

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

APRIL 20, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm; Mon. Wed., Friday 8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; First Saturdays & Saturdays during Lent & Advent; all other no Mass.
Holy Day (Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am

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

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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 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 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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Church of Saint Benedict—April 20, 2025

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

MONDAY, APRIL 21

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00pm St. Benedict Book Club, FLC

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

5:00pm-9:00pm ChristLife, FLC/Conference Room



*Please keep in your prayers
our 14 children who will be receiving
their First Holy Communion
on Saturday, April 26th.
May they always stay close to Jesus.*

CGS CATECHISTS NEEDED—Catechesis of The Good Shepherd (CGS) is a common religious education experience involving children and specially trained adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium. We welcome children from 3 to 12 years old (end of sixth grade). Catechists foster religious values of childhood. For that you will need to attend a Faith Formation course to help our children to enter contemplation and enjoyment of God at their stages of development. There is a course for catechists at the beginning of June and we need to have the new catechists enrolled by the first week of May. For more information, please call Valerie Christo, DRE at 484-269-8744.

The History of St Benedict's Church 70th anniversary book is available for purchase. Please see any of the following members of the History Committee for a copy: Sylvia Firth, Rich Conte, Ellie Albright, Matt Reagan or Mark Schrum.



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 1 1/2 hours 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 and to register. You don't have to be alone as you journey through the grieving process, let us help you. Meetings are confidential.



Monday 04/21 Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Timko Family by Barbara Ruano

Rev. Gregory Karpyn

Tuesday 04/22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30pm Ralph Maio by Sandy Maio

Rev. Martin Kern

Wednesday 04/23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am John Yost by Sharon Helms

Rev. Simon Kimaryo

Thursday 04/24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am John G. McCahon by John McCahon

Rev. Odemary Kisaka

Friday 04/25 Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Erlyn "Penny" Phillips

Rev. Msgr. Nevin Klinger

Sunday 04/27 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm (Saturday) Dec'd of Lanza Family by Dolores Lanza
& People of the Parish

8:30am Donna Rhoads by Paula Rhoads Schrum

11:00am Jennifer Welsh by Garfield & Mary Welsh

Rev. G. Jose Kochuparambil (Fr. Johnson)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE,
ESPECIALLY IN OUR DIOCESE.**



PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Pope Francis, Jack Anton, Robert Blechman, John and Elsie Bauer, Janet Cannon, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Louise Grieve, Fred Harding, James Hart, Joseph Hunter, Larry Jenne, Bob & Cecelia Kacmar, Rev. Speratus Kamanzi AJ, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Sandy Maio, Marie Mast, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Anthony Rowan, Dustin Sands, John Slanga, Patricia Snow, Nettie Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Linda Vieldhouse, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, Don Witman, David Williams, Rachel Williams, Josephine 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.

HELP NEEDED *We are in need of adorers to fill in when those who are regularly scheduled are unavailable. Please consider spending some quiet time with our Lord. Is Jesus calling you? Please contact Diane Arnold at 610-470-6616.*

*Thank you for
your generous gifts!*



April 13

Stewardship \$9,222.00 (194 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$4,525.00

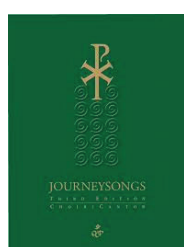
Mortgage \$1,780.00 (84 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$1,480.00

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

*Fr. Stan and the staff of St. Benedict
would like to wish everyone
a blessed Easter. He is risen!*

ALTAR FLOWERS—There are still opportunities to memorialize altar flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp. You can honor someone living or remember a special event, such as a birthday or anniversary. You can also remember a deceased loved one. If you wish to sponsor either altar flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, call the office to check on availability. Altar arrangements are \$75 and Sanctuary Lamps are \$10.



HYMNALS—There are still opportunities to memorialize one of our hymnals, Journeysongs. If you are interested in sponsoring a hymnal in memory or honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office for details. The cost is \$30 per hymnal. A label will be placed in the inside front cover, indicating your gift.

From the Pastor's Desk



There is an ancient legend about the monk who discovered the crown of thorns that had been placed on Jesus' head. The thorns were still covered with blood and it was a horrible site to consider the cruelty associated with it. The monk carefully brought the crown of thorns back to the church and placed it on the side altar. The people that would come into the church would glance at the crown of thorns and then turn away. It reminded them of the ugliness and cruelty of sin, especially their own sin. The crown of thorns remained there throughout the Easter Triduum. On Easter morning when the sun rose, the monk made his way into the church. He was going to remove the crown of thorns before the Easter liturgy because he thought the bloody reminder of Christ's passion and the sorrow it caused the people would be out of place. As he approached the altar, he detected a strange fragrance. The sun was so bright that at first he could not tell what happened. The sun had centered its rays on the sharp thorns and from them emerged roses of rare beauty and a most pleasing fragrance.

When you think of this story, it only captures a fraction of what our faith teaches us about the transformation of Easter. Jesus' resurrection changes the shame of sin into forgiveness and love. Jesus' resurrection changes the paralysis of despair into hope.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, which brought about the transformation of the world, may it bring to each of us a new commitment to living the death and life of Jesus in our own lives. Death to our sinful ways and new life and faith in God. Living a life of love of God and one another, and hope that through our faith and love, we will share all the glory of the resurrection forever.

It is through the theological virtues; faith, hope and love; that we can truly experience and appreciate the awesome wonder of the resurrection of Jesus in our lives. What a gift! What a God!

Have a blessed Easter!
Fr. Stan



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



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