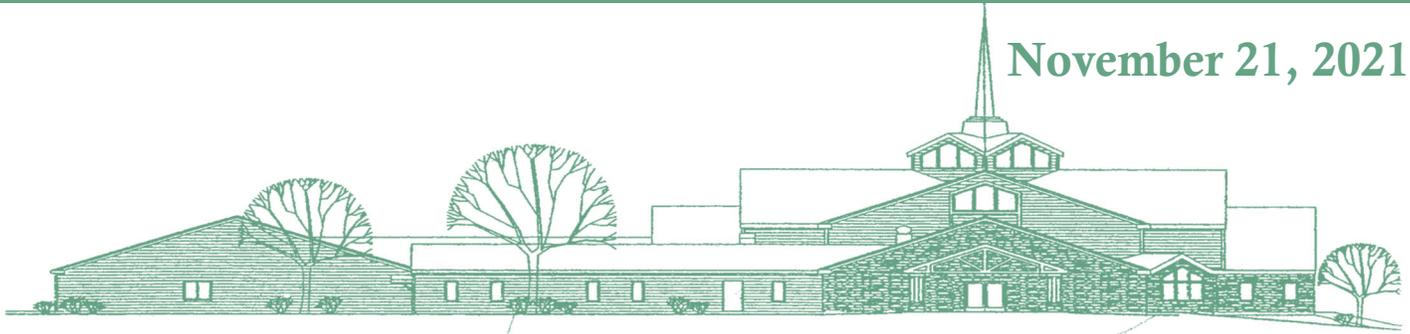


Church of Saint Benedict

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

November 21, 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

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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>



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SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week for all our children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, November 22.

ALTAR FLOWERS—The flowers this weekend are in memory of Sylvia Kane by Stephanie Hartline.

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 votives are offered in thanksgiving by Bill and Diane Arnold.

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, Marian Gring, Lisa Ianni, 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 Wayne Gohacki. May he rest in peace.



“The Holy Eucharist is like a divine Storehouse filled with every virtue; God has placed it in the world so that everyone may draw from it.”—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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—Respect life, revere life. There is nothing more holy than life, nothing more divine than life.



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.

Thanksgiving pie orders may be picked up in the FLC after all Masses this weekend.



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

Stewardship	November 14	\$ 5,970.00 (152 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 350.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 2,955.00
FLC Mtg.	November 14	\$ 1,226.00 (63 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 177.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 480.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1st ANNUAL ADVENT FISH FRY



– Back by popular demand, we are doing a fish fry in Advent to benefit the life charities of the Council. It will take place on Friday December 10, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, You may dine in or take-out. The meal includes fried cod, mac&cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, dinner roll, and drink for \$15.00. Kids’ meals will be available for \$5.00 (half fish or grilled cheese with mac and cheese, drink, and cookies). Tickets may be purchased in the gathering space.



Adopt a Priest Project— The Vocations Committee cordially invites you to its 13th annual Adopt a Priest Project. This is a unique way for our parish family to express our appreciation to all of the retired priests of the Diocese of Allentown. Each person will choose a priest to adopt, and will then create a homemade Christmas card with a personal greeting which will be sent to the priest. All necessary supplies will be provided, and refreshments will be served. This special activity will take place in the Family Life Center after all of the masses on 4 and 5. Don’t miss this opportunity to show your gratitude and bring the spirit of Christmas to those who have done so much for our faith community.

SOPHIE’S BLESSING BAGS—Sophie Strick is collecting toiletries for children going into foster care. 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.



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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Sunday 11/21

9:00am-1:00pm Breakfast Sunday in the FLC
1:00pm Landings, Chapel

Monday 11/22

4:30pm Confirmation with Bishop Schlert
7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Classroom #1

Tuesday 11/23

9:30am-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in church
7:00pm RCIA, gathering space
7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing Group, Conference Room

Wednesday 11/24

6:30pm Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Thursday, 11/25

8:00pm AA, FLC



- Monday 11/22 St. Cecilia
Confirmation with Bishop Schlert, 4:30pm
(No Mass at 6:30pm)
- Tuesday 11/23 Blessed Miguel Pio
9:00am Mark Brown and Thomas Jordan by the
St. Benedict Book Club
- Wednesday 11/24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
9:00am Clarence and Lenore Houck
By Jeanie and Bill Hauck
- Thursday 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria/Thanksgiving
9:00AM Sylvia Kane by Stephanie Hartline
- Friday 11/26 Weekday **NO MASS, Parish Office Closed**
- Sunday 11/27 First Sunday of Advent
5:00pm (Saturday) Jane Carbray by Terry Grundman
9:00am Theresa Anstett by the Barse/Anstett Families;
People of the Parish
11:00am Jeanne Lysiak by Charlotte Thiry, Jack Kostrab
and Maureen Odenwelder



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
NOVEMBER 27/28

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Charlie Jones
Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Mikayla Riehl
EM: Debbie Mazzarelli, Gary Scollick, George Bach

Sunday 9:00 AM

Lector: Ellie Albright
Altar Servers: Nora and Sam Coppa
EM: Karen Keenan, Jean Leib, Tom Dobson

Sunday 11:00 AM

Lector: Sylvia Firth
Altar Servers: Jason and Joseph Leininger
EM: Patti Brenner, John Cocco, Nick Gatto

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.

FRIDAY December 10, 2021

5:00 PM TO 7:00PM

St. Benedict Council of the Knights of Columbus



First Annual Advent Fish Fry

Breaded Cod

Mac & Cheese

Seasoned Stewed Tomatoes

Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll/Butter

Fixings (cocktail / tartar sauce)

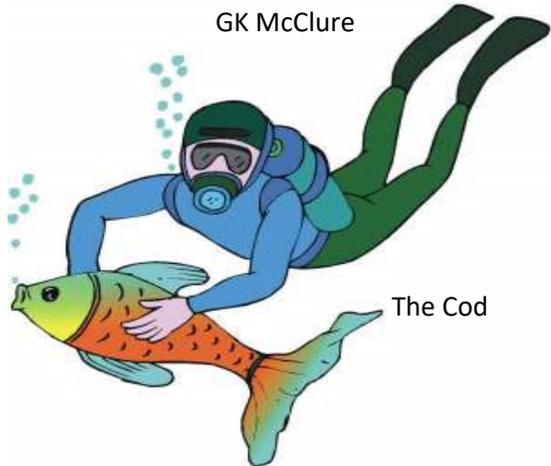
Dessert (for Dine-In Only)

\$15.00

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

Location: St. Benedict Family Life Center
Date: Friday December 10, 2021
Time: 5:00 – 7:00PM
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LIFE CHARITIES

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