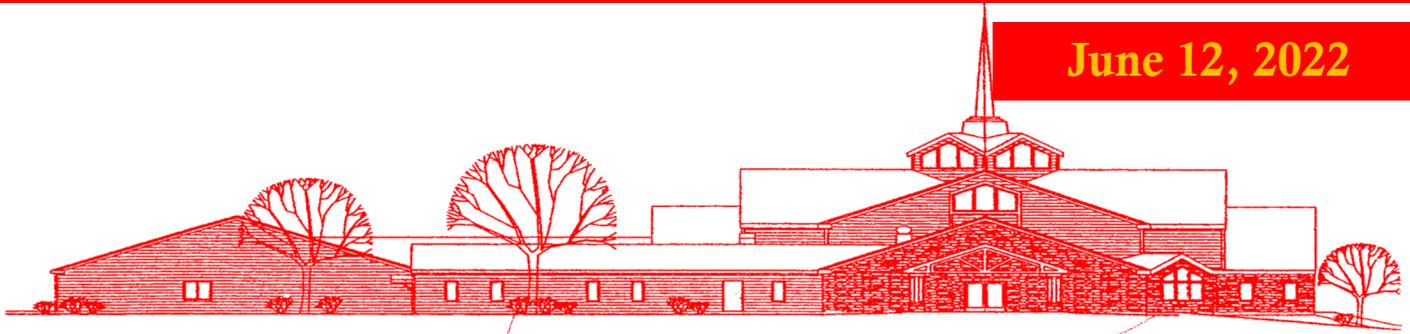


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Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

June 12, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

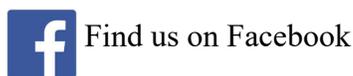
Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

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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
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 for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ALTAR FLOWERS—are offered this weekend in memory of Thomas Laity by Joann Laity.

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, Janet Cannon, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Alexa Frey, Marian Gring, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Mike Maiers, 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, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Joan Dartnell, mother of Kelly Kupinski. May she rest in peace.

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:15am in the main church to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of holiness and healing of St. Benedict’s Parish. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

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Mortgage June 5 \$ 1,770.00 (67 envelopes)
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Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.

GOOD-BYE—Sadly, this weekend will be the last Masses Fr. John will celebrate with us as pastor. As he goes on to his new assignment, please continue to keep him in your prayers. May his work in the diocese always bear much spiritual fruit and bring many souls closer to Our Lord. We sincerely thank him for the many gifts he brought to the parish of St. Benedict, especially his challenging and thought-provoking homilies, the moving of the tabernacle to the center of the sanctuary, weekly Eucharistic Adoration with Evening Prayer/Benediction and more opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we, the people of St. Benedict, continue doing the good work he has begun. Ad multos anos, Fr. John! May God grant you every grace and blessing—today and always.

DAILY MASSES AND 2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK—Beginning Monday, June 27th, there will be no daily Mass on Mondays. For the remainder of the year, any Mass intentions already scheduled for a Monday will be moved to a new date. Also, the 2023 Mass book will be opened as of Friday, July 1st. Mass intention requests will be taken in person ONLY from Friday, July 1st until Friday, July 15th. After that, you may call, mail or email Mass requests. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. We will also limit requests for a weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning) to 2 per person. This way, everyone will have an equal opportunity for these openings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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. Consider volunteering to help make this event a success.



Use this QR code to register for the event.



Use this QR code to volunteer for the event.



ON A JOYOUS NOTE— We now have a music room in our church where the choirs, soloists and bell ringers can practice! And the rehearsal piano now has a permanent home. You will hear joyous sounds coming from Classroom #1 as we continue to grow in our music ministry. The room will still be available for other meetings as needed.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, June 13

6:00pm Knights of Columbus, Picnic Grounds
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Thursday June 16

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

***Please note the parish office will be closed June 13, 14, 16 and 17. Phone messages and email will still be monitored regularly. ***

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:

- 6/12 Rev. Augustine L. Idra
- 6/13 Rev. Francis Iroot
- 6/14 Rev. Guency Isaac
- 6/15 Rev. Stephan A. Isaac
- 6/16 Rev. Msgr. David L. James
- 6/17 Rev. Richard W. James
- 6/18 Rev. Ronald V. Jankaitis



CYO COUNTY BOARD OPENING—

The Berks County Board of the Catholic Youth Organization CYO is now accepting nominations for the position of Athletic Director. CYO is a parish-based youth organization with opportunities to participate in sports teams, art, cooking, spelling bee, and declamation. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve the youth of our parish and beyond, please contact David Jones for more information. (djones1409@gmail.com or 610-334-5624)

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.



PARISH DIRECTORY NEWS—

Please contact the parish office with any updates to your mailing address or phone numbers, including cell phone numbers we might not have on file. The Parish Council committee for the new parish directory needs accurate information so as to be able to contact all members of Saint Benedict's.



All Daily Masses this week will be celebrated privately by Fr. John while he is away this week.

- Monday** 06/13 St. Anthony of Padua
St. Benedict Memorial Society
- Tuesday** 06/14 Weekday
Glenn Stewart by Knights of Columbus #14654
- Wednesday** 06/15 Weekday
Claire Marie Waterman
- Thursday** 06/16 Weekday
Int. of Mark Brezina by Vocations Committee
- Friday** 06/17 Weekday
Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday** 06/19 Corpus Christi
5:00pm (Saturday) Charles Grundman/Father's Day
9:00am All Fathers, Living and Deceased
11:00am All Fathers, Living and Deceased



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
JUNE 18/19

- Saturday 5:00pm**
Lector: Peggy Williams
Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Tommy Dobson
EMs: Ron and Lori McClure, George Bach
- Sunday 9:00am**
Lector: Anna Welch
Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Sarah Williams
EMs: Rich Conte, Kelly Leininger, Mary Ann Razzano
- Sunday 11:00am**
Lector: Jax Leininger
Altar Servers: Jason and Joseph Leininger
EMs: Jeanette Bunch, Rick McCarty, Mary Alice Newhams



ANNIVERSARY MASS—An invitation is being extended to all parish couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2022—25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50 plus years of marriage. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the parish office. This celebration will take place on Sunday, June 26th at the 9:00am Mass. There will be light refreshments following for those celebrating this joyous event. Please RSVP at 610-856-1006 or at secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org.

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