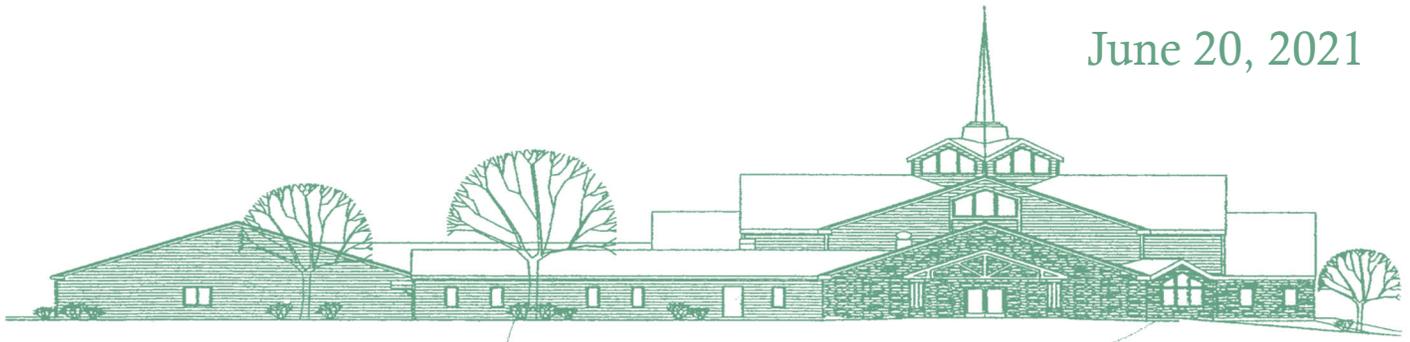


# Church of Saint Benedict

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

June 20, 2021



## MASS SCHEDULE

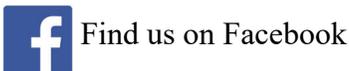
Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am  
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. John A. Frink.....Pastor  
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Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education  
Andrew Angstadt.....Director of Music/Liturgy  
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Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary  
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## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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## 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>



**NEW PASTOR WELCOME**—Fr. John Frink is our new pastor here at St. Benedict. 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. Please join us in the Family Life Center after all the Masses this weekend for a "meet and greet" for our new pastor. Light refreshments will be served.

**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 Eleanor Jasso and Anna D. Arias.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in memory of Robert Focht by his parents.



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—Abortion kills so that someone might live differently. When vice is bold, that is not the time for virtue to be timid. Fight to end abortion and euthanasia.

**FAMILY PROMISE HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED**—St. Benedict's is scheduled to provide meals and groceries to the families enrolled in Family Promise for the weeks of June 28th & July 5th. The families are now living in apartments supported by Family Promise and will not be housed at the Church. Volunteers are needed for meal preparation, shopping and delivery. Donations of cash or gift cards would be welcome to cover the expense of groceries. You can place your donations in the Poor Boxes labeled for Family Promise. Please call or text Mary Jo Lewis at 610-621-6042 to sign up or if you have any questions. Thank you for the support you have always shown for this worthy cause.



Talk to God, He will listen to you. This is a time for just you and God. Tell Him what is on your mind. And remember, to hear God, you must listen first.

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<u>Stewardship</u>	June 13	\$ 7,145.00 (159 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 340.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 1,715.00
<u>FLC Mtg.</u>	June 13	\$ 1,436.00 (68 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 177.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 425.00

**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, John DeAngelo, Rita Delp-ercio, 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** —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](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, August 7th our 65th Famous Chicken Barbecue. Dinner tickets will be on sale starting the weekend July 3 & 4. More information to follow.



**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](mailto: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.

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*Many thanks for the beautiful farewell liturgy and reception on Sunday, June 13th. I am most grateful for the outpouring of your appreciation and generous spirit of thanksgiving. Thanks for your beautiful cards and gifts and good wishes. It was a great pleasure to serve you as pastor for 18 years. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. Best wishes to Fr. John. May you welcome him as you welcomed me. —Fr. Phil*

**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**

**Monday 06/21**  
**7:00pm KOC planning meeting, FLC**

**Tuesday 06/22**  
**7:00pm Summer festival planning meeting, picnic grounds**

**Thursday 06/24**  
**7:00 pm AA meets at picnic grounds**

**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



Monday 06/21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
6:30 pm Martin Anstett  
by Anstett and Barse Families

Tuesday 06/22 St. John Fisher/St. Thomas More  
9:00 am People of the Parish

Wednesday 06/23 Weekday  
9:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Thursday 06/24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
6:30pm Patrick and Joan Cuf  
by James and Cathy Coffman

Friday 06/25 **NO MASS**

Sunday 06/27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 pm (Saturday) Richard Ball  
by Jim and Sharon Helms

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Priscilla Gagarra by Bob & Ursita Blechman  
Talia Ann Heinly by Kathy Appleton



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 26/27**

**Saturday 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Jean Ruhl**  
**EM: Bo Kuszniir, Rich Conte**  
**Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kuszniir**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**  
**Lector: Julie Angstadt**  
**EM: Paul Waterman, Kelly Leininger**  
**Altar Servers: Mikayla and David Riehl**

**Sunday 11:00 AM**  
**Lector: Chris Mensak**  
**EM: Tom Dobson and Glenn Unger**  
**Altar Servers: Jaden and Mark Scheidel**

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