

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

April 23, 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](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsbear.org](http://www.lsbear.org)  
Berk Catholic High School 610-374-8361  
[www.berkscatholic.org](http://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 Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
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

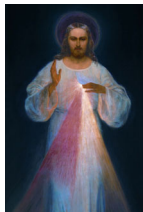
Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Robert Blechman, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyong, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, 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.

**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 to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict's. The Rosary will immediately follow the 8:30am Mass and will also be prayed at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**—We would like to take the time to offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered to make our Divine Mercy celebration a beautiful day of glorifying Our Lord and ministering to others. Tears of joy filled our eyes at seeing everyone who came for healing. What a blessing it was to share with Fr. Mandato and Msgr. Domin in seeing the hand of God at work. We will be forever grateful for your support, kindness, and love. Indeed, you revealed the true foundation of this church is kindness and love. May the grace of the Lord be with you all. With gratitude— Diane Arnold and Jeanette Bunch



*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**Stewardship—April 16 \$8,240.00 (153 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$3,353.00**

**Mortgage—April 16 \$1,615.00 (57 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$850.00**

**Additional Easter Collection: \$2,720.00**

**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](mailto: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.

**FAMILY LIFE GROUP**—is going to be having a Family Movie Night on Saturday, May 13th immediately following the 5pm Mass. Pizza will be provided. If you plan to attend, please email Gene Raser at [rasedug54@gmail.com](mailto:rasedug54@gmail.com) or call/text him at 610-781-4818. You may also call/email the parish office to RSVP. This will help them know how much food to have on hand. All members of the parish family are invited to attend.

*You have made known to me the paths  
of life; you will fill me with joy  
in your presence.—Acts 2:28*

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 25**

1:00pm-3:00pm Prime Timers, FLC  
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Classroom #3  
7:00pm RCIA, Conference Room  
7:00pm Presidents' Meeting, FLC

**Wednesday, April 19**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS —APRIL 29/30**

**5:00pm**

**Lector:** Lisa Vizza  
**Altar Servers:** Kyle Keenan, Tommy Dobson  
**EMs:** Karen Keenan, Ron McClure, Lori McClure  
**Musician:** Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Ron McClure

**8:30am**

**Lector:** Sylvia Firth  
**Altar Servers:** Bryanna Gallagher, Emily Byer  
**EMs:** Chris Shulski, Mark Brezina, Jeanette Bunch  
**Musician:** Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Pete Snow

**11:00am**

**Lector:** Chris Mensak  
**Altar Servers:** Matlyn Rhoades, Mary Rhoades  
**EMs:** Tina McHale, John Cocco, Gary Scollick  
**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor: Tony Diederich**

**PRAY THE ROSARY**—Next weekend is the fifth Sunday of the month. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary 20 minutes before each Mass. Please join us as we pray for all of our special needs.



**LASALLE NEWS**—On Friday, May 5th at 8:30am, La Salle will hold a May Procession with School Liturgy. All families are welcome to attend. There will be a PTO Fundraiser/Pop Up Dinner with Crave Cafe &/or Sweet Ride. Pick up date is May 3. Orders can still be placed at [www.mealpopup.com](http://www.mealpopup.com). For more information contact LisaMarie@lmsforsuccess.com. Lydia Fries, 7th grade, was accepted to the NOAA Ocean Guardian Youth Ambassador Program. The program involves raising ocean awareness within the community. Lydia will be starting a stewardship project, potentially with streamside cleanup. Congratulations Lydia!

**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.

**Monday 04/24**

**No Mass**

**Rev. Charles Dene**

**Tuesday 04/25** St. Mark the Evangelist  
6:30pm John G. McCahon by John McCahon  
**Rev. Msgr. Joseph DeSantis**

**Wednesday 04/26** Easter Weekday  
8:00am Mary, Don & Andy Keninitz by Terry Grundman  
**Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin**

**Thursday 04/27** Easter Weekday  
5:30pm Frances Yuschalk by Stan & Marie Blimline  
**Rev. Bruno Dongo**

**Friday 04/28** St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort  
8:00am Kyle Conrad by John & Mimi Frank  
**Rev. Anthony Drouncheck**

**Saturday 04/29** St. Catherine of Siena  
8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**, First Holy Communion 10am  
**Rev. Ladislaus Dudek**

**Sunday 04/30** Fourth Sunday of Easter  
5:00pm (Saturday) Erlyn "Penny" Phillips by the Parish Staff  
8:30am Donald McHugh by the Knights of Columbus #14654  
11:00am Intention of the Kuzmission Family  
**Rev. Giuseppe Esposito**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend in memory of Ralph Maio by Sandy Maio.

Altar flowers this weekend were given in memory of Jim Helms,



**Calling Parishioners 4th Grade & Older**—Have you received your First Communion and want to serve your church and Christ? Consider learning how to be an altar server. This is an incredible ministry! Learn more about your faith...meet other young people in the parish...and most importantly, serve Jesus! All training is provided. Contact Jim Valentino at [bigbuck\\_val@yahoo.com](mailto:bigbuck_val@yahoo.com) or 610-999-6647.