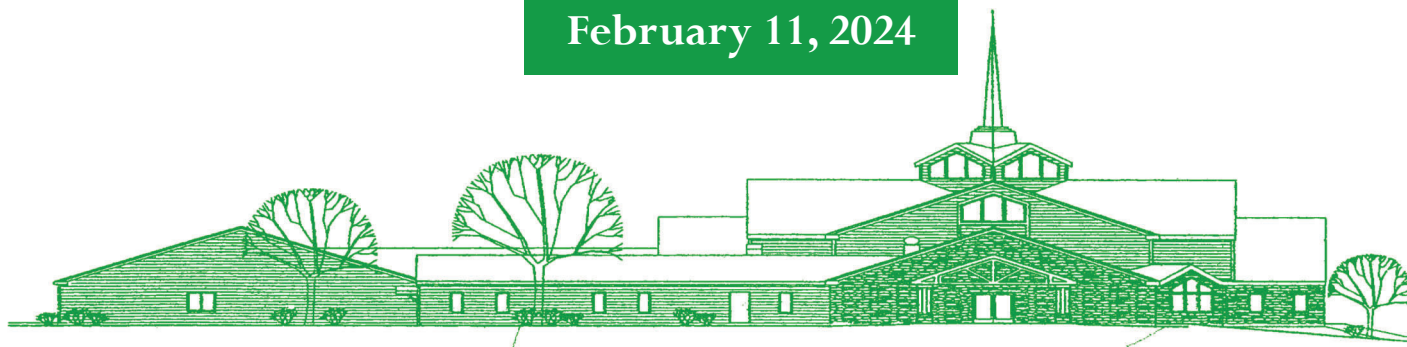


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

February 11, 2024



## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm  
from Labor Day to Memorial Day/8:00am from Memorial Day to Labor Day  
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 4:00pm  
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
<a href="http://www.lsabear.org">www.lsabear.org</a>	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
<a href="http://www.berkscatholic.org">www.berkscatholic.org</a>	



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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
Rick Ruhl.....	Accountant
Beverly Perella.....	Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....	Rectory Housekeeping

## CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

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 3:00pm-3:45pm 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 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  
Website [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

## Church of Saint Benedict February 11, 2024

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

#### Monday, February 12

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Room

#### Tuesday, February 13

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

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

*KOC Crab Cakes*

*Pick-up after all Masses this weekend*

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS —FEBRUARY 17/18

#### 4:00pm

Lector: Lisa Vizza

Altar Servers: Tom Dobson, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Jeanne DiGiacomo, Tom Dobson, Tina McHale

#### 8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Mary Hogan

EMs: Paul Waterman, Rich Conte, Mary Ann Razzano

#### 11:00am

Lector: Marie Blimline

Altar Servers: Tom Coppa, Eli Scheidel

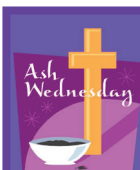
EMs: Mark Brezina, Mary Newhams, Mary Belville

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time, please find a substitute in advance. Thanks!*



**CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS!**—The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters invite you to their gala, Bernardine Bonanza, on Friday, March 8th to support their retired and inform Sisters. To purchase tickets or for more information about this fun-filled event, held at Alvernia University's Plex, visit [www.bfranciscan.org](http://www.bfranciscan.org) or call Sister Maria Bartos at 484-334-6815.

*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this weekend  
in memory of  
John Vizza  
by Ralph & Lisa Vizza*



*Just a reminder that Lent begins on  
Ash Wednesday, February 14th.  
Ashes will be distributed at Masses  
at 8:00am, 12 noon and 7:00pm.  
"Repent and believe in the Gospel."  
—Mark 1:15*

