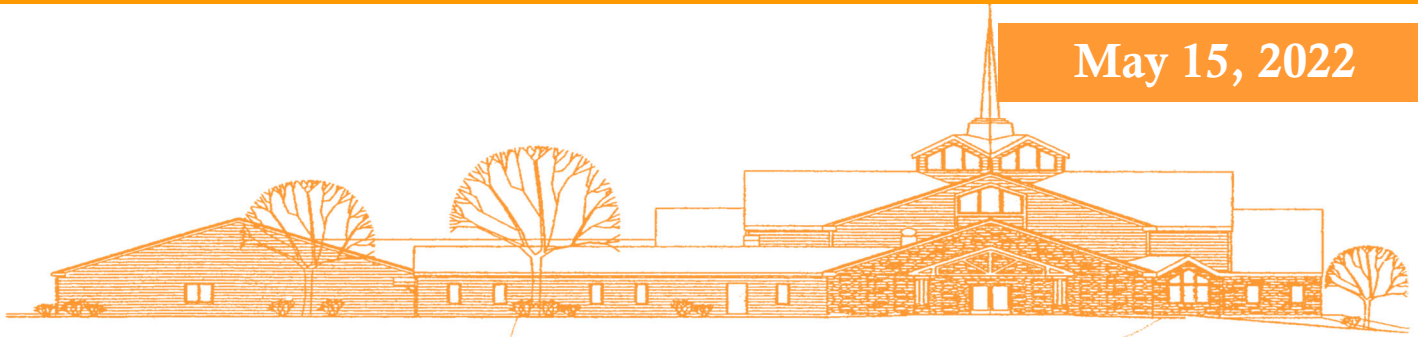


# Church of Saint Benedict

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

May 15, 2022



## 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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## PARISH STAFF

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Kathy Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music  
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping  
Jason & Denise Leininger.....Maintenance

## 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>

## 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

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00pm  
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 484-869-4108

## 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.

## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., DIRECT 800-791-9209  
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019  
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**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of Walter and Dorothy Liszcz requested by her family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—are offered this weekend in memory of Edward and Dorothy Petusky requested by the Brezina Family.


**PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Robert Blechman, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Alexa Frey, Marian Gring, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Patti, Sheryl Perella, Jenn Reasinger, Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, John Slanga, Cory Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Barbara Yost, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



**ST. BENEDICT'S FAMILY DAY- SAVE THE DATE, JULY 9TH.** Family Day will bring your family closer to God and provides fun activities for the whole family. Activities for the family include: Mass,

gaga ball, confession, volleyball, Eucharistic Adoration, bounce house, and much more. Family Day will be held all day Saturday at the St. Benedict's church and picnic grounds. Additional information to follow in the coming weeks. Expected cost to register for family day is approximately \$40 per family.



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


<u>Stewardship</u>	May 8	\$ 7,300.00 (140 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 165.00
Parish Giving		\$ 2,280.00

<u>Mortgage</u>	May 8	\$ 1,046.00 (50 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 67.00
Parish Giving		\$ 1,085.00

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


Due to scheduling conflicts in the Family Life Center, we will not be having Breakfast Sunday from May until August. See you in September!

St. Benedict will be hosting the Kennedy Soup Kitchen the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. Please sign up in the gathering space to help serve meals to those in need.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Please join us for VBS June 26-30 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. It is open to ages 5 through those finishing 5th grade. Registrations are required. There is no cost for parishioners, thanks to the generosity and hard work of the St. Benedicts Women's Club. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. We are also looking for teen helpers and adults (clearances required). Please check out the display to sign up. Call Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or email carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.



*"The last degree of love is when He gave Himself to be our food; because He gave Himself to be united with us in every way."  
—St. Bernardine of Siena (feast day May 20)*

*Eucharistic Adoration is offered before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. (except this coming week) In addition, every Tuesday, Adoration will be offered all day, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. A sign-up schedule will be available each week on the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church. Consider signing up for a 30 or 60 minute time opening.*

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm; Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and feel His grace and healing in Confession.*

**WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS**—Have you ever felt called to proclaim the Word of God as a Lector? If you are interested in becoming part of this beautiful liturgical ministry, please contact the parish office. Complete training is provided, as well as a workbook with all the readings for the upcoming liturgical year.




**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**— A weekly gathering of Catholic Christians who give praise, thanks and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It is with the approval of Fr. John that we gather in community to worship God as the Holy Spirit moves us. Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the home of Joseph A. Voelker at 1082 Lake View Drive in Mohnton. Need directions? Call Joe at 610-207-7883.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**Tuesday May 17**

7:00pm Book Club, Conference Room

**Wednesday May 18**

7:00pm Choir practice, main church

**Thursday May 19**

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

**Saturday May 21st and Sunday 22nd**

Serving at Kennedy Soup Kitchen

**VOCATION CORNER**—Don't forget your "31 Club" day that you chose each month to pray for an increase in vocations.



Here is this week's Pray for a Priest a Day:

- 5/15 Rev. Giuseppe C. Esposito
- 5/16 Rev. Edward J. Essig
- 5/17 Rev. Bernard J. Ezaki
- 5/18 Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli
- 5/19 Rev. Robert T. Finlan
- 5/20 Rev. Jaya Kumar Francis
- 5/21 Rev. John A. Frink**



**A SPECIAL EVENING**—is being planned for Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 6:30pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Boyertown Pike. There will

be praise and worship music, Mass and Benediction. A healing service will begin at 7:00pm, with Rev. George Winne as the celebrant. You are invited to join in giving thanks to the Lord for all His wonderful gifts and graces. This will be both a solemn and uplifting event. This Mass does count as your Sunday obligation.



**ADDITIONAL MOTHERS' DAY MEMORIALS**

Ann Konczewski, Mildred Burnish, Gloria Westley, Eleanor McGinn, Mary Clark, Mary Fantanarosa, Elizabeth Rooney, Elizabeth Yerger, Regina Ranck, Jane Pavlesich, Josephine Kubovsak, Helen Guglielmo, Fary Ferrese, Norma Ferrese, Blanche Schuchart, Margaret Schuchart, Dorothy Plesnarski, Mae Stark, Louise Lanser, Irene Sztukowski, Agnes McMenamin, Regina Peterson, Madalyne Scoglio, Madeline Scoglio. Also, In Honor of: Delia Sztukowski, Catherine Fantanarosa, Gerri Frink.



**There will be no Daily Mass at St. Benedict this week. The weekend schedule will remain the same. All daily Mass intentions will be celebrated by Fr. John privately while he is away.**

**Monday 05/16** Easter Weekday  
Charles Groff by Debbie Mazzarelli

**Tuesday 05/17** Easter Weekday  
Margaret Farrell by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

**Wednesday 05/18** St. John I, Pope  
Virginia Maurer by the Brenner Family

**Thursday 05/19** Easter Weekday  
Alfred Guisepppe, Jr by John Guisepppe

**Friday 05/20** St. Bernardine of Siena  
Anne Nyari by Tim and Robinn Reidel

**Sunday 05/21** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
5:00pm (Saturday) Paul Radosza Jr. by Terry Grundman  
9:30am Elizabeth Blimline by Stan and Marie Blimline  
11:00am Joseph Reedy by Kathleen Minnich

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**MAY 21-22**

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
**Lector: Peggy Williams**  
**Altar Servers: Regan McClure, Cooper Whitely**  
**EMs: George Bach, Ron & Lori McClure**

**Sunday 9:00am**  
**Lector: Ellie Albright**  
**Altar Servers: Lauren and Sarah Williams**  
**EMs: Paul Waterman, Jeanette Bunch,**  
**Mary Ann Razanno**

**Sunday 11:00am**  
**Lector: Chris Mensak**  
**Altar Servers: Gabriel Lesher, Chris Mangan**  
**EMs: Bo Kusznir, Ursita Blechman, Mary Alice Newhams**

**\*\*\*Please note that the May schedule did not include both the vigil Mass and the morning Mass for the Ascension Thursday holy day. (Wednesday, May 25th at 5pm and Thursday, May 26th at 9am.) Because of this, we are asking for volunteers who may be attending these Masses to assist in their respective ministries. Thank you in advance for your assistance as well as your faithfulness in serving God and the parish of the parish.**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.—John 13:34*

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