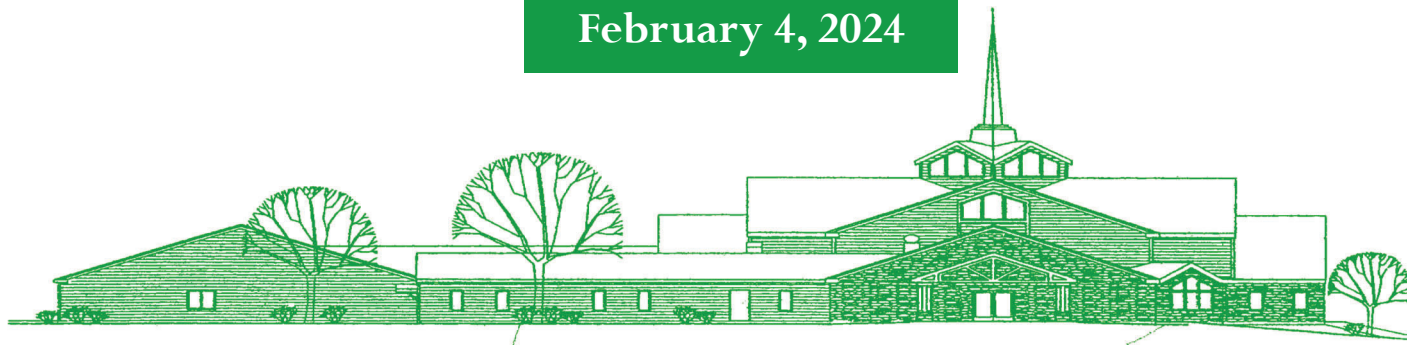


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

February 4, 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 4, 2024

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

#### Monday, February 5

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Rm.

#### Tuesday, February 6

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

#### Saturday, February 10

6:00pm Family Life Potluck & Trivia, FLC

*KOC Hoagie/Soup/Pierogi  
Pick-up after all Masses this weekend*

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS —FEBRUARY 10/11

#### 4:00pm

Lector: Jean Ruhl

Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Tom Dobson

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Gary Scollick, Tina McHale

#### 8:30am

Lector: Dennis Brizick

Altar Servers: Matlyn & Mary Rhoades

EMs: Mark Brezina, Marie Blimline, Bo Kuszniir

#### 11:00am

Lector: Steve Keech

Altar Servers: Evan & Alaina Rementer

EMs: Sylvia Firth, Glenn Unger, Helen Macminn

*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 honor of  
Baby Clara  
requested by Doris Yeager*



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday 02/05** St. Agatha

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Jonas Tandayu*

**Tuesday 02/06** St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30pm **NO MASS**

*Very Rev. Jerome Tauber*

**Wednesday 02/07** Weekday

8:00am **NO MASS**

*Rev. James Thomas*

**Thursday 02/08** St. Jerome, St. Josephine Bakhita

5:30pm **NO MASS**

*Rev. Joseph Tobias*

**Friday 02/09** Weekday

8:00am **NO MASS**

*Rev. Eric Tolentino*

**Saturday 02/10** St. Scholastica (twin sister of St. Benedict)

8:00am **NO MASS**

*Rev. Andrew Torma*

**Sunday 02/11** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm(Saturday) Erlyn "Penny" Phillips by People of the Parish

8:30am Robert Lutz by the Keenan Family

11:00am Wallace & Wilma Kompa by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

*Rev. James Torpey*

*Altar flowers this weekend  
were donated in  
memory of Charles Maiers  
by Mike and Wendy Maiers.*



### **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.

*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*

## Church of St. Benedict—February 4, 2024



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

*“The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Presence of Christ, who gives Himself to us because He loves us.”—St. John Paul II*

**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.**

**Family Life Potluck Dinner and Trivia Night**—is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th at 5:00pm in the Family Life Center. All parishioners are invited. Please sign up for the dish you will be bringing.



**KOC FUNDRAISERS**—The Knights and Women's Club will be having their annual Super Bowl Sales on Super Bowl Weekend Feb. 10-11. The Knights are offering hoagies and the Women's Club will be offering pierogies/quarts of chicken corn soup. The Lenten Fish Fry is also back! The first (of two events) 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.

**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 our table in the gathering space. Ask your family and friends to join you in exploring our past.



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### January 28

**Stewardship \$7,972.00 (166 envelopes)**

**Parish Giving \$3,215.00**

**Mortgage \$1,682.00 (64 envelopes)**

**Parish Giving \$1,030.00**

**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.

**LASALLE CYO**—Kitchen Kapers took place on January 28th, congratulations to the following winners: Appetizer - Abigail Cannon; Casserole-Alyssa Reali; Dip-Grayson Stuckert; Salad-Anthony Neishloss; Soup/Stews/Chili- Catherine Basehoar; Cookies-Kylie Lewandowski; Pastries-Teagan Rogers; Cakes-Anthony Romeo and Quinn Manidis; Creamy Dessert-Carson Frutchev and Lydia Fries; Death by Chocolate-Jack Ritter and Michaela Maurer.

Grand Champions (highest overall score)

Boy - Jack Ritter

Girl - Catherine Basehoar

Thank you to all 17 students that participated and our 12 judges from St. John's and St. Benedict's. The winners will go on to the county competition on February 10th at Sacred Heart.



**OLD PALM**— are being collected to be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. (February 14th) Please place old palms in the marked basket in the gathering space before February 8th.

**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!







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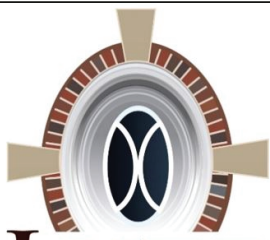
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