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday 02/12** Weekday

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Msgr. James Treston*

**Tuesday 02/13** Weekday

6:30pm Genevieve Przydzial by Pat & Lew Gable

*Rev. James Ward*

**Wednesday 02/14** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00am People of the Parish

12 noon Paul Radosza, Sr. by Terry Grundman

7:00PM Rev. Neil Kilty by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

*Rev. Msgr. Robert Wargo*

**Thursday 02/15** Thursday after Ash Wednesday

5:30pm Rose & Frank Firth by Sylvia Firth

*Rev. Leon Weisenberger*

**Friday 02/16** Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am Albin Pendrak by Bill & Diane Arnold

*Rev. Joseph Whalen*

**Saturday 02/17** Lenten Weekday

8:00am Michael Kline by Sharon Helms

*Rev. Samuel Yeboah*

**Sunday 02/18** First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm(Saturday) John Bonnell by Bill & Pat Walton

8:30am Marian Gring by Charlie & Ellie Albright

11:00am Frances Simone by Anthony & Carol Rowan

*Rev. Msgr. Daniel Yenushosky*

### **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, John and Elsie Bauer, Camille Beccone, Janet Cannon, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Debbie Dayton, Rita Del Percio, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, David Hiester, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Marie Mast, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Nicole Miller, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, Nova P., Patrick, Patti, Beverly Perella, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Zac Schneider, Sr. Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Cathy Steuber, Janet Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Barbara Townsend, Maureen Truckly, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, Cheryl Wolfe, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



*Altar flowers this weekend  
were donated in  
memory of Gregory Shaeffer  
by David, Cheryl and Daniel Wolfe*

## Church of St. Benedict—February 11, 2024



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



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*Thank you for your  
generous gifts!*

**LENTEN JOURNEY**—Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist by joining your parish family as we read the book “30 Day Eucharistic Revival” by Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC. The book can be read in the privacy of your own home, knowing others are with you in spirit on this faith journey. We will begin on Thursday, February 15, concluding on March 15th, just in time for our parish celebration of Forty Hours with guest priest Rev. Herald Brock, CFR. If interested, please contact Diane Arnold at 610-470-6616 or at willarno@ptd.net.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—takes place 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 4:00pm Vigil Mass, from 3:00pm-3:45pm.

*“In Adoration, the Divine King is ever ready to grant us an audience and to admit our souls to the intimacy of his love.” —St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**Please remember when entering the church or the Adoration chapel to maintain sacred silence. Please avoid all unnecessary conversation, especially before Mass, as there are people who have come early to pray.**



**KOC FUNDRAISERS**—Those who have ordered hoagies, pierogi or soup can pick these items up this weekend. You can also purchase tickets for the Lenten Fish Fry, which will take place on Friday, February 23rd. Eat in or take-out available. Menu features cod filet, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw and drink. Tickets are \$15, kids’ meals are \$5. Crab cake orders may also be placed, for pickup on February 16th & 17th. See the Knights table in the gathering space for details and order forms.



**TRAVEL WITH THE PRIME TIMERS**—The Prime Timers are sponsoring a trip to the ARK Encounter and Creation Museum June 17-20, 2024. Information is available from Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241 or visit their table in the gathering space. Ask your family and friends to join you in exploring our past.

**February 4**  
**Stewardship** \$9,257.00 (174 envelopes)  
**Parish Giving** \$3,175.00  
**Mortgage** \$2,417.00 (76 envelopes)  
**Parish Giving** \$1,355.00

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



We thank all of our parishioners who generously and consistently contribute to the parish. Please consider signing up for the Parish Giving program, which allows you to make your contributions electronically. You may choose the dollar amount and frequency of your giving. You may contribute week by week, or set up the whole year’s collections at one time. Go to the parish website and click on the words “Parish Giving” to get started.

**RETREAT REGISTRATION** - All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to our 2024 youth retreat, “OUR FATHER,” to be held February 23-25 at Camp Manatawny. This retreat is run by teens from the St. Catharine’s, St. Ignatius, and St. Benedict’s Youth Groups. Cost is \$50. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of the church or from the youth website [www.scsyouth.weebly.com](http://www.scsyouth.weebly.com). Space is limited. Register now to reserve your spot. You will not be disappointed!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**—serves our neighbors in need with food and bills. This includes parishioners of St. Benedict. If you find you need assistance, please reach out to an SVDP member at 484-336-4665 or the parish office. All requests will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
—1 Corinthians 10:31

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**—graduating class of 1970 will be having a reunion on Saturday, May 4th 2024 at 6PM at GNA in West Reading. We are looking for classmates. Please pass this news along to anyone you know who may have been in this class. For more information you can contact Theresa (Kimrey) Shumard @ 484-706-4208 or Maureen (Shannon) Walton @ 610-406-2647







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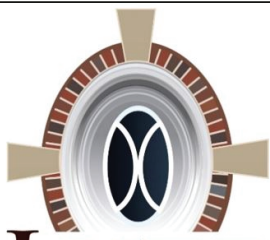
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