

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

April 30, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

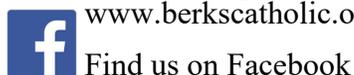
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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	
Berks 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, 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
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.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—April 23 \$7,273.00 (177 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,378.00

Mortgage—April 23 \$ 1,664.00 (60 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 605.00

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

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.



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.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST—The Women’s Club will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 7th. They will begin with 8:30am Mass, followed by brunch and a mini-retreat. The speaker will be Sr. Jean Jacobchik OSF. The deadline to register is May 1. There is no charge for this event and all women of the parish are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the gathering space so they can properly prepare for food.



7 KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY—There will be a 8 week course to learn more about Divine Mercy. Sessions will be held on Friday mornings at 9:30 am, beginning on May 5, 2023 in the conference room. If you are interested in attending please contact Sharon Helms @ 610 451-6346 to register.



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 raseug54@gmail.com or call/text him at 610-781-4818. This will help them know how much food to have on hand. All members of the parish family are invited to attend.

PREP/CGS AWARDS 2023

The following students won the CYO Religious Award: Kyle Keenan (4th grade, CGS), Jocelyn Strick (5th grade, CGS) Alex Schwartz (7th grade, PREP) and Zach Schwartz (7th grade, PREP)

The following students won the Perfect Attendance award: Madelyn Alena (6th grade PREP), Alex Schwartz (7th grade PREP), Zach Schwartz (7th grade PREP), Sophie Strick (7th grade PREP), Emma Frymyer (CGS L II) and Natalie Strick (CGS L I)

Congratulations to all on your achievements!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 1

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, May 2

7:00pm RCIA, Chapel

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

Wednesday, May 3

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

7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Friday, May 5

9:30am—Divine Mercy Classes, Conference Room

Saturday, May 6

9am Ultreya, FLC

9am Lay Missionaries of Charity, Classroom #3

Monday 05/01 St. Joseph the Worker

No Mass

Rev. Edward Essig

Tuesday 05/02 St. Athanasius

6:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Bernard Ezaki

Wednesday 05/03 Sts. Philip and James

8:00am Mary, Don & Andy Keninitz by Terry Grundman

Rev. Msgr. Victor Finelli

Thursday 05/04 Easter Weekday

5:30pm Frances Yuschalk by Stanley & Marie Blimline

Rev. Robert T. Finlan

Friday 05/05 Easter Weekday/First Friday

8:00am Kyle Conrad by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Jaya Francis

Saturday 05/06 Easter Weekday/First Saturday

8:00am Carl Engblom, Jr. by Joy & Lee Bandy

Rev. Vincent Freeh

Sunday 05/07 Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Albert Albanoski by Carol & Tony Rowan

8:30am Tony DelPercio by Rita DelPercio

11:00am Cheryl Burns by Joe & Carol Hojnacki

Rev. John Frink

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend
in memory of Sandy Cagle
by Sandy Kozlowski.



ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE 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.



CYO AND PREP FAMILIES—Registration for the Berks County CYO Summer Basketball League will be on Sunday, May 7th and Sunday May 21st at La Salle Academy in the library from 5pm to 7pm. The league is open to all partner school students and Prep students entering 3rd grade through 12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. The summer league will begin in June with practices beginning the week of June 12th and games beginning the week of June 19th. Registration is \$30, more details and registration forms can be found on our website, www.lasallecyo.com. Any questions, feel free to reach out to Denise Leininger at leiningerdenise@hotmail.com or David Jones at djones1409@gmail.com.



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 —MAY 6/7

5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis

Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, Regan McClure

EMs: Jean DiGiacomo, Ron McClure, Lori McClure

Musician: Carole Anstett; **Cantor:** Joe Roland

8:30am

Lector: Ellie Albright

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Emily Boyer

EMs: Mary Ann Razzano, Kathleen Minnich, Mark Brezina

Musician: Patti Brenner; **Cantor:** Sue Hodgkins

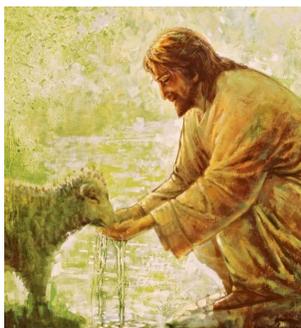
11:00am

Lector: Julie Angstadt

Altar Servers: Tom Coppa, Evan Rementer

EMs: Tina McHale, John Cocco, Helen Macminn

Musician—Patti Brenner; **Cantor:** Patti Brenner



“I am the
Good Shepherd,”
says the Lord.
“I know my sheep and
mine know me.”
—John 10:14