

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

APRIL 5, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm; Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am
Daily: Mon. No Mass; Tues. 6:30pm; Wed., Fri., Sat.
8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; Holy Day
(Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)

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

PREP/CGS 610-856-1006
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
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www.lsabear.org
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....Pastor
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Susan Teaford..... Administrative Assistant
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Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

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 home-bound 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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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Monday, April 6

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 7

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

Saturday, April 11

9:00am Ultreya, Conference Room

Sunday, April 12

12noon-2:45pm – Divine Mercy program, in church



Monday 04/06 Monday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Rev. Allen Hoffa

Tuesday 04/07 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
6:30pm Stratton Marmarou

Rev. John Hutta

Wednesday 04/08 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:00am Mom, Dad & Karen Storti

Very Rev. Augustine Idra

Thursday 04/09 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:00am Patricia Wool

Rev. Frances Iroot

Friday 04/10 Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:00am Roy and Marion Teaford

Rev. Guency Isaac

Saturday 04/11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:00am Jack and Mary Slavin

Rev. Stephan Isaac

Sunday 04/12 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday
5:00pm (Saturday) Ralph Vizza

8:30am Donna Rhoads and People of the Parish
11:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Msgr. David James

**IN THIS DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR,
PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD,
AS WELL AS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE**

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, Nick Ball, Janet Cannon, Gabe Capafferri, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Lucy Concordia, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Pat & Lew Gable, Louise Grieve, Bob Kacmar, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmission, John Lindsey, Brian Liszcz, Bob and Helen Macmynn, Sandy Maio, Steve Mammarella, Debbie Mazarrelli, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank Newhams, Joyce Ney, Ron Nyari, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Margaret Pouleson, Dustin Sands, Patricia Snow, Tom Spitz, Jr., Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, David Williams, Rachel Williams, David Wolfe, Patti Yentzer and all those who are homebound or in nursing homes.



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



Fr. Stan and
the Staff of St. Benedict's
wishes everyone
a Blessed Easter.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—St. Benedict's will be having a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. The program includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11am Mass, Confessions from 1:00pm-2:00pm, short talks and silent Adoration from 1:00pm-2:30pm, Litany and reflections and the Divine Mercy chaplet (sung) 2:30pm, Benediction at 2:45pm. A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Pope.



“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”—Jesus to St. Faustina

Retrouvaille – Hope for a Better Marriage

Does your marriage feel distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis? Do you look perfect on the outside but are not perfect on the inside? Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a Christian program for couples who want to improve their marriages. The Retrouvaille Marriage Program has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection. Talk to someone now at 717-356-2185 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org. The QR code below will take you directly to their website. You can have a better marriage. Don't wait. The next weekend will be May 1st-3rd, 2026.



We still have several opportunities for scheduling Mass intentions, the Sanctuary Lamp and altar flowers. You can honor a loved one, living or deceased, or mark a special occasion such as a birthday or wedding anniversary. Please call the parish office with your requests.



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.

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 greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

March 29
Stewardship \$10,599.00 (193 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,695.00

Mortgage \$1,429.00 (65 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,060.00

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



KNIGHTS' CORNER—The Knights of Columbus are taking reservations for their Golf Outing taking place on Friday, June 12, 2026. The council is in need of door prizes and winner's circle gifts, along with raffle baskets and gift cards. If you can make a donation, financial or otherwise, please call Rich Conte at 610-223-8846. The tournament benefits, in part, the St. Francis Home for Hospice Care. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this event.



From the Pastor's Desk

What we are celebrating this day is truly beyond anything men and women through all of human history, including us, could ever have imagined. Our God gave himself completely to us, and through His profound act of self-emptying destroyed even death itself. An incredible victory has been won! And this victory is something we don't really deserve nor could we have achieved it on our own. No, God won this victory for us for only one reason - because He loves us - not a little, not once in a while, not if we do what He wants - but continually, unconditionally and eternally. What a God we have. Alleluia!

And think for a moment about those early followers of Jesus. Imagine what it must have been like for them as a handful of them told the others, and those others told people they knew, and so on and so on. And think how difficult it would have been for them to accept what the others were telling them. And yet, little by little they began to believe something new.

We would not be here this day if those first friends of Jesus did not get the word out, spread the message, believe some pretty incredible things. And we owe them an enormous debt of gratitude. And yet, one of the real miracles of that first Easter was not that they started to believe something new. No, the real miracle was they began to BE something new.

And that's precisely what is being offered to us this day, precisely what we are being invited to embrace. God doesn't just want us to believe something new and incredible but to actually be something new and incredible.

The sort of transformation is not some kind of automatic consequence that is independent of us. Rather, it is a precious gift, a gift we hopefully will spend a lifetime unpacking - the kind of gift that doesn't bless us just once, but each and every day across a lifetime. But this is not a gift we are forced to accept. God doesn't seem to work that way.

No, this is a life-changing gift that begins to come about; When we want it more than anything else. When we trust that God's way is always the best way. When we come to realize that we are dependent on God for everything. When we understand that we are not the center of the universe. When our hearts are open to grace, and therefore the changes God wants. When we surrender to the transforming power of God's love. When we accept that living as God wants is never easy. When humility replaces self-importance and compassion replaces judgment. When we believe truly that love is the only response worth giving. The new-life God has won for us through the saving acts of Jesus takes more than just saying that we believe. It takes a willingness to always strive to be more, to give more, and to love more. Easter is not about remaining the same. Easter is about allowing God to raise us up; to resurrect us from whatever is holding us down, or crushing our spirits, or keeping each of us from being the beautiful person God created us to be.

He is risen! Alleluia!
 Have a blessed Easter everyone. Fr. Stan.



The Sanctuary Lamp this weekend is offered in memory of The Teaford and Slanga Families

Easter Flower Memorials

In Memory of

Pat & Larry Fessler
Joan & Charles Cronan
Eleanor & Jack Ditzler
Marie & Pat Frank
Joe Luther
Mom, Dad & Karen Storti
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Dolly Auchter
Dorothy Lins-Wisniewski
Unborn That Have Been Taken
Ed Devlin
Ed Pleitner

Mike Keegan
Pat Plaiss
Ron Pleitner
Paul Radosza
Chester & Theresa Jeschke
Ernest Angelo
Evelyn Angelo
Ernest Angelo II
Anna Neri
Missie Weidner
Tom Lush
Leslie Yerger
M/M Laverne Ranck
M/M John Pavlesich Sr.
M/M Joy Ranck
Clay Ryce
Lisa Dwyer
Paul Matisko
Beth Matisko
William F. Gebhard Jr.
Joseph Appleton
Daniel O'Hare
Kathleen MacFeat-Benoit
Richard Aschenbrenner
Margie
Chet & Mary
Robert W. Hamilton
Joan Hamilton
Robert W. Hamilton Jr.
William Rhoads
Robert Blechman
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Helen Peck
Edith Hamm
Joan Moffa
Stark Family
Brian Gring
David J. Strick
Sophie Golumbielski
Edmund Golumbielski
Ruth & Jack Unger
Leon Boyer
Harry & Jean Trelvelino
Barbara Boyer
Helen & Edd Gruzdowski
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M/M Raymond Emrich
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Michelle Huston
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Sr. Barbara Gooding
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Danielle Delehanty
William & Ruth Delehanty
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Dec'd of Neidert Family
Yost Family
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Eleanor M. McGinn
John A. McGinn
Gloria M. Westley

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M/M Joseph Burns
M/M Joseph Darcy
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William Banis
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Chester Selmer
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Nicholas & Catherine Loiacono
John Tazik
Missy
Regina McMahon
Roy James
Alma James
Joseph C. Hojnacki
Mary Hojnacki
Gregory M. Shaeffer
M/M Theodore Leibig
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Shawn Kinsey
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Salvatore Miccicke Jr.
Eleanor Clapper
Anthony Rowan
John & Veronica Racilla
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Donald & Blanche Schuchart
Margaret & Augustus Schuchart
Stanley & Dorothy Plesnarski
Sheila Helms
Floss Pleitner
Florence Devlin
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Mary Jones
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Yvonne & Thomas Davies
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Joseph & Mary Ferrese
Stephen Savel
Margaret Hudson Savel
Chris Timothy
Joseph Savel
Peter B. Thomas
Jean T. Thomas
Edith Endry
George Endry
Donna Endry
Mildred Fornio
Al Garda
Debbie Jabnlonski
M/M Eugene Endry
M/M Marino

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