

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT, D.D.

October 9, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education
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Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator
Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

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 on Saturday afternoon, 1-2pm, after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and on Sunday, 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 any time.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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, Cheryl Burns, Janet Cannon, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, Jeanie Hauck, Maryann Hovan, Barbara Ianni, Bridget Kelly, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Bob Macminn, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Phil Neri, Patti, Gene Raser, Sr., Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Just a note—If you or a family member are admitted to St. Joseph/Penn State Hospital, you must notify the parish office if you wish to have Msgr. Domin visit. They do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted.

TRUNK OR TREAT—The Family Life Group is hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event on Saturday, October 29, from 1-3pm at the picnic grounds. We are in need of people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the children. More details and signups may be found in the gathering space.

FOOD DONATIONS—The St. Vincent de Paul Society will begin its holiday food collection this weekend. This will continue through the month of October. Please see their display in the gathering space.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society also wishes to thank all who have donated food for the ongoing needs of those who utilize the pantry. In your generosity, they ask you to keep the following things in mind. Please do not donate any expired or past due date food items. They are unable to use these. Also, when purchasing food, please opt for the “normal” sizes, not the bulk sized packages (rice, dried beans, etc.) While it may seem more thrifty to purchase larger quantities, it is very difficult for these to be distributed. These packages are not meant for individual or family use, but institutional facilities. Donations in sizes of items you would normally purchase for your own family are ideal. Thank you again for your continued support in helping us serve the poor among us.



PRIME TIMERS will be taking orders for kolach (nut rolls) after Masses each weekend until Sunday, October 23rd. The cost is \$16 and they are available in apricot, poppy seed, red raspberry and pumpkin cheese. The rolls can be picked up at the Christmas Bazaar and after Masses the weekend of November 5th and 6th. To order, you can call Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—October 2	\$10,041.00 (192 envelopes)
EFT	\$ 855.00
Parish Giving	\$ 1,940.00
Mortgage—October 2	\$3,119.00 (91 envelopes)
EFT	\$ 501.00
Parish Giving	\$1,940.00

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

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:00am in the main church to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



LASALLE NEWS—Our third meet of the XC season was September 24th at St. Catharine's, congratulations to the following runners that placed.

3-4 Race—Ava Henneman, 2nd, Ainsley Gontarz, 4th
Olivia Evans, 5th

5-6 Race—Anthony Romeo, 1st

7-8 Race—Cece Basehoar, 3rd, Reagan Shelley, 4th

We are so proud of all our runners, great job!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone that attended our Victor's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this past Wednesday and purchased Yeti Raffle tickets. We appreciate your support.

We will begin selling tickets next weekend, Oct 8/9 after masses for our Kauffman's Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. Cost is \$12 a dinner, flyers are in the gathering space. Thank you for your continued support of our LaSalle CYO Programs!

Other upcoming events on the LSA calendar:

Weeks of 10/10 and 10/17 Parent/Teacher conferences

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY—Due to circumstances beyond our control, anyone signed up for a portrait on Tuesday, October 25th will need to reschedule. Also, we are behind in sign-ups to reach our goal of 250 participating families. Please consider signing up online, or visit the display in the gathering space for assistance in scheduling your appointment.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Sunday, October 9

9:30am-12:30pm Spirit/Stewardship Fair, FLC

Tuesday, October 11

7:00pm Presidents' Meeting, Classroom #2

7:00pm RCIA, Gathering Space

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 12

4:00pm-6:00pm St. Benedict History Mtg. Conf. Rm.

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, October 13

7:00pm AA, picnic grounds



Monday 10/10 Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Ronald P. Bowman

Tuesday 10/11 St. John XXIII

6:30pm Donna Carola by her sisters Maryann & Noreen

Rev. Richard C. Brensinger

Wednesday 10/12 Weekday

8:00am Sister Jacqueline by Steve and Marion Scoglio

Rev. Thomas R. Buckley

Thursday 10/13 Weekday

5:30pm Jill Cranley by Bill and Diane Arnold

Rev. Douglas C. Burns

Friday 10/14 St. Callistus

8:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Christopher S. Butera

The Rosary will be recited after Mass.

Saturday 10/15

8:00am Thomas P. Lavin by Robert & Joyce Joyce

Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Byrne

Sunday 10/16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm(Saturday) Joseph Luther by Pat Luther

8:30am Cynthia Kendrick by Peter Nelson

11:00am Walter Przydzial by Pat & Lew Gable

Rev. Floyd Caesar Jr.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —OCTOBER 15-16

Saturday 5:00

Lector: Peggy Williams

Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Tommy Dobson

EMs: Karen Keenan, Gary Scollick, Sylvia Firth

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Ron McClure

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Pete Snow

Altar Servers: Gabriel Leshner, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Sharon Helms, Helen Macminn, Cindy Miller

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Pete Snow

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Kathy Appleton

Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Mikayla Riehl

EMs: Ursita Blechman, John Cocco, Mary Newhams

Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor—Coppa Family

Altar flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp last weekend were for Robin Albright Himmelberger by Charlie and Ellie Albright. We regret the omission.

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WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT! If you are on vacation or visiting, we hope you find us to be a warm and welcoming faith community. If you are new to the area, we encourage you to register as members. You can do this by meeting Msgr. Domin after Mass. He will speak to you and provide you with the registration form. You can also find us on Facebook where you can keep up with church happenings. We encourage you to participate in not only the daily and weekly Liturgies, but in any activity or ministry you wish. We are happy you are here!

MUSIC NOTES—Beverly Perella, our music director, is looking to organize a **Children's/Youth Choir**, ages elementary to middle school. The plan is to have 2 musical groups for the Christmas Concert on December 11th at 3pm, as well as one of the Christmas Masses and other occasions throughout the year. Rehearsal schedules will be designed to meet the needs of both children and parents. Children will also have access to learn the music online. Please contact Beverly if you are interested.



Calling All Young Parishioners 4th Grade and Older! Have you received your First Communion and want to serve your church and Christ? Would you consider learning how to be an altar server? This is an incredible ministry! Learn more about your faith...meet other young people in the parish...and most importantly, serve Jesus! Contact Jim Valentino at bigbuck_val@yahoo.com or 610-999-6647.

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