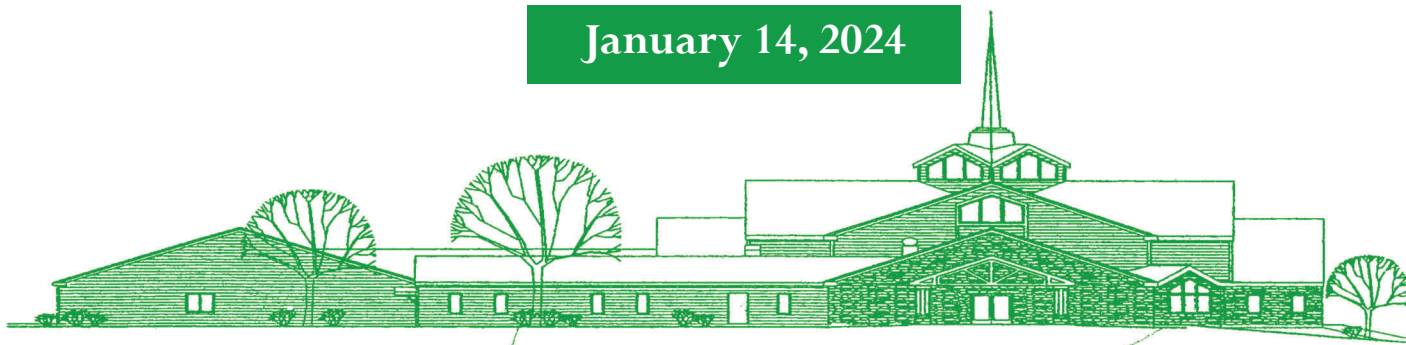


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

January 14, 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
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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
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Website www.allentowndiocese.org

Church of Saint Benedict January 14, 2024

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Monday, January 15

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Rm.

Tuesday, January 16

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

Wednesday, January 17

1:00pm St. Benedict History, Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JANUARY 20/21

4:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis

Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, Tim Machion

EMs: Tom Dobson, Marie Blimline, Gary Scollick

8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher, Mary Rhoades

EMs: Mark Brezina, Chris Shulski, Rich Conte

11:00am

Lector: Maureen Cranley

Altar Servers: Eli Scheidel, Tom Coppa

EMs: John Cocco, Sylvia Firth, Mary Alice Newhams

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

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY NEWS—Please join us on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Resurrection at Gethsemane Cemetery for a Mass for all Deceased in 2023.



MASS INTENTIONS—Please note that our 2024 Mass Intention Book is *completely filled*. If you wish, we can take Mass intentions for **UNANNOUNCED** Masses. This means the names will **NOT** appear in the bulletin but will be used for occasions such as school Masses and Mon-signor's monthly Masses at the Heritage. Watch the bulletin for news of the availability of 2025 Mass Book.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 01/15 Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Msgr. James Reichert

Tuesday 01/16 Weekday

6:30pm Irene Didyoung by Stanley & Marie Blimline

Rev. Anthony Ripp

Wednesday 01/17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am Ed & Helen Reidel by Tim & Robinn Reidel

Rev. Eugene Ritz

Thursday 01/18 Weekday

5:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Philip Rodgers

Friday 01/19 Weekday

8:00am John Bonnell by Rita DelPercio

Rev. Joan Rodriguez

Saturday 01/20 St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

8:00am Mary Ann Kruse Schuhwerk by Joan & Richard DuBois

Rev. Paul Rothermel

Sunday 01/21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm(Saturday) Int. of Eduardo Guterrez by Machion Family

8:30am John Bonnell by Jim & Floss Pleitner

11:00am Michael Kline by Bill & Diane Arnold

Rev. Msgr. Edward Sachs

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, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Debbie Dayton, Rita Del Percio, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, John Janiszewski, Bob Klumpp, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Nicole Miller, Regina Moran, Nova P., Patrick, Patti, Beverly Perella, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Zac Schneider, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Ziegler, husband of Catherine. May he rest in peace.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR 2024—

still has some open weekends. If you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one, call the parish office to schedule a particular date. Arrangements are \$75 each.



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NATIONAL
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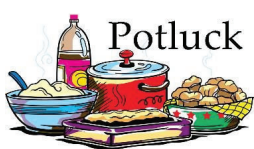
*Thank you for your
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LENTEN JOURNEY—Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist by joining your parish family as we read the book “30 Day Eucharistic Revival” by Rev. Donald Calloway, MIC. The book can be read in the privacy of your own home, knowing others are 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. More details to follow.

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.

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.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM—On all First Saturdays of the month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00pm to 3:45pm, before our 4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. What a wonderful way to participate in the spirit of the National Eucharistic Revival. Everyone is invited to come to Mass a few minutes early to spend some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. *Please remember to maintain sacred silence.*



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



SAVE THE DATES—Upcoming Fundraisers, Fellowship and Good Food—The Knights of Columbus will be holding their 10th annual “Night at the Races” on Saturday Feb. 3 at 6:00pm. Tickets are on sale now in the gather space. 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. Super Bowl Sale orders will be taken starting the weekend of Jan 20-21.

SURVIVING DIVORCE—a confidential program offering hope and healing from divorce starts January 8, 2024 and runs through March 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Church of Saint Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, PA 19540. For more information please contact Joe Boylan, 610-781-6415 or joeboyland@berksfoods.com.



January 7

Stewardship \$5,870.00 (106 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$3,285.00

Mortgage \$1,473.00 (36 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$ 950.00

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



We thank all of our parishioners and friends 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. There is even a video to help you set up your account.

LASALLE ACADEMY—Here are some of the upcoming events at LaSalle Academy:

Saturday, January 27—CYO Kitchen Capers, Cafeteria

Sunday, January 28—Open House, Silent Auction, Science Fair in the Gym, 9:30-1:30

Monday, January 29—Gym in Your Jammies—Pajama Dress Down Day

Tuesday, January 20—Wear Your Funniest Favorite Socks to School

Wednesday, January 31—Class Colors Dress Down Day, 1:30 Rock Paper Scissors Games 6:00pm Basket Raffle & Family Dinner at Victor's

Thursday, February 1—1:00pm Talent Show

Friday, February 2—8:30am Catholic Schools Week Liturgy

6:00pm PTO Family Movie Night in the Gym Book Fair Preview in the Library

Sunday February 4 10:30am-12:30pm Book Fair for Families



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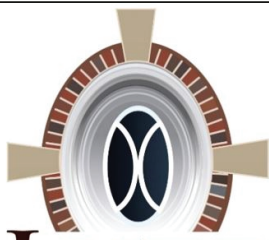
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