

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT, D.D.

April 14, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE


Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
from Labor Day to Memorial Day/8:00am from Memorial Day to Labor Day
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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

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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
Rick Ruhl.....Accountant
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

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 Saturday afternoon, 1-2pm, after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 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 4:00pm-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 Mark Schrum at 484-706-2215.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parish of St. Benedict, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our patron St. Benedict, are a vibrant, worshipping 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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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT



Monday, April 15

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
6:30pm Bereavement Group, Chapel

Tuesday, April 16

9am-11am Small Group Study, Conference Rm.
7:00pm Book Club, FLC
7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

Wednesday, April 17

6:30pm-8:30pm Small Group Study, Conf. Room

Monday 04/15 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Joseph Ganser

Tuesday 04/16 Easter Weekday

6:30pm Robert Lutz by Susan Teaford

Rev. Angel Garcia-Almodovar

Wednesday 04/17 Easter Weekday

8:00am Irene Didyoung by the Prime Timers

Rev. Andrew Gehringer

Thursday 04/18 Easter Weekday

5:30pm Robert Klumpp by Bill & Diane Arnold

Rev. Robert George

Friday 04/19 Easter Weekday

8:00am Marian Gring by Sharon Helms

Rev. John Gibbons

Saturday 04/20 Easter Weekday

8:00am Joseph Appleton by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

Rev. Msgr. William Glosser

Sunday 04/21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Marie Gates by Millie Kremp

8:30am Harry Giordano Jr./B.G. Giordano by
M/M Harry Giordano

11:00am Henry T. Plonski Sr. by Roy and Susan Teaford

Rev. Msgr. Gerald Gobitas



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, John and Elsie Bauer, Camille Beccone, Janet Cannon, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Rita Del Percio, Jeannine Dutton, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmision, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Marie Mast, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, Nova P., Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Zac Schneider, Sr. Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Cathy Steuber, Janet Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Barbara Townsend, Maureen Truckly, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes.

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

Please pray for the soul of Richard "Rick" Angstadt, husband of Julie. May he rest in peace.



A SPECIAL EVENT IS COMING TO ST. BENEDICT'S

On Saturday, June 1st at 10:30am, parish son Deacon Aaron Scheidel will be ordained a Priest of God at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown. This is truly a rare and special occasion. We are all so proud of him and many parishioners and parish organizations would like to show their appreciation and congratulations. The following activities are planned for that weekend. All are welcome to these events.

Saturday June 1, 10:30am Ordination with livestream from the Cathedral in our Family Life Center. Refreshments will be available at lunch time.

Saturday June 2 6:00pm Parish celebration sponsored by various parish organizations with presentations, cocktail hour and dinner, as well as an opportunity to receive a blessing from Fr. Scheidel

Sunday June 2, 2:30pm First Mass celebrated by Rev. Aaron R. Scheidel.

Please keep him in your prayers and continue praying for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA—is returning to our diocese for all mothers and their daughters, ages 9-13. This will take place on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 1046 W. Cedar St., Allentown. Dynamic presenters will share the beauty of God's gift of fertility and explain the physical and emotional changes girls experience, along with empowering tips on modesty, virtue and personal style. The afternoon will feature lunch, games and prizes. To register, go to <https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/152407>. Cost for the event is \$25 per household. Please contact Kristen Osenbach at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org



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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.

April 7

Stewardship \$11,269.00 (182 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$ 4,715.00

Mortgage \$2,357.00 (80 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$985.00

Additional Easter Collection \$2,535

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

SMALL GROUP STUDY—As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the “Jesus and the Eucharist” study. This will be a small group format, with rich theological content, powerful testimonies and messages from bishops across the country. There will be morning sessions on Tuesdays from 9am-11am, April 16th through May 28th and evening sessions on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm April 17th through May 29th. Sign up in the gathering space.



KNIGHTS’ CORNER—Save these dates for upcoming Knights of Columbus sponsored events:

- Designer Bag Bingo, Sunday, April 21, doors open at noon, games begin at 1:00pm. This is the last weekend to purchase tickets.
- Golf Outing on Friday, May 17—shotgun start at 8:45 am (breakfast items, games, and steak dinner)

They are in need of donations for raffle baskets with a sports theme and door prizes along with other gift bag goodies.

See their table for more details and order forms.

“The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes there the life of the church will blossom.”—Pope St. John Paul II

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 appreciated.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK— will be opened on **Monday, May 20th at 10:00am**. Mass intention requests will be taken in person **ONLY** from Monday, May 20th until Friday, May 24th. **After that**, you may call, mail or email Mass requests. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. We will also limit requests for a weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning) to 2 per person for the year. This way, everyone will have an equal opportunity for these openings. As before, no personal intentions will be taken for the Easter and Christmas Masses, as well as for All Souls’ Day, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY— of St. Benedict’s will be starting a six week support group session starting on April 16. If you have lost a loved one through death and feel you need some support on your grief journey, please join us. Committee members have attended grief training provided by the Diocese of Allentown. For more information and to register, call Mary Ann Razzano at 610-858-0946. You don’t have to be alone in your journey, let us help you.

*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week in memory of
Mark Brown & Tom Jordan
by Charlie & Ellie Albright*



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Bishop Schlert will be confirming adults on Sunday, May 19th, the feast of Pentecost. If you have been baptized and have received First Holy Communion but have not yet been confirmed and wish to be, please reach out to Mark Schrum at mark.r.schrum@gmail.com for more information.



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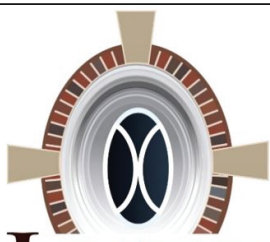
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