

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

April 16, 2023



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: 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
Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
www.lsbear.org
Berk Catholic High School 610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org



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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 SheppardBookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

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 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 4:00-4:45pm 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 484-706-2215.

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:

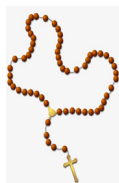
Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., DIRECT 800-791-9209
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

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, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Elizabeth "Betty" Ballasy. May she rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. 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. *"Adoration is simply an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him, 'I am yours and I ask you, please, always stay with me.'"* Pope Benedict XVI



JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend during Lent to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict's. The Rosary will begin at 4:40 on Saturday evening, immediately following the 8:30am Mass and at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



LASALLE NEWS—Our LSA Science Fair was held at the end of February. Our winners moved on to compete in the Reading-Berks Science Engineering Fair at Albright College. LSA had two 1st place winners—Lydia Fries, 7th grade 1st place winner in Natural Science and Juliana Reinard was our first place winner in Natural Science for 6th grade. La Salle 7th and 8th grades participated in CYO's Declamation March 23rd & 24th. This year's speeches came from the Papal Archives. Our 4 winners will go on to participate in the County Declamation contest April 14 at Berks Catholic. Congratulations to the following winners: Jonathan Wise—"Red Mass Homily" Abigail Cannon—"Address to Vatican Employees" Luke Shrenk—"For the Good of All" and Lyla Brintzenhoff—"Address to Italian Autism Foundation"

Are you interested in enrolling your child at La Salle Academy? Give us a call to take a tour. We are currently accepting registrations for 2023-24 classes, pre-school through 8th grade. 610-777-7392



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—April 9 \$10,387.00 (161 envelopes)
Parish Giving awaiting information

Mortgage—April 9 \$1,972.00 (70 envelopes)
Parish Giving awaiting information

Holy Thursday \$1,330.00
Good Friday/Holy Land \$957.00
Easter Collection \$11,542.00

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL—nomination forms are available in the gathering space until April 30th. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone who reflects leadership, spirituality and love for St. Benedict's parish family. Nominees will be contacted to confirm their acceptance of nomination and invited to the Selection Process meeting on Tuesday, May 9th. Please contact Randy Waterman (or speak with any Pastoral Council member) with any questions at randy.waterman@windstream.net.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th. May God bless them as they receive the Eucharistic Lord in all His love!



Dylan Brown, Hailey Devene, Roman DeTulleo, Parker Drake, Noah Duke, Jonathan Ford, Abigail Jaros, Lucas Jaros, Jonathan Jones, Nicholas Kusznir, Julia Leiss, Molly Leiss, Claire Leshner, Samuel Rivera, Cassidy Stewart, Natalie Strick, Joshua Toresco, Lois Traficanti, Ryan Trost, Grayson Wesolowski.



Church of Saint Benedict—April 16, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, April 17

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, April 18

7:00pm RCIA, Conference Room

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Wednesday, April 19

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction

9:30am-3:30pm Bereavement Training, FLC

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room



SAVE THE DATE for STELLAR VBS!! Join us June 25 to June 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. as we learn how to Shine the Light of Jesus in a space-filled week! We are looking for adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.

*Congratulations to those who were
received into Full Communion with
the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.*



*Carolann Westendorp
Emily Kuberski
Francis Newhams*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —APRIL 22/23

5:00pm

Lector: Peggy Williams

Altar Servers: Mary Henefer, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Jeanne DiGiacomo, Mark Brezina, Debbie Mazzarelli

Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Carole Anstett

8:30am

Lector: Peter Snow

Altar Servers: Gabriel & James Leshner

EMs: Mary Ann Razzano, Jean Ann Leib, Jim Valentino

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Matt Reagan

11:00am

Lector: Charlie Jones

Altar Servers: Mark Scheidel, Evan Rementer

EMs: Sr. Eileen, Bo Kusznir, Ursita Blechman

Musician—Guitar Group; Cantor: Sharon Diresio

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 04/17 Easter Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Remy Coly

Tuesday 04/18 Easter Weekday

6:30pm Jennifer Welsh by Mary & Garfield Welsh

Rev. Loren Connell

Wednesday 04/19 Easter Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Edward Connolly

Thursday 04/20 Easter Weekday

5:30pm Stanley Yuschalk by Stanley & Marie Blimline

Rev. James Connolly

Friday 04/21 Easter Weekday/St. Anselm

8:00am Bee McClure Stern by Bill & Diane Arnold

Rev. Msgr. Edward Coyle

Saturday 04/22 Easter Weekday

8:00am Carole Boyle by John & Mimi Frank

Most Rev. Edward Cullen

Sunday 04/23 Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Marianne Flemming by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

8:30am Jim Helms by the Helms Family

11:00am M/M Joseph Morgitan by Mary & Garfield Welsh

Rev. Harold Dagle

BREAKFAST SUNDAY—Join us Sunday morning from 8:30-11am in the Family Life Center. The menu this month features plain/blueberry pancakes or Eggs St. Benedict. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship.

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY will be hosting its spring Open House on Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th, 12:00n - 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend to chat with counselors, walk around the grounds and enjoy the day.

I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
—Psalm 16



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week-end in memory of Jim Helms, requested by the Helms Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY LAMP— are available to memorialize or honor a loved one. Cost for arrangements is \$75. You may also have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a loved one, living or deceased; the suggested offering is \$10. To make arrangements for either flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact the parish office.