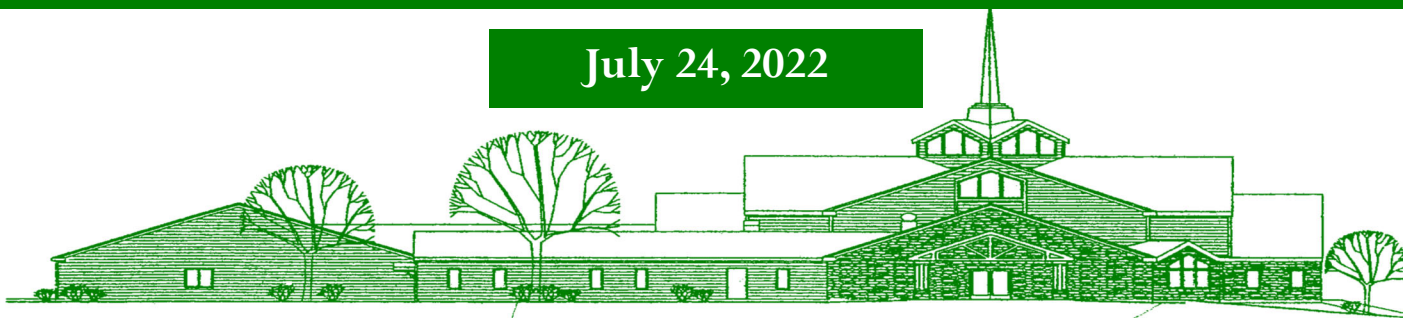


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert,

July 24, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm  
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)  
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm


## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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Website: [www.churchofsaintbenedict.com](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CGS/PREP 610-856-5146 or 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor  
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education  
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy  
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary  
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator  
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 on Sunday, 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 any time.

## 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 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  
Website [www.allentowndioocese.org](http://www.allentowndioocese.org)



**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, Janet Cannon, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Maryann Hovan, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Kathy, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Mike Maiers, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Patti, Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Mark Schrum, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

*Just a note—If you or a family member are admitted to St. Joseph/Penn State Hospital, you must notify the parish office if you wish to have Msgr. Domin visit. They do not notify us if a parishioner is admitted.*



**JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY**—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:15am in the main church to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict's. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—are offered this weekend in memory of Rose Groff by Debbie Mazzarelli .



*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**Stewardship July 17 \$ 8,279.00 (185 envelopes)**  
EFT \$ 350.00  
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**Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.**

**LASALLE CYO NEWS**—Fall Sports Registration is now open! We are currently offering the sports listed below. Please visit our site <https://www.lasallecyo.com/> and click on the 2022 Fall Player Registration to register.



- Volleyball for girls in 5th-8th grades.
- Cross Country for boys and girls from K-8th grades
- Golf for boys and girls 5th-8th grades

Finally, as we all know we need the support of parents in order for our CYO Program to be successful. We are looking for any parents who are interested and willing to help with coaching to reach out to our Athletic Director Tony Cannon at [cyo@lsabears.com](mailto:cyo@lsabears.com).

**2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ**—We are still in need of volunteers for the Summer Festival/Chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 6th. Sign-up sheets are posted in the gathering space. Consider signing up for a 2-hour shift. You may also wish to make a donation to help defray the costs. Donation envelopes are available in the gathering space. Tickets are now available after every weekend Mass, as well as from the parish office during normal business hours. Everyone's help is needed and greatly appreciated! The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm at the picnic grounds.



**CGS Faith Formation Course Level I Part I**—Our CGS Program would like to express gratitude to:

- Julie Angstadt and Sarah Kusznrir for helping host this National Level Course with me.
- The Kusznrir family for hosting our Faith Formation Leader, Anita Vincent, and her catechist from Hellertown at their house for the entire week.
- The Prime Timers group for offering and serving the snacks (and constantly cleaning up). A special thank you to Paul Wirkus who helped us every day.
- For all the catechists from our parish who offered breakfast, lunch and dinner to Anita (Angstadt, Christo, Cranley, Frymyer, Kusznrir, Moran, Newhams, Scheidel, Valentino)

Not only did they help us save money but also it helped us to build community. Throughout the week we had 17 people attending Sun. 1:30-5:00 PM and Mon.- Sat. from 9-5 PM. Four were from our church and some from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Lancaster, New Jersey, New York, Pottstown. What a blessing for our community at Saint Benedict being able to host a National Level course for CGS. And how beautiful and inspiring it was to see many dedicated CGS catechists spending hours of their time to volunteer for a good and worthy cause. They were all learning how to Listen to God With The Children and how to be a facilitator, a matchmaker for the children and God inside of the atrium.

Looking forward to Level I Part II next summer around the same time in July. For our catechists to be certified it requires almost 100 hours of training for each level and our children will benefit from such dedicated preparation. Bishop Schlert and our Msgr. Domin were impressed after they visited the atrium with our main catechists during his visit to our church.— Valerie Christo, DRE

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

**Tuesday, July 26**

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC

6:00pm Summer Festival meeting, picnic grounds

**Thursday July 28**

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds



**Monday 07/25** St. James, Apostle  
No Mass

**Tuesday 07/26** Sts. Joachim and Anne  
6:30pm Frank Jaros by Jim & Floss Pleitner

**Wednesday 07/27** Weekday  
8:00am Phena Morganti by Rick & Joan DuBois

**Thursday 07/28** Weekday  
6:30pm Theresa Boylan by Robin Ball

**Friday 07/29** St. Martha  
8:00am Kay Trimbur by Stas' & Janet Kmiec  
*The Rosary is prayed after Mass*

**Saturday 07/30**  
8:00am Intention of Bishop Schlert

**Sunday 07/31** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm (Saturday) Jeremiah Williams by Alice Horan  
9:00am Jim Helms, Sr. by Jim & Floss Pleitner  
11:00am Bob Pouleson, Connie O'Brien and daughter Aileen O'Brien and Cornelius O'Brien by John & Mimi Frank

**WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT!**

If you are on vacation or visiting, we hope you find us to be a warm and welcoming faith community. If you are new to the area, we encourage you to register as members. You can do this by meeting Msgr. Domin after Mass, going to the parish website at [www.churchofsaintbenedict.org](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.org), and go to the drop down menu "How do I...?" and select the registration form. It may be submitted electronically, via US mail or be placed in the collection basket. You can also find us on Facebook. We encourage you to participate in not only the daily and weekly Liturgies, but in any activity or ministry you wish. We are happy you are here!



**Cursillo Weekends**—Would you like to grow in your faith? Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church dedicated to the renewal of the faith. The Men's Weekend will be from September 8th to the

11th and the Women's Weekend will be from September 15th to the 18th, both at Mariawald Retreat Center in Shillington. For more information, contact Lisa Ianni at 610-223-2123 or Joy Bandy at 484-797-5607. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

**Now Hiring**— FT/PT Dietary Aid / House-keeping position for retreat Center at St. Mary of Providence Center. Call 610-942-4166 or submit a letter of interest to [providence@stmaryprov.org](mailto:providence@stmaryprov.org).



**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:

- 7/24 Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski
- 7/25 Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello
- 7/26 Rev. Msgr. David J. Morrison
- 7/27 Rev Joseph T. Muller
- 7/28 Rev. Michael E. Mullins
- 7/29 Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza
- 7/30 Rev. Msgr. John P. Murphy

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**JULY 30/31**

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
**Lector:** Peggy Williams  
**Altar Servers:** Regan McClure, Kyle Keenan  
**EMs:** Chris Shulski, George Bach, Debbie Mazzarelli

**Sunday 9:00am**  
**Lector:** Julie Angstadt  
**Altar Servers:** Mary Henefer, Matlyn Rhoades  
**EMs:** Tom Henefer, Paul Waterman, Joe Boylan

**Sunday 11:00am**  
**Lector:** Steve Keech  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Boyer, Mark Scheidel  
**EMs:** Tina McHale, John Cocco, Mary Alice Newhams



**PA March for Life**—The PA Family Institute will be holding the second annual March for Life on September 19th, 2022. The rally will begin at 11:00 AM with the march to follow at 12:00 PM. Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives. Lifeline of Berks County and the Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event. The buses are open to anyone on a first come first served basis, but registration is required. For more information, please contact Stephanie Giles at 610-374-8545 or watch for registration information on the Lifeline website at [www.lifelineofberks.org](http://www.lifelineofberks.org).



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