

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

January 21, 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

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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

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

Monday, January 22

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Rm.

Tuesday, January 23

1:00pm-3:00pm – Prime Timers, FLC

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JANUARY 27/28

4:00pm

Lector: Peggy Williams

Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Tom Dobson

EMs: Nick Gatto, Tom Henefer, Tina McHale

8:30am

Lector: Pete Snow

Altar Servers: Emily & Lizzie Boyer

EMs: Jean Ann Leib, Kelly Leininger, Glenn Unger

11:00am

Lector: Chris Mensak

Altar Servers: Evan & Alaina Rementer

EMs: Mark Brezina, Helen MacMinn, Debbie Mazzarelli

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

LASALLE CYO KITCHEN KAPERS—will take place on Saturday, January 27th. Entry drop-off will be 8:00am in the Fr. Lyon's Room and judging begins promptly at 8:45am. St. Benedict's PREP students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades are encouraged to participate. Flyers can be found in the Gathering Space.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS—are now available. They are not sent out automatically, but you can request one either via email or by calling the parish office.



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 Monsignor's monthly Masses at the Heritage. Watch the bulletin for news of the availability of 2025 Mass Book.



January 21st is Breakfast Sunday from 8:30am to 11:00am. Stop by the Family Life Center and enjoy a nice hot breakfast and the warm company of your fellow St. Benedict friends.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 01/22 Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn
NO MASS

Rev. Msgr. Walter Scheaffer

Tuesday 01/23 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
6:30pm Jeffrey Gough by Waterman Family
Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert

Wednesday 01/24 St. Francis de Sales
8:00am Orpha Stallone by John & Mimi Frank
Rev. Msgr. Francis Schoenauer

Thursday 01/25 Conversion of St. Paul
5:30pm Anne Nyari by Ron Nyari
Rev. Mark Searles

Friday 