

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

February 18, 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
Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office	610-777-7392
www.lsabear.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
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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Sunday, February 18

9:30am Lenten Book Club, FLC

Monday, February 19

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 20

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Wednesday, February 21

6:30pm Stations of the Cross in church



Monday 02/19 Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Msgr. Vincent York

Tuesday 02/20 Lenten Weekday

6:30pm Theodore S. Teaford Sr.

Rev. Christopher Zelonis

Wednesday 02/21 St. Peter Damian

8:00am Elaine Steinberg by Stanley & Marie Blimline

Rev. Msgr. Edward Zemanik

Thursday 02/22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

5:30pm Anna Russell by the Keenan Family

Rev. George Ababio

Friday 02/23 St. Polycarp

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Jojopa Adagatla

Saturday 02/24 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Cameron Bruder by Ruth & Karl Beard

Very Rev. Luke Anderson

Sunday 02/25 Second Sunday of Lent

4:00pm(Saturday) John & Ralph Vizza by Ralph & Lisa Vizza

8:30am Mary Ann Kruse Schuhwerk by Marie & Justin Haux

11:00am Mary Reilly by Joy & Lee Bandy

Rev. Robert Anthony

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, 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, 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, John Slanga, 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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS DURING LENT 2024

February 17/18 Black and Indian Home Missions
The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

February 24/25 St. Francis Home, Reading
The St. Francis Home is dedicated to providing comfort and compassionate care to people with a terminal illness in a loving, faith-based family environment.

March 2/3 Mary's Shelter, Reading
Mary's Shelter provides housing and social services related to pregnancy, parenting and youth homelessness through preventative work, crisis intervention and stabilization back into the community.

March 9/10 St. Peter's Catholic Church, Reading
A parish in downtown Reading that serves the Hispanic Community.

March 16/17 Clare of Assisi House, Reading
Clare of Assisi House provides transitional residential living to non-violent women with a history of domestic violence and/or substance abuse upon their release from prison.

March 23/24 Rice Bowl (CRS) International
Through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

***The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this weekend
in memory of
Stephen Bennett
by LaSalle CYO***



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LENTEN JOURNEY—Please mark your calendars to join us for our Evening of Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration, on Friday, March 8th, at 7:00pm. This will be a beautiful experience of quiet, prayer and reflection as we travel on our Lenten journey. The candles remind us of the light of Christ and the bright hope we have as we anticipate the joyous celebration of Jesus' Resurrection and our salvation at Easter. In addition, you can sign up for the various hours of Adoration during our 40 Hours from March 17th through 19th. Sign up sheets are in the notebook in the gathering space.

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 4:00pm Vigil Mass, from 3:00pm-3:45pm.

"In Eucharistic Adoration, we encounter the living God who longs to pour out His mercy and healing upon us."—Rev. Donald H. Calloway, MIC

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.



KOC FUNDRAISERS—You can 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 17th & 18th. See the Knights table in the gathering space for details and order forms.

LENT AT ST. BENEDICT—Stations of the Cross will take place on *Wednesday* evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three Simple Suppers held during Lent, immediately before Stations. Please feel free to take one of the Lenten packets, containing a Little Black Book as well as a calendar of parish events. They can be found in the gathering space underneath the Cross. May we use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to offer ourselves more completely to the Lord during these 40 days, so that we may rejoice with Him on Easter Sunday.



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Managing God's Gifts To Us

Thank you for your generous gifts!

February 11

Stewardship \$7,837.00 (179 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$5,085.00

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Parish Giving \$1,560.00

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



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open this Week!

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in!

The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Benedict. Take the DMI survey today at

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b2t88b>

Your input helps strengthen our parish. Results help leadership prepare for the future. A report of the findings will be shared in the near future. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, you may pick one up after any daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the gathering space, where they can also be submitted once completed.

At St. Benedict we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



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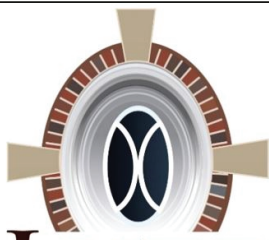
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