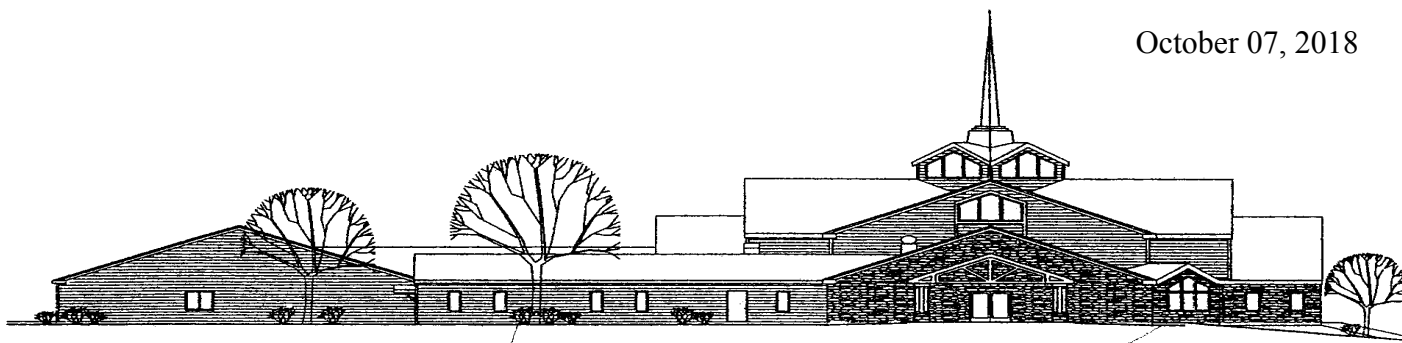


# Church of Saint Benedict

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

October 07, 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

## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP (W) 610-856-5146 - (C) 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361  
[www.berkscatholic.org](http://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  
Clara Lush..... Bulletin Editor  
Rosanne Weidner..... Rectory Housekeeping  
Richard Ball.....Maintenance

## Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., **DIRECT** 800-791-9209  
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J. Safe Environment Coordinator  
610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

Allentown Diocese website  
[www.allentowndioocese.org](http://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** — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**GOSPEL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The phrase in today’s Psalm, “May you see your children’s children,” is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!”

**Stewardship- Gifts of God**

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

Stewardship	09-30-18:	\$8,865.15	(219 envelopes)
	EFT:	\$ 675.00	
Capital Camp.	09-30-18:	\$2,446.00	( 94 envelopes)
	EFT:	\$ 402.00	

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAMS** can be found on the diocese website [DioceseofAllentown.org](http://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 *Martha & Earl Young* by *Sylvia Kane*.



**SUPPORT A CULTURE OF LIFE**

We pray for every person who suffers from violence, and especially for women whose pain breaks their hearts, that through the intercession of she whose heart was pierced with a sword, they might know peace and strength.

**PRAYER LIST.....**

*For those in need of Hope, Healing and Health pray for all in our parish who are ill, especially Father Phil, 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 souls of *Charles Aims, husband of Mary; Richard Meyer, husband of Jane*. May their souls rest in peace.



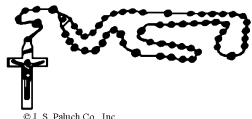
**BOY SCOUT TROOP 237** will be selling tickets for their **59th Annual Chicken BBQ** to be held on October 14. Tickets: \$8.00 includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato & applesauce. When purchasing tickets, you may request that dinners be picked up at St. Benedict's from 10:15 am until 1:00 pm or at LaSalle Academy from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Contact Anne & Steve Rosenhoover (610-334-4935) or Rick & Renee Premici (610-775-5854) for any additional information. Thank you for your support of Troop 237!



**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.

**PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE:** LaSalle Academy is seeking to hire a part time Prekindergarten Classroom Assistant. 22.5 hours per week, Monday-Friday. Application can be found on [www.lsabear.com](http://www.lsabear.com). Send completed application and current clearances to Mr. Stephen Mickulik, Principal. Interviews will be scheduled for completed applications until the position is filled.



**OCTOBER  
MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

**JOIN "ROSARY COAST TO COAST" IN DOUGLASSVILLE** - As part of "Rosary Coast to Coast", an international prayer rally, you're invited to pray the Rosary on Sunday, October 7 at 4:00 pm along with the parish of Immaculate Conception BVM in Douglassville at their former church building at 640 East Main Street in Birdsboro. Please arrive at 3:45 pm and gather on the front lawn of the church building. For more information and a listing of all worldwide locations, see the "Rosary Coast to Coast" website at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.com)

**FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE** Saturday, October 13 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm at St. Mary of Providence 227 Isabella Rd., Elverson. Pray, sing and join a worldwide celebration. Questions?? call Betty Renish at 484-919-2926. If needed bring a chair.

**LMC - Who are the Lay Missionaries of Charity (LMC)?** The Lay Missionaries of Charity is a contemplative movement within the Catholic Church, branching from St. Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. The movement began on April 16, 1984 in Rome, Italy. The LMC was established in the presence of St. Teresa of Kolkata and Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala, MC. The first four members were lay people who wished to live a life of greater holiness and union with God, and who sought to have greater affiliation with the life and work of the Missionaries of Charity. Since that time, LMC has grown and is present in over fifty countries, This lay movement association is in the process of being approved to become a third order such as that of the Dominicans, Franciscans, Carmelites, and Benedictines. More information about LMC will be in next week's bulletin. For questions, please contact George Bach at 610-273-7685.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Parish Halloween Party with Trunk and 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.

**IRISH WOLFHOUNDS** at St. Benedict's Picnic Grounds October 6-8. Show hours 8:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. Dogs, owners and judges come from all over the USA and CA. Father will bless the dogs Sunday, October 7 at 9:00 am. Show is open to the public.



**RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE**

Please consider the many ways we can recycle here at St. Benedict's and be a friend to our environment and a good steward of our planet.

1. Paper recycling, located in the back parking lot. We will accept your newspapers, magazines, office paper, and junk mail and cereal type boxes smashed flat. Take your paper out of plastic bags before you throw it in the bin.
2. Ink cartridges of any kind or size may be placed into the small bins by the sacristy door.
3. Soda cans and plastics from events in our parish hall are recycled through the kitchen clean up service.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the health of Edward Markey by Barbara & Jonathan Silver..*

### Monday 10/08

7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the conference room

### Tuesday 10/09

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

7:00 PM RCIA meets in church

### Wednesday 10/10

11:00 AM Crafters meet in the conference room

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

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

### Thursday 10/11

6:00-6:45 PM First Penance Parents' meeting

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

6:15-7:30 PM PREP Classes

6:45-7:30 PM Confirmation 2019 Parents' meeting in the FLC

7:30 PM New Altar Servers' training

8:00 PM AA meeting in the rectory mtg room

### Friday 10/12

4:00 PM New Altar Server training

### Saturday 10/13

"Spirit Weekend"

### Sunday 10/14

"Spirit Weekend"

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

Leader: Heather Yohn

9:30-10:45 AM Level 2 CGS

10:45-12:15 Level 1 CGS

12:15 PM New Altar Server Training

7:00 PM Al-Anon meets in the RMR

### COMING EVENTS...

10/15 K of C Officers' meeting

10/16 Fall Bible Study

10/17 Crafters meet

10/17 Stewardship meeting

10/21 "Breakfast Sunday"

10/21 "Evening Prayer and Candle Lit Rosary"



Monday 10/08 Weekday

6:30 PM Larry Kacmar by the Prime Timers

Tuesday 10/09 Weekday St. Denis & Companions & St. John Leonardi

8:00 AM Rita Rose by Gina & Jeff Bierbower

Wednesday 10/10 Weekday

8:00 AM Donna Carola by David & Maryann Vagnoni & Family

Thursday 10/11 Weekday St. John XXIII

5:30 PM Andy Keninitz by Terry Grundman

Friday 10/12 Weekday

8:00 AM Marian Hillbish by Carol Baker

*Rosary will be recited after Mass*

Saturday 10/13 Weekday

4:00-4:45 PM Confessions

Sunday 10/14 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM (Saturday) Sonia Joerger by William Joerger

8:00 AM Tom Hecker by Colleen, Michael & Sara Hecker

9:30 AM Members of St. Benedict Memorial Society

11:15 AM Charles Reppert by Karl & Ruth Beard

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**Please pray for a priest each day:**

10/07: Father Richard Brensinger

10/08: Father Thomas Buckley

10/09: Father George Bur

10/10: Father Douglas Burns

10/11: Father Christopher Bute

10/12: Msgr. Albert Byrne

10/13: Father Floyd Caesar

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