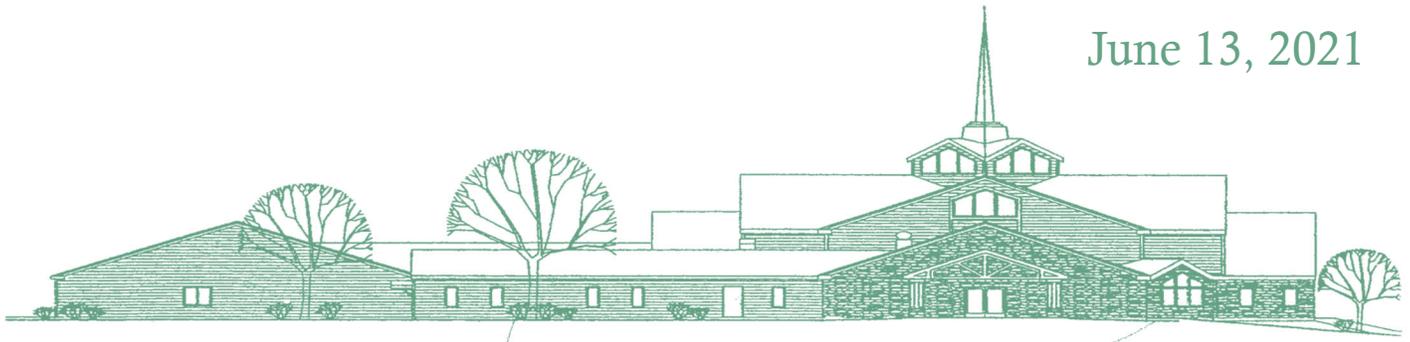


Church of Saint Benedict

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

June 13, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

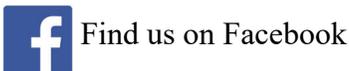
Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

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PARISH STAFF

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Website www.allentowndioocese.org

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

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 610-750-5414.

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.

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>

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in memory of Gerald Kane by Stephanie Hartline. (Last week's intention was incorrectly listed as *Joseph Laity*. It should have been Thomas Laity. We apologize for the error.)

ST. JOSEPH VOTIVES— You may memorialize these for someone living or deceased. The offering would be \$10 per light. If you wish to schedule a particular weekend, please contact the parish office. This week's candles burn in memory of the Deceased of the Trimbur Family by Stan and Janet Kmiec.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in memory of Thomas Laity by Joanne Laity.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—Since the decriminalization of abortion by the court decision *Roe v Wade*, 62,500,000 babies have been destroyed in America. If we took a moment of silence for each baby lost to surgical abortion, using one minute as a "moment", we would be silent for 118.9 years. The silence would be a deafening roar.

NEW ASSIGNMENT—Fr. Phil has been asked by the Bishop to take a new assignment as pastor of St. Patrick's, Pottsville. His last Sunday Mass at St. Benedict's is Sunday, June 13th. Fr. Phil was at St. Benedict's for 18 years. St. Patrick's will be the 8th rectory in the Diocese of Allentown he has been assigned to in his 40 years as a priest. Prayers and best wishes to Fr. Phil.

NEW PASTOR WELCOME—Fr. John Frink has been named the new pastor of St. Benedict's by Bishop Schlert. Fr. Frink comes to us from St. John XXIII in Tamaqua. He was ordained in 1987. He is originally from Berks County. Fr. Frink has 5 siblings. We warmly welcome Fr. John Frink to St. Benedict's parish.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a special ceremony at St. Benedict's during the 6:30pm Mass on Thursday, May 27th—Luke (Samuel) Brenner, Cynthia (Germaine) Campman and David (Michael) Williams. David also made a Profession of Faith and was received into the Catholic Church. May the Lord bless your spiritual journey.

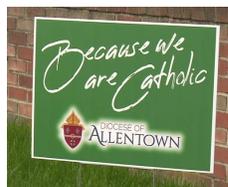
PREP AND CGS—Please consider helping to teach and assisting PREP or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This is a beautiful ministry and very rewarding working with God's children. You may contact Valerie Christo at her cell 484-269-8744 or by email @ religious-edu2002@yahoo.com. She will meet with you at your convenience time to go over what is involved to help our children to meet Jesus and in him Live, Learn and Love.

Stewardship—Gifts of God
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<u>Stewardship</u>	June 6	\$ 9,276.00 (193 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 1,380.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 1,715.00
<u>FLC Mtg.</u>	June 6	\$ 2,758.00 (80 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 752.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 785.00

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, especially for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially John Bergandino, Marie Blimline, John DeAngelo, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Jim Helms, Lisa Ianni, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Helen Macminn, Ralph Maio, Harry McCarty, Steve Ornosky, Joe Reilly, Gregory Schwartz, Miriam Ulrich, Baby Henry Williams and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

—is the banner hanging over our main door. It's a friendly reminder we are halfway through our Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Benedict currently has collected \$36,817/00 We are very grateful to our parishioners who have already contributed. We invite you to participate with any amount you can give to this worthy cause. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—The National Society of the US Society of St. Vincent de Paul Refugees in El Paso TX and Ciudad Juarez need our help. The current situation for Northern Triangle refugees (including unaccompanied children) entering the US is dire. Our parish conference has paired with the El Paso St. Vincent de Paul conference through a donation of \$3000 to support hospitality sites with necessary supplies. Because the influx of refugees is expected to increase during the next few months, we will continue to support our brothers and sisters at the border. We invite parish members to donate to this humanitarian cause. If you would like to give, contributions can be placed in the Poor Boxes earmarked "Refugee Crisis", or they can be sent directly to this address:

SVDP Diocesan Council of El Paso
 910-K E. Redd Road #537
 El Paso, TX 79912

LASALLE REGISTRATION—LaSalle Academy is now taking registrations for Fall Semester 2021. Also, tours of LaSalle will be available during this time by appointment.

2022 MASS INTENTIONS—On Monday, June 21st, we will be opening the 2022 Mass Intention book. There will be some changes to the process this year. Because of the anticipated volume of requests, there will be **NO** phone call or email Mass requests accepted. All Mass intentions will initially be done in person **ONLY**. Please keep in mind that with our new Mass schedule, we only have 3 Masses on the weekend. Since we will no longer be “sharing” intentions as we had done through Covid, we ask that you be considerate when making your requests. We will only allow 5 date requests at a time, so that everyone will have an equal opportunity to schedule their special dates. Once the initial round of requests have been completed, we will then accept additional Mass intentions. Again, please keep in mind that now that we have less openings to schedule, but we will try to accommodate as many requests as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT’S

Tuesday 06/15
7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Thursday 06/09
7:00 pm AA meets at picnic grounds



“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the crib, on Calvary, in the Divine Eucharist.”—St. Peter Julian Eymard



- Monday 06/14 Weekday
6:30 am Justin Weidner
by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski
- Tuesday 06/15 Weekday
9:00 am Dorothy Liszcz
by Charlie & Ellie Albright
- Wednesday 06/16 Weekday
9:00am Jerimiah Williams
by the Terifay Family
- Thursday 06/17 Weekday
6:30pm Barbara McGlinn
by John & Mimi Frank
- Friday 06/18 NO MASS

- Sunday 06/20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm (Saturday) All Fathers Living & Deceased
9:00 am All Fathers Living & Deceased
11:00 am All Fathers Living & Deceased



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 19/20

Saturday 5:00 PM
Lector: Brian Heath
EM: George Bach, Debbie Mazzarelli
Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Grace Kelly

Sunday 9:00 AM
Lector: Anna Welch
EM: Chris Stein, Crystal Stein
Altar Servers: Sarah and Lauren Williams

Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector: Charlie Jones
EM: Helen Macminn, Patti Brenner
Altar Servers: Jason and Joseph Leininger

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