

Church of Saint Benedict

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

April 17, 2022



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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PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink.....Pastor
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy
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Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping
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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>

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 484-869-4108

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.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in memory of Gerald Kane by Stephanie Hartline

ALTAR FLOWERS—There are still some dates left in 2022. Please contact the parish office if you wish to schedule an arrangement.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Robert Blechman, Sue Clapper, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Alexa Frey, Marian Gring, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Patti, Jenn Reasinger, Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Cory Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Barbara Yost, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

ST. BENEDICT’S FAMILY DAY- SAVE THE DATE, JULY 9TH. Family day will bring your family closer to God and provides fun activities for the whole family. Activities for the family include: Mass, gaga ball, confession, volleyball, Eucharistic Adoration, bounce house, and much more. Family Day will be held all day Saturday at the St. Benedict’s church and picnic grounds. Additional information to follow in the coming weeks. Expected cost to register for family day of around



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS—We offer low gluten hosts for those with celiac disease or those who have wheat allergies. These hosts will be kept in a dedicated pyx and will be consecrated during Mass. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please stop by the Sacristy before Mass or email the parish office by Friday at 4pm so that we can be prepared. These hosts will not automatically be consecrated at each Mass, only when a request has been made in advance. These hosts are produced according to USCCB-approved specifications and requirements.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—Did you know our St. Vincent de Paul Society has a bookshelf in the gathering space? Stop by and see if any of the titles is calling your name. Materials are available for a free will offering. New selections are added regularly.



Fr. John and the staff of St. Benedict’s would like to wish all of you a blessed Easter!



Stewardship—Gifts of God
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<u>Stewardship</u>	April 3	\$	No information
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	EFT	\$	available due to
	Parish Giving	\$	early publication

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

We thank all of our parishioners and friends who generously and consistently contribute to the parish. Please consider signing up for the Parish Giving program, which allows you to make your contributions electronically. You may choose the dollar amount and frequency of your giving. You may contribute week by week, or set up the whole year’s collections at one time. Go to the parish website and click on the words “Parish Giving” to get started. There is even a video to help you set up your account.

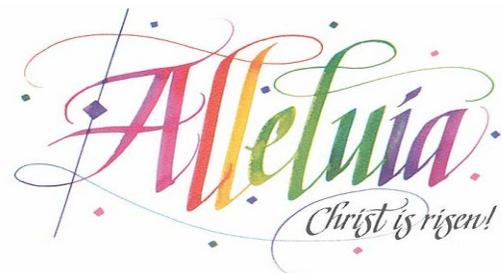


Church Photo Directory



COMING IN THE FALL—A new parish directory is being planned. It is a project of the Parish Council. Photos of members and all the organizations will be taken in October. Schedules for these will be arranged in the fall. If there are questions or suggestions, please contact Sylvia Firth via email at rsfirth@ptd.net with “Directory” in the subject line.

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, Lectors 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

Monday April 18

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday April 19

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Wednesday April 20

7:00pm "That Man is You," FLC

7:00pm Choir practice, main church

Thursday April 21

8:00pm AA, FLC

VOCATION CORNER—Don't forget your "31 Club" day that you chose each month to pray for an increase in vocations.



Here is this week's Pray for a Priest a Day:

- 4/17 Rev. Msgr. Aloysius R. Callaghan
- 4/18 Rev. Michael E. Camilli
- 4/19 Rev. Msgr. John S. Campbell
- 4/20 Rev. William T. Campion
- 4/21 Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Chaback
- 4/22 Rev. Msgr. John G. Chizmar
- 4/23 Rev. Donald W. Cieniewicz

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE—There is a women's prayer group starting at our parish for Fr. Frink. We will offer prayer for him in the form of Holy Hours, using a simple structure by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, that has at least one group in every USA state and several countries! Want to learn more? Contact Diane Arnold at 610-470-6616.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING—A

weekly gathering of Catholic Christians who give praise, thanks and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It is with the approval of Fr. John that we gather in community to worship God as the Holy Spirit moves us. Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the home of Joseph A. Voelker at 1082 Lake View Drive in Mohnton. Need directions? Call Joe at 610-207-7883.



RETRouvaille —is a French word meaning "rediscovery." It is also a program for couples struggling with their marriage. There is help and there is hope for your marriage. For more information, please call Jay and Maggie Ruane at 215-766-3944 for information on Retrouvaille events of the Delaware Valley.



There will be no Daily Mass at St. Benedict this week. The weekend schedule will remain the same. All daily Mass intentions will be celebrated by Fr. John privately while he is away.

Monday 04/18 Monday within the Octave of Easter
Daniel Chalfant

Tuesday 04/19 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Alfred D. Guiseppe Jr. by Joseph Guiseppe

Wednesday 04/20 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Dec'd members of the Groff/Mazzarelli Families
by Debbie Mazzarelli

Thursday 04/21 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Stanley Yuschalk by Marie & Stanley Blimline

Friday 04/22 Friday within the Octave of Easter
Jim Helms by Joseph A. Voelker

Sunday 04/24 Divine Mercy Sunday
5:00pm (Saturday) John G. McCahon by John McCahon
9:30am Jim Helms by Keith & Christina Worley
11:00am Kuzmission Family by Andy & Bev Kuzmission

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
APRIL 23-24, 2022

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis Brizick
Altar Servers: Chris Mangan, Grace Kelly
EMs: Ron & Lori McClure, Debbie Mazzarelli

Sunday 9:00am

Lector: Ellie Albright
Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Cooper Whitely
EMs: Tom Henefer, Tom Dobson, Rich Conte

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Jean Ruhl
Altar Servers: Sophia & Joseph Kuszniir
EMs: Bo Kuszniir, Ursita Blechman, Mary Alice Newhams

SAVE THE DATES—Vacation Bible School
June 27th-July 1st. More details to follow.

Blessed, handmade prayer shawls are available for anyone in need of **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** comfort and prayers. Please contact Sylvia Firth @ 610-286-5714 or email with the subject line "Prayer Shawl" to rsfirth@ptd.net



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