

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

APRIL 12, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm; Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am
Daily: Mon. No Mass; Tues. 6:30pm; Wed., Fri., Sat.
8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; Holy Day
(Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540
610-856-1006 Office Hours: Closed Wednesday;
all other days (M, T, Th., F) 9:00am-4:30pm.
Website: www.churchofsaintbenedict.com
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 610-856-1006
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
Mrs. Mary Adams, Principal
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Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....Pastor
Deacon Mark Brezina.....Deacon
Linda BrezinaDirector of Religious Education
Susan Teaford..... Administrative Assistant
Kelly ReaganAccountant
Beverly Owens.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Richard Conte, 610-223-8846 To view plan go to:
<https://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com/wp-content/uploads/St-Benedict-Emergency-Operating-Plan-Rev-00.pdf>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Baptism Preparation Class (Pre-Jordan) held 2nd Saturday of the month. 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 home-bound or hospitalized. Sacrament of Anointing is offered any time.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment.

O C I A

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If interested or have questions contact Deacon Mark Brezina at the Parish Office.

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
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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Monday, April 6

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 14

7:00pm Summer Festival/BBQ Comm., FLC
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 15

6:00pm-9:00pm ChristLife, FLC

Sunday, April 19

8:30am-11am Breakfast Sunday, FLC

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—St. Benedict's will be having a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. The program includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11am Mass, Confessions from 1:00pm-2:00pm, short talks and silent Adoration from 1:00pm-2:30pm, Litany and reflections and the Divine Mercy chaplet (sung) 2:30pm, Benediction at 2:45pm. A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.



ADULT CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL ON PENTECOST SUNDAY—Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11 A.M. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield, where he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact Fr. Stan to discuss registration details.



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—would like to invite members of our parish community who have experienced the loss of a loved one to a six week "Grief Support Group". The sessions are confidential and one and half hour long for six weeks. The start date and times will be determined by the groups availability. Please call Mary Ann Razzano 610-858-0946 for information. You don't have to be alone as you journey through the grieving process, let us help you.

70th Annual Summer Festival and Chicken

BBQ—We will be having our first meeting to begin to plan the parish's largest fundraiser of the year. It is also a beloved local community event. Anyone who is interested in being part of the various committees and activities is welcome to the meeting. Please feel free to bring your ideas and suggestions. New faces are welcome—and expected! The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.



Monday 04/13 St. Martin I

NO MASS

Rev. Richard James

Tuesday 04/14 Easter Weekday

6:30pm Hedwig Borst

Rev. Ronald Jankaitis

Wednesday 04/15 Easter Weekday

8:00am Adam Dolga

Rev. Speratus Kamanzi

Thursday 04/16 Easter Weekday

8:00am Floss Pleitner

Rev. Shaju Kanjiramparayil

Friday 04/17 Easter Weekday

8:00am Jack Sadusky

Rev. Venantius Karoba

Saturday 04/18 Easter Weekday

8:00am Mary & Paul Traficanti

Rev. Gregory Karpyn

Sunday 04/19 Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Stanley Yuschalk

8:30am Alice Loveland

11:00am W. Daniel Odenwelder and People of the Parish

Rev. Martin Kern

**IN THIS DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR,
PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD,
AS WELL AS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE**

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, Nick Ball, Vincent Bergandino, Jr. Karl Beard, Janet Cannon, Gabe Capafferri, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Lucy Concordia, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Pat & Lew Gable, Louise Grieve, Bob Kacmar, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmission, John Lindsey, Brian Liszcz, Bob and Helen Macmynn, Sandy Maio, Steve Mammarella, Debbie Mazzarelli, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank Newhams, Joyce Ney, Ron Nyari, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Margaret Pouleson, Dustin Sands, Patricia Snow, Tom Spitz, Jr., Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, David Williams, Rachel Williams, David Wolfe, Patti Yentzer and all those who are homebound or in nursing homes.



Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place here at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding at 7:00pm. Feel free to come any time during the day and spend some time in peace and quiet with the Lord. There are some prayer resources available to assist you if Adoration is a new prayer practice for you. We also have Eucharistic Adoration on the First Saturday of the month, before the 5:00pm Vigil Mass, from 4:00pm-4:45pm.

Please remember when entering the church or the Adoration chapel to maintain sacred silence. Please avoid all unnecessary conversation before Mass, as there are people who have come early to pray. Please also be respectful of those who are praying after Mass and move any extended social conversations to the gathering space. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

GOOD STEWARDSHIP

April 5

Stewardship \$7,648.00 (143 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,695.00

Mortgage \$1,748.00 (65 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,060.00

Holy Thursday \$1,176.00 (65 envelopes)
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$1,209.00 (60 envelopes)
Easter Collection \$12,417.00 (187 envelopes)

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp this weekend is offered for a Special Intention
 By Marie Noon*



Congratulations to our newest members of the Catholic Church. The following people received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th.

Laura Dudas, Bonnie Dunkleberger, Spencer Engblom, Gerald Leaman, Marissa Jones-Garman, Sam Mercado, Adrian Traficanti, Charles Watson.

A big thank you to Father Stan, Deacon Mark, the OCIA leaders, the Godparents and Sponsors, and their families for all the help and support. We extend a heartfelt congratulations to everyone. Welcome!

From the Pastor's Desk



Thomas was not there when Jesus visited the apostles after His resurrection. On hearing of the visit he said, 'No way!' Or, as the text reports, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.' When Jesus appeared again and told Thomas to put his finger and hand into his wounds, Thomas responded with 'My Lord and my God!' Of course he believed. Who wouldn't?

Today Jesus doesn't appear to us and tell us to touch His wounds. But, as He invites Thomas to do just that, He proclaims a message that may be a source of hope. 'Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' Jesus was talking about us - about you and about me. We are blessed because we believe in Him even though we have not seen Him. We are blessed.

Actually, we may take this even further. If we live as Jesus commands, we might see Jesus here and now. But where? In each other. Through our baptism we become children of God. We become brothers and sisters of Jesus, and so Jesus is in us here and now. Some of our brothers and sister in Christ manage to demonstrate this more obviously. Dorothy Day, in how she dedicated her life to the poor shows Jesus in her life. Archbishop Oscar Romero did the same in El Salvador and Mother Theresa in Calcutta. Think of the people whom you know make the Christ known in how they live and in how they are with others. In seeing them we see Jesus.

We must see this in others. We must remind ourselves that Jesus is in these people around us. And, going one step further, we must ask ourselves if others ever see or experience Jesus in us. In you. In me. Sometime this week look into the mirror, look into your eyes reflected back at you. Ask Jesus to help you to reflect His face, His life, and His love to others. And remember that when Jesus is with you, so much is possible.

Teresa of Avila beautifully reminds us in her prayer; "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

God bless you—Fr. Stan



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St. Benedict Council's Annual Golf Outing

[Benefits in Part St. Francis Home for Hospice Care]

FRIDAY, June 12, 2026

Registration at 7:00am

Four Person Scramble - Shotgun Start at 8:00am

Breakfast Items: coffee, bagels, donuts

Lunch: steak dinner with potato, vegetable, salad, bread, and desserts

Golf Cart provided snacks, hot dogs, and beverages

BLACKWOOD GOLF COURSE

510 Red Corner Road, Douglassville, PA 19518 Phone: 610-385-6200
(Contact during the tournament, Joe Drahus, 610-763-2844)

REGISTRATION

\$440 for foursome & \$120 for individual (organizer will pair up)

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Dinner, Unlimited Drinks

Dinner only option \$40

Proper Golf Attire, including Soft Spikes

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY Monday June 1, 2026

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

PRIZES: Pot of Gold, Longest Drive, 2 Flights: 1st and 2nd

Closest to Pin, 50/50

Door Prizes for all Golfers

Mulligans

ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT – Please Print Clearly

GOLFER	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
1 (Primary Contact)			
2			
3			
4			

(Sponsor Form on Back)

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