

# Church of Saint Benedict

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

April 24, 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

## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink.....Pastor  
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Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary  
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Kathy Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music  
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping  
Jason & Denise Leininger.....Maintenance

## 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  
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**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of Jim Helms by Keith & Christina Worley.

**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, 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 \$40 per family.



**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, please contact the parish office. Complete training is provided, as well as a workbook with all the readings for the upcoming liturgical year.



**A BIG THANK YOU**—to all liturgical ministers, choir members and musicians who helped make our Triduum and Easter celebrations sacred and joyous. A special thank you goes out to all the helping hands who decorated the church for Easter. There were many new faces and the decorating was done in record time. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for helping beautify the altar and sanctuary for Easter.



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

**Stewardship April 3** \$ 7,880.00 (166 envelopes)  
EFT \$ 645.00  
**Parish Giving** \$ 1,625.00

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EFT \$ 387.00  
**Parish Giving** \$ 525.00

**Stewardship April 10** \$ \$9,111.00 (199 envelopes)  
EFT \$ 165.00  
**Parish Giving** \$ 2,555.00

**Mortgage April 10** \$ 2,480.00 (67 envelopes)  
EFT \$ 67.00  
**Parish Giving** \$ 1,015.00

**Stewardship April 17** \$ 8,255.00 (128 envelopes)  
EFT \$ (not available)  
**Parish Giving** \$ 2,940.00

**Mortgage April 17** \$ 1,693.00 (59 envelopes)  
EFT \$ (not available)  
**Parish Giving** \$ 1,180.00

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



**2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ**—The first meeting for our 2022 festival will be on Tuesday, April 26th at 6pm in the FLC. Anyone interested in helping with this event should plan to attend. New faces and new ideas are always welcome.

*Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.  
—John 20:29*

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

**Sunday April 24**

10:00am Women's Club Communion Breakfast, FLC  
(attending 9am Mass first)

**Monday April 25**

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

**Tuesday April 26**

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC  
7:00pm Summer Festival Meeting, FLC

**Wednesday April 27**

4:00pm St. Benedict History Mtg. Conference Room  
7:00pm "That Man is You," FLC  
7:00pm Choir practice, main church

**Thursday April 28**

8:00pm AA, FLC



**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** 04/25 St. Mark, Evangelist  
St. Benedict Memorial Society

**Tuesday** 04/26 Easter Weekday  
Christopher Gallagher by Frank & Fran Ippoliti

**Wednesday** 04/27 Easter Weekday  
Donna Rhoades by the Rhoades Family

**Thursday** 04/28 St. Louis de Montfort  
Sandy Cagle by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

**Friday** 04/29 St. Catherine of Siena  
Michele Aguilar by Joe Piccora & Family

**Sunday** 04/30 and 05/01 Third Sunday of Easter  
5:00pm (Saturday) People of the Parish  
9:30am Theresa Boylan by Paul & Randy Waterman  
11:00am Jonathan Sakoian by the Burnish Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**APRIL 30-MAY 1**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Lector:** Brian Heath  
**Altar Servers:** Bryanna Gallagher, Tim Machioin  
**EMs:** Debbie Mazzarelli, Chris Shulski, Mark Brezina

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Lector:** Anna Welch  
**Altar Servers:** Lauren & Sarah Williams  
**EMs:** Jean Ann Leib, Jeanette Bunch, Mary Ann Razzano

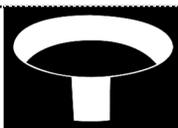
**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector:** Charlie Jones  
**Altar Servers:** Norah and Sam Coppa  
**EMs:** Tina McHale, John Cocco, Sylvia Firth

**LOST AND FOUND**—A cell phone and a pair of prescription eyeglasses have been turned in. Please contact the parish office to claim these items.

**"Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things!"-- St. Catherine of Siena, Patroness of the Diocese of Allentown (feast day April 29)**

**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:

- 5/1 Rev. Richard Clement
- 5/2 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Coll
- 5/3 Rev. Remy Coly
- 5/4 Rev. Edward B. Connolly
- 5/5 Rev. James M. Connolly
- 5/6 Msgr. Edward J. Coyle
- 5/7 Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen

**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.



**SAVE THE DATES**—Vacation Bible School June 26th-30th. More details to follow.

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