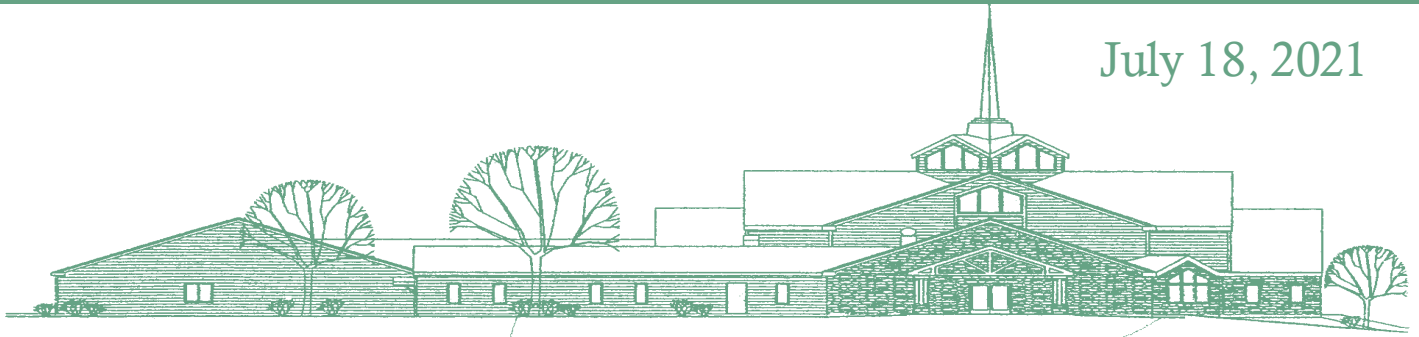


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Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

July 18, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

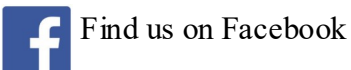
Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

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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 Anthony B. Danna by Tony and Karen Danna.

ALTAR FLOWERS—this weekend are in memory of the Eck family by Ken and Elaine Harker.

ST. JOSEPH VOTIVES— You may memorialize these for someone living or deceased. The offering is \$10 per light. If you wish to schedule a particular weekend, please contact the parish office. This week's candles burn for the health of John Slanga.



PRO-LIFE CORNER— “How can you say there are too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” —St. Teresa of Calcutta

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, Sue Clapper, John DeAngelo, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Marian Gring, Lisa Ianni, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Harry McCarty, Steve Ornosky, Joe Reilly, Gregory Schwartz, John Slanga, Miriam Ulrich, Baby Henry Williams, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Helms, Sr., husband of Sharon. May he rest in peace.



“When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way

that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.”
— St. Francis de Sales

We will now have Eucharistic Adoration before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence invite all to MagniFest - a summer music festival at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson. Come to proclaim His greatness and celebrate Our Lady's Assumption -- Saturdays July 31 & August 7 (6-10 PM) and August 14 (4-10 PM). Tickets are available online at stmaryprov.org and at the door. The lineup of musicians features Jack Terzian, Jule Coppa, Pawel Machura and others. Vigil Mass for the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday, August 14 by Father Steve DeLacy. Visit stmaryprov.org for more details.

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

<u>Stewardship</u>	July 11	\$ 7,345.00 (157 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 155.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 1,920.00
<u>FLC Mtg.</u>	July 11	\$ 2,123.00 (65 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 67.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 835.00

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



We thank all of our parishioners and friends who generously and consistently contribute to the parish. Please consider signing up for the Parish Giving program, which allows you to make your contributions electronically. You may choose the dollar amount and frequency of your giving. You may contribute week by week, or set up the whole year's collections at one time. This is a great option for those who go on vacation or spend their winters in warmer climates. Go to the parish website and click on the words “Parish Giving” to get started. There is even a video to help you set up your account.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS—Beginning this weekend, we will offer low gluten hosts for those with celiac disease or those who have wheat allergies. These hosts will be kept in a dedicated pyx and will be consecrated during Mass. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please stop by the Sacristy before Mass or email the parish office by Friday at 4pm so that we can be prepared. ***These hosts will not automatically be consecrated at each Mass, only when a request has been made in advance.*** These hosts are produced according to USCCB-approved specifications and requirements.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

Our 65th Annual Chicken Barbecue will be on Saturday, August 7th. Included in the bulletin is a flyer with all the information of the event. Please, post on your refrigerator and/or on the bulletin board at your favorite place to shop. Be sure to get permission to post the flyer. Check out the volunteer sheets and volunteer for one of the activities that need help to make this event a success. This weekend we will have available, donation envelopes to help defray the cost of items needed and tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Thank you!





RETROUVAILLE—is a French word meaning “rediscovery.” It is also a program for couples struggling with their marriage. There is help and there is hope for your marriage. For more information, please call Jay and Maggie Ruane at 215-766-3944 for more information on Retrouvaille events of the Delaware Valley.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS—Outdoor Movie Night! Come find out more about American Heritage Girls. We are all about faith, service and fun! We welcome all girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. Join us on Monday, July 19th at 7pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Exeter. For more information, contact Julie Wright at ahgtrouppal111@gmail.com or 610-507-2774.

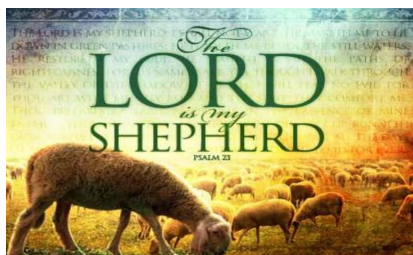
LOOKING FOR PEACEFUL RETIREMENT LIVING? Try St. Mary of Providence! Call today for an appointment and a walk-through visit, 610-942-4166.

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

HELP WANTED—Berks Catholic is looking for a 2nd shift/weekend maintenance person. Experience required. For application and clearance requirements, please visit <https://www.berkscatholic.org/domain/212>.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT’S

- Monday 7/19**
7:00 KOC Planning Meeting, FLC
- Tuesday 07/20**
7:00pm Book Club, FLC
- Thursday 07/15**
7:00 pm AA meets at picnic grounds



Monday 07/19 Weekday
6:30pm Charles Campion by Judy Campion-Burns

Tuesday 07/20 St. Apollinaris
9:00 am Anna Karnaval by Mary Jo and Randy Lewis
Rosary recited after Mass

Wednesday 07/21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
9:00am Charles Hill by Ruth Fullaway

Thursday 07/22 St. Mary Magdelene
Janet Gensamer by Joy and Lee Bandy

Friday 07/23 St. Briget
NO MASS

Sunday 07/25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm (Saturday) Joanne Szewczyk
by Jim and Sharon Helms

9:00 am Justin Weidner by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
11:00 am People of the Parish; Robert Pouleson
by John and Mimi Frank



LITURGICAL MINISTERS JULY 24/25

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Dennis Brizick
EM: Paul Waterman, Sylvia Firth
Altar Servers: Madeline Frisina, Bryanna Gallagher

Sunday 9:00 AM

Lector: Anna Welch
EM: Jeanette Bunch, Fr. John
Altar Servers: Lauren and Sarah Williams

Sunday 11:00 AM

Lector: Randy Waterman
EM: Karen Keenan, Sister Eileen
Altar Servers: Chris Mangan, Emily Ward

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