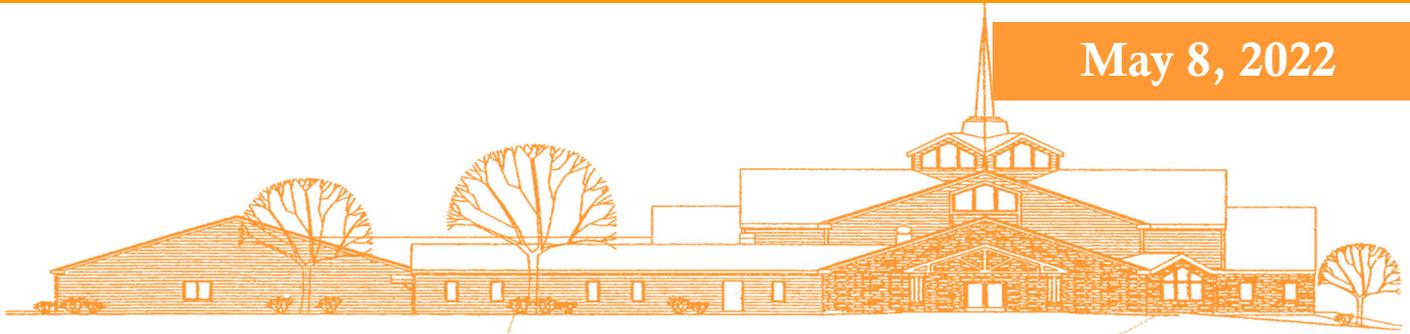


Church of Saint Benedict

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

May 8, 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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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
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SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in memory of Kathleen Leininger and Jean Roland by Roland/Leininger Families.

ALTAR FLOWERS—are offered this weekend in honor of the Blessed Mother by the Arnold Family.

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, Sheryl Perella, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Kosmoski. May he rest in peace.



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 is approximately \$40 per family.



“Without the Blessed Sacrament, a position like mine would be intolerable.”—St. Damien de Veuster, who ministered tirelessly and generously to the leper exiles on the Hawaiian island of Molokai, eventually succumbing to the disease himself. (feast day May 10)

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 6:45pm. A sign-up schedule will be available each week on the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church. Consider signing up for a 30 or 60 minute time opening.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm; Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and feel His grace and healing in Confession.



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	EFT	\$ 497.00
Parish Giving		\$ 525.00

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



Parish Giving

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Please join us for VBS June 26-30 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. It is open to ages 5 through those finishing 5th grade. Registrations are required, There is no cost for parishioners, thanks to the generosity and hard work of the St. Benedicts Women's Club. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. We are also looking for teen helpers and adults (clearances required). Please check out the display to sign up. Call Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or email carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.



2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ—The next meeting for our 2022 festival will be on Tuesday, May 10th at 6pm in the FLC. Anyone interested in helping with this event should plan to attend. New faces and new ideas are always welcome.



St. Benedict will be hosting the Kennedy Soup Kitchen the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. Please sign up in the gathering space to help serve meals to those in need.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday May 9

7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society, Conference Room

Tuesday May 10

6:00pm Summer festival meeting, picnic grounds

Wednesday May 11

4:00pm Church History Group, Conference Room
7:00pm Choir practice, main church

Thursday May 12

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

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:

- 5/8 Rev. Harold F. Dagle
- 5/9 Rev. Charles J. Dene
- 5/10 Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. DeSantis
- 5/11 Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin
- 5/12 Rev. Bruno S. Dongo
- 5/13 Rev. Anthony M. Drouncheck
- 5/14 Rev. Ladislaus J. Dudek



A SPECIAL EVENING—is being planned for Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 6:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Boyertown Pike. There will

be praise and worship music, Mass and Benediction. A healing service will begin at 7:00pm, with Rev. George Winne as the celebrant. You are invited to join in giving thanks to the Lord for all His wonderful gifts and graces. This will be both a solemn and uplifting event. This Mass does count as your Sunday obligation.



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima
Feast Day May 13th

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.



Monday 05/09 Easter Weekday
6:30pm Rosemary Connelly by Randy & Mary Jo Lewis

Tuesday 05/10 St. Damien de Veuster
9:00am Claire Marie Waterman by the Knights of Columbus #14654

Wednesday 05/11 Easter Weekday
9:00am Cynthia Kendrick by Sharon Helms

Thursday 05/12 Sts. Nereus & Achilles
5:30pm St. Benedict Memorial Society

Friday 05/13 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
9:00am Brian A. Peterson by Patti Brenner

Sunday 05/15 Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm (Saturday) Joseph Firth by Mary & Bill Bildheiser
9:30am Benjamin M. Kindred by the Brenner Family
11:00am People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
MAY 14-15

Saturday 5:00pm
Lector: Jean Ruhl
Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Evan Rementer
EMs: Ron & Lori McClure, Tom Henefer

Sunday 9:00am
Lector: Mark Brezina
Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kuznir
EMs: Bo Kuznir, Helen Macminn, Nick Gatto

Sunday 11:00am
Lector: Mary Alice Newhams
Altar Servers: Marie Riehl, Mary Henefer
EMs: John Cocco, Gary Scollick, Tina McHale

*****Please note that the May schedule did not include both the vigil Mass and the morning Mass for the Ascension Thursday holy day. (Wednesday, May 25th at 5pm and Thursday, May 26th at 9am.) Because of this, we are asking for volunteers who may be attending these Masses to assist in their respective ministries. Thank you in advance for your assistance as well as your faithfulness in serving God and the parish of the parish.**

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.—John 10:14*

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