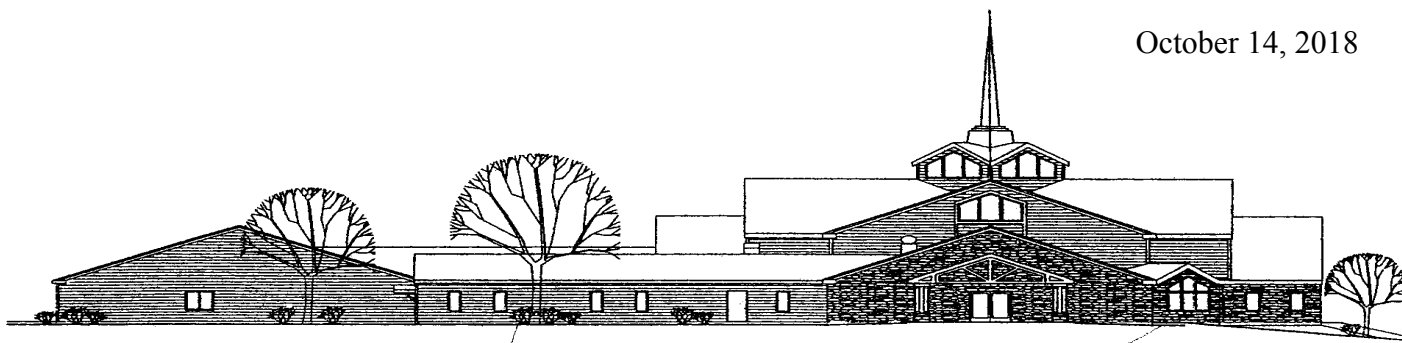


Church of Saint Benedict

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

October 14, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Mon. 6:30pm-Thurs.5:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 8:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP (W) 610-856-5146 - (C) 484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
www.lsabear.org
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip F. Rodgers..... Pastor
Fr. Thomas Kuller, S.J..... Weekend Ministry
Valerie Christo..... Director Religious Education
Andrew Angstadt..... Music Director
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed.Principal LaSalle Academy
Susan Teaford..... Parish Secretary
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator
Anne Long.....Bookkeeper
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Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J. Safe Environment Coordinator
610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

Allentown Diocese website
www.allentowndioocese.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30pm and the 3rd Sunday at 11:15am 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. Eucharistic Ministers are available every Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

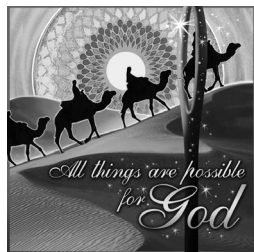
Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

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 610-856-7518.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parish of St. Benedict, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our patron St. Benedict, are a vibrant, worshipping 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and

effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

GOSPEL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus.

Stewardship- Gifts of God
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship	10-07-18:	\$ 10,749.00	(233 envelopes)
	EFT:	\$ 1,190.00	
Capital Camp.	10-07-18:	\$ 5,910.78	(118 envelopes)
	EFT:	\$ 1,104.00	

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be the Mission Sunday collection.

DIocese OF ALLENTOWN YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAMS can be found on the diocese website DioceseofAllentown.org. Click on Youth Protection upper right corner. It contains a list of programs, events and clearances needed for a safe environment for the children of the diocese.



Altar flowers this weekend in memory of James McCahon by Joan & John McCahon.



SUPPORT A CULTURE OF LIFE

We pray for those who mourn the death of a child, that they may be given the strength and courage to face the future, and that they may be understood and blessed.

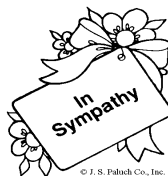
PRAYER LIST.....

For those in need of Hope, Healing and Health pray for all in our parish who are ill, especially Casmir Babula, Tom Cioffi, Tom Connelly, Wayne & Ellen Gohacki, Joseph Grundowski, Brooke Harrison, Debra Henry, Shawn Hertzler, Sue Hivner, Barbara Jakubek, Jackie Kremp, Joy Layton, Dorothy Liszcz, Bob MacMinn, Edward Markey, Wendy Martini, Theresa Nelson, Joyce Ney, Annaliese Novak, James Pierce, Margaret Posey, Thomas Rastocky, Teddy Rhoades, Autumn & Ember Rohde, Kelly Stewart, Vickey & Joanne Sullivan, Sophia Tuinstra, Peg Vance, Betty Voelker, Steve & Mary Louise Wagner, Jeremiah Williams, Michael Wittorf, John Yost. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and also those in nursing homes.

Please remember in your prayers all who are in the military service: Danielle Becker, USNavy; Zachary Brann, USArmy; Kelly Bunch, USArmy Military Medic; Airman First Class Mark S. Cahill, USAF; Spc. Nathan Calhoun, USArmy; Grant Dufin, USMC; Tom Gutherman, USAF; Christopher G. Hari, USArmy; Richard J. Hari, USArmy; Dan Kenyon, USMC; Lt. Cmdr. Michael Koch, USNavy; Sgt. Matthew Kurz, USArmy; Sgt. Adam Latshaw, USArmy; Matthew R. McGinn, USArmy; CPL Kevin Moran, USMC; Capt. Matthew Palange, USArmy; PV2 Chelsea Raser, USArmy; Michael Rodgers, USAF; Cp. Daniel Scheidel, USMC; Lt.Col. Christopher Timothy USMC; Ryan Vance, USAF; James C. Yorke, USArmy.

Please pray also for an end to abortion, and for the victims of abortion.



Pray for the repose of the soul of *Pat DeHaven, sister of Helen MacMinn*. May her soul rest in peace.

ST. BENEDICT MEMORIAL SOCIETY - Richard Meyers has been enrolled in our Memorial Society by K of C Council #14654.

K OF C OFFICERS' MEETING Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP will meet Mondays from 7:00-8:30 pm until December 24 in classroom #1. For more information contact Deb Seidel at 610-763-6528 or Joe Boylan at 610-781-6415.

FALL BIBLE STUDY "Follow Me-Meeting Jesus in Gospel of John" Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 AM in the rectory meeting room.

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LAST CALL for anyone interested in full communion with the Catholic Church.

CRAFTERS MEET Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the conference room.

FALL BIBLE STUDY - "Follow Me-Meeting Jesus in Gospel of John" Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in classroom #2.

ST. BENEDICT'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP is for those grieving the death of a loved one. The group offers an opportunity to come together to work through the grieving process with the help and support of others who have experienced this difficult journey. The group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in classroom #1. It is free, non-denominational, open to all. To register or for more information call Judy Campion (610-775-7782) or the parish office (610-856-1006).

"BREAKFAST SUNDAY" October 21. Breakfast is served from 8:00-11:30 am. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for child. Join us for good food and fellowship!



Congratulations!

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HOLY JIVE LOOK WHO'S TURNING 105! Please join us on Sunday, October 21 at the 9:30 am Mass as we celebrate John Schrum's 105 Birthday. A basket to collect your good wishes will be available in the gathering space.



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PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH TRUNK & TREAT will be held in the FLC and church parking lot on Saturday, October 27 at 6:00 PM. Children of all ages are invited.

Anyone wishing to participate in the "Trunk and Treat" will be asked to sign up at the display in the gathering space. Weather permitting a hayride for all participants.



EVENING WITH MARY/ROSARY

- Sunday, October 21 at 6:00 pm the Music Ministry is offering an Evening with our Blessed Mother. This evening will be filled with song, scripture, prayer, and meditation in honor of our Blessed Mother. We will begin in church with evening vespers and song for Mary and end with a Candle-lit Rosary. Please consider joining us for this prayerful evening, out of love, for our Blessed Mother, Mary

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP MEETING Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 am in the rectory meeting room. ALL women welcome!



Please remember in your prayers **Tim Gutherman & Katie Adams** who will be married at St. Benedict's.



Congratulations to Elizabeth & Kevin Kase as they celebrate the Convalidation of the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 8, 2018.

Liturgical Ministers - October 20 & 21

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Jo Gordon Cantor: Matt
Servers: Mary Henefer, Paul Avadanian, Michael Lee
EM: Tom Henefer, Frank Burns, Jeanne DiGiacomo, Paul Franz, Maria Scheiber

Sunday 8:00 AM

Lector: Colleen Kowalczyk Cantor: Joe
Servers: Monique Baj, Emily Angelo, Dalton Maiers
EM: Ray Clapper, Sylvia Firth, Cindy Miller, Mary Ann Razzano, Father Phil

Sunday 9:30 AM

Lector: Susan Teaford Cantor: Charlie
Servers: Abby Thatcher, Emily Ward, Sean Bigelow
EM: Mark Brezina, Dianne Cooper, Karen Keenan, Rick McCarty, Father Phil

Sunday 11:15 AM

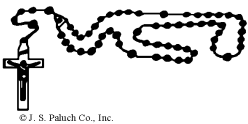
Lector: Leslie Wohlbruck Cantor: Mandy
Servers: Madalyn Cocco, Riley Knapp, Megan Vance
EM: John Cocco, Bill Offutt, Gary Scollick, Kelly Eichenlaub, Matt Martini



6 NIGHTS IN CANCUN, 2019 CHEVY SPARK, 9 DAYS IN POLAND are only a few of the prizes on the K of C Raffle. The **COAL SWEEPSTAKES** will take place December 8, 2018. Tickets are only sold in Pennsylvania. The proceeds of this raffle benefit *PA State Council College Scholarships*. See a member of the K of C for a raffle ticket or stop by the display in the gathering space.

2018 PREP MISSION PROJECT - Our PREP students are collecting soft yarn in order to make wigs for kids battling cancer. This Magic Yarn Project will help kids with cancer have a smile on their face by being a princess Anna or Elsa in the movie "Frozen" and boys being like Johnny Depp in the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean". Please see the box for collecting yarn in front of the PREP office. Any donation will be appreciated. Attention: if you know how to crochet and would like to help these kids accomplish their mission, please email Valeria Christo at religionsedu2002@yahoo.com For the tutorial please go to Rapunzel wig tutorial on YouTube. Our Mission started October 1 and will end the week before Thanksgiving on November 15. Hopefully we will be able to deliver a few wigs just in time for Christmas. Would you help us out?

From Kids at PREP



**OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

Prime Timers are sponsoring a bus trip to **American Revolution Museum & Phila. Terminal Market** (lunch on your own) on **Thursday, October 25, 2018**. Bus leaves the church at 9:30 am and returns about 5:30 pm. Cost is \$45 per person plus cost of your lunch. Also have seats available **December 6 to Sight & Sound** to see "Jesus" and then lunch at Carabba's. Cost is \$70.00 plus cost of your lunch. You don't have to be a senior to join us. For reservations contact Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241.

PRIME TIMERS are selling *Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Discount Shopping Passes* for Tuesday, October 16 from 8:00 am-11:00pm at all Boscov Locations. Cost is \$5.00 per coupon which entitles you to a 25% discount. Coupons will be available after all Mass this weekend or contact Jeanie Hauck at 610-856-7575.



On Sunday, October 28, St. Benedict's Church will join parishes around the country to celebrate Priesthood Sunday. We encourage everyone to unite in prayers for our

priests and to show them our support by participating in a spiritual bouquet. Please stop by the Vocations Committee display in the Family Life Center this weekend. We will have a special book to sign for each priest. You can write words of encouragement and let them know what spiritual activity you will offer on their behalf. You might consider praying the rosary, attending a daily Mass for their intention, lighting a votive candle, or praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Don't forget to visit the display and show our priests how much we appreciate them!

LMC - Who are the *Lay Missionaries of Charity* (LMC)? The Lay Missionaries of Charity is an international association of lay people, both married and single, adhering to the spirit and charism of the Missionaries of Charity family. The LMC was founded by Father Sebastian, MC, and St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata. The LMC is fully recognized by the magisterium of the Catholic Church. Life in the LMC is marked by prayer and a spirit of joyful sacrifice in family life and in the heart of the world. Members live an upright and holy life in every aspect of their journey. Following the example of the Holy Family, LMC members consecrate the world to God through prayer, penance, and works of mercy. A spiritual director meets monthly with members of the Lay Missionaries of Charity to offer formation and guidance. More information about LMC will be in next week's bulletin. For questions, please contact George Bach at 610-273-7685.



DID YOU KNOW? That your Redner's Shopping receipts can be turned into cash for St. Benedict parish. The Women's Club supports many youth activities from the cash collected from the Redner's receipts. They support the annual Summer VBS, the Halloween party, 1st Communion gifts - to name a few. Shopping receipts may be dropped into the container by the chapel door and must show *Save A Tape total*. *Thanks for your support.*

CYO CROSS COUNTRY - Over 200 elementary students are expected to compete in the CYO XCountry meet to be held at St. Benedict's Picnic Grove on Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 pm. *Good luck to all student competitors.* For more information about CYO go to www.lasallecyo.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday 10/15

7:00 PM K of C Officers' meeting in the conference room

7:00-8:30 PM Divorce Support Group meets in conference room #1

Tuesday 10/16

10:30-11:30 AM Fall Bible Study in the rectory meeting room

7:00 PM RCIA meets in church

Wednesday 10/17

11:00 AM Crafters meet in the conference room

6:30-8:00 PM Bereavement Support Group meets in classroom #1

7:00 PM Stewardship meeting in the conf. room

7:00-8:00 PM Fall Bible Study in classroom #2

Thursday 10/18

6:00-7:30 PM Preschool & Kindergarten CGS

6:15-6:45 PM PREP Rosary for all levels in the FLC

6:15-7:30 PM PREP Classes

8:00 PM AA meeting in the rectory mtg room

Sunday 10/21

"Breakfast Sunday" & John Schrum's 105 Birth-day celebration

9:30 Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Leader: Lauren Machion

9:30-10:45 AM Level 2 CGS

10:45-12:15 Level 1 CGS

6:00 PM Evening Prayer & Candle Lit Rosary

7:00 PM Al-Anon meets in the RMR

COMING EVENTS...

10/22 Divorce Support Group meets

10/23 Fall Bible Study

10/23 Prime Timers monthly meeting

10/23 RCIA meets

10/24 Crafters meet

10/24 Fall Bible Study

10/24 Bereavement Support Group meets

10/24 Women's Spirituality Group meets

10/27 Parish Trunk & Treat

10/29 Disabilities committee meeting

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Robert Didy-oung Sr. & Jr. by Irene Didy-oung



Monday 10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus
6:30 PM Intention of John Lawless
by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Tuesday 10/16 Weekday St. Hedwig &
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 AM Dolores Stroud by Claire & Eric Young

Wednesday 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 AM Margaret Diederich
by the St. Benedict Gardeners

Thursday 10/18 St. Luke
5:30 PM Michael Ulrich by Don & Miriam Ulrich

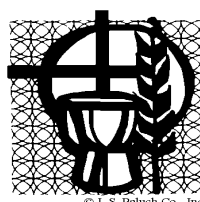
Friday 10/19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues &
Companions
8:00 AM Michael Marmarou
by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Rosary will be recited after Mass

Saturday 10/20 Weekday St. Paul of the Cross
2:00 PM Tim Gutherman & Katie Adams Wedding
4:00-4:45 PM Confessions

Sunday 10/21 *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 PM (Saturday) Carolyn Whipp
by the Appleton Family
8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Walter Przydzial
by Pat Gable
11:15 AM John Magadelio
by Barbara Magadelio & Family
6:00 PM *Evening Prayer & Candle Lit Rosary*

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Please pray for a priest each day:

- 10/14: Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan
- 10/15: Deceased Priests
- 10/16: Father E. Michael Camilli
- 10/17: Msgr. John Campbell
- 10/18: Father William Campion
- 10/19: Father Thomas Carney
- 10/20: Religious Priests