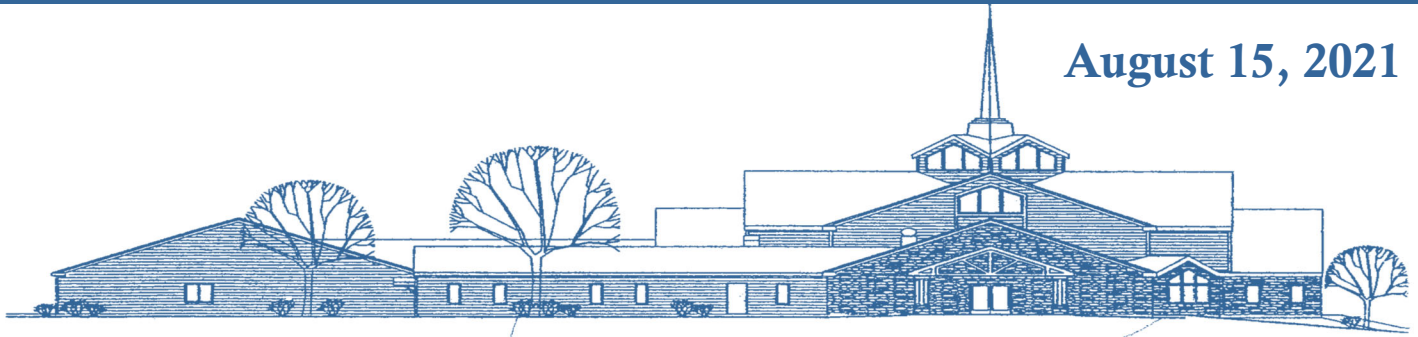


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Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

August 15, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

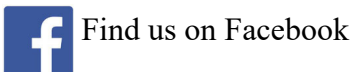
Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

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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 Theresa Vizza by Ralph and Lisa Vizza.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are in memory of Anthony Neidert requested by Catherine Zunzer.

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 weekend, the votives are in memory of Marian and Norbert Zielinski by the Brenner Family.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us. God loves every child He sends into the world. Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Barbara, Sue Clapper, John DeAngelo, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Charlie Flannery, Alexa Frey, Marian Gring, Lisa Ianni, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Harry McCarty, Steve Ornosky, Joe Reilly, Gerry Sarge, 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 soul of Wendy Martini, wife of Matt and mother of Matthew and Megan. May she rest in peace.



“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”—St. Maximilian Kolbe (feast day August 14)

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

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?—*JS Paluch Publishing*

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

Stewardship	August 8	\$ 6,332.00 (147 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 1,225.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 1,755.00
FLC Mtg.	August 8	\$ 1,487.00 (55 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 585.00
	Parish Giving	\$ 840.00

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

SAVE THE DATE! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Cash Bingo on Saturday, September 25th in our Family Life Center. There will be over \$3,000.00 in prizes. Tickets will go on sale shortly.



LA SALLE NEWS—LaSalle Academy Preschool, (age 3 by October 15th), will now offer 3-day and 5-day full programs, 7:30am-2:30pm. Registration is still open for the 2021-2022 school year. Call the school for a tour at 610-777-7392. They are also still accepting applications for Prekindergarten and K-8 classes. Aftercare is provided from 2:30pm-6:00pm each day school is in full session for Preschool through 8th grades.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE—La Salle Academy needs to add some more ‘makers of saints.’

Accepting applications for:

- Part-time Advancement Director
- Music Teacher (Part-Time)
- Substitute Teachers (Per Diem)
- Classroom Aids (Part-Time)

Application packets available at LSABEAR.COM
Send completed application packets to Mr. Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed., Principal, at Mickulik@lsabear.com.

LSA CYO NEWS: Registration is now open for the following CYO Fall Sports: Cross Country (Grades K-8), Golf (Grades 5-8), and Volleyball (Grades 5-8). These 3 sports are open to both boys and girls who are enrolled in PREP, Homeschool, or attend La Salle Academy. Please visit <https://www.lasallecyo.com> and click on the 2021 Fall Player Registration to register. We are also in need of additional coaching/volunteer assistance for all 2021/22 sports. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Tony Cannon at cyo@lsabear.com.

VISITING PRIEST—This weekend, August 14-15, we welcome Rev. George Knab OMI. He will tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic

sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 19 developing countries. In 1981, five ordinary Catholics offered the Catholic faithful and other people of good will a new way to walk with the poor and those living on the margins in the economically developing world. They founded an organization that took a different approach to eradicating poverty, one that honors human dignity, where people don't have solutions imposed on them but choose their own path to a better life. Today, the Unbound community of sponsors helps more than 300,000 individuals and their families in 19 countries. They offer an effective and trustworthy way for the Catholic faithful to put their faith into action and participate in the social mission of the Church. We will hear about their mission as they walk in solidarity with those working to lift themselves out of poverty. Visit unbound.org/liveyourfaith to learn more.



THAT MAN IS YOU!—will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus, starting on September 15th at 7pm. Please stop by the display in the gathering space for more details or contact Gene Raser at raseug54@gmail.com or 610-781-4818. This program is open to ALL men.

POSITION AVAILABLE—St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center is looking for PT food prep/food service team member. Contact 610-942-4166.

MASS ATTENDANCE OBLIGATION RETURNS—Beginning this weekend, all Catholics in the Diocese of Allentown will once again be obligated to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. During this Year of the Real Presence, we encourage all who are not ill or homebound to come home to their parish to celebrate Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We are also asked to continue to pray for everyone affected by the pandemic and for everyone who has worked tirelessly to make this time of difficulty easier for the rest of us. Bring a friend to Mass!



THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday 8/16
7:00 Knights of Columbus, FLC

Thursday 08/19
7:00 pm AA meets at picnic grounds

Monday 08/16 St. Stephen of Hungary
NO MASS

Tuesday 08/17 Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday 08/18 Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday 08/19 St. John Eudes
NO MASS

Friday 08/20 St. Bernard
NO MASS

Fr. John will be taking this week's Mass intentions with him and they will be celebrated privately.

Sunday 08/22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm (Saturday) Joseph Antosy by St. Vincent de Paul
9:00 am People of the Parish; M/M James Roland
By Joe Roland and Kelly Leininger

11:00 am Sam Miccicke by the Miccicke Family



LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 21/22

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Jean Ruhl
Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Grace Kelly
EM: Paul Waterman, Sylvia Firth

Sunday 9:00 AM

Lector: Ellie Albright
Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kuszniir
EM: Jeanette BuNch, Bo Kuszniir

Sunday 11:00 AM

Lector: Lauren Lush
Altar Servers: Madeline and Marielle Frisina
EM: Karen Keenan, Sister Eileen

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