nicky Smith – nsmith@berkscatholic.org with your questions. All inquiries are confidential.



Upcoming Events

12/19/21— Christmas Vespers: Berks Catholic High School invites you to celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ with our Christmas Vespers Prayer Service on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church, West Reading. Admission is free and open to the public.

1/27/22- 5-7 p.m.- Open House and Registration event- It's a great time to Be A Saint! Join us and feel the energy of our community. For more information please contact Nicky Smith @ nsmith@berkscatholic.org



WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS—Have you ever felt called to proclaim the Word of God as a Lector? If you are interested in becoming part of this beautiful liturgical ministry, please contact the parish office. Complete training is provided, as well as a workbook with all the readings for the upcoming liturgical year.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
NOVEMBER 20/21**

- Saturday 5:00 PM**
Lector: Dennis Brizick
Altar Servers: Grace Kelly, Madeline Frisina
EM: Jean DiGiacomo, Kelly and Kim Mazur
- Sunday 9:00 AM**
Lector: Anna Welch
Altar Servers: Sarah and Lauren Williams
EM: Mark Brezina, Mary Ann Razzano, Kathleen Minnich
- Sunday 11:00 AM**
Lector: Sr. Eileen Doherty
Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kuszniir
EM: Bo Kuszniir, Kelly Leininger, Mary Alice Newhams

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

- Sunday 11/14**
1:00pm Landings, Chapel
- Monday 11/15**
7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
- Tuesday 11/16**
9:30am-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in church
1:00pm—Prime Timers, FLC
7:00pm RCIA, gathering space
7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday 11/17**
7:00PM That Man is You, FLC
- Thursday, 11/18**
8:00pm AA, FLC

Please remember that if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled assignment, we ask that you find a substitute. Thank you for your faithful service as Liturgical Ministers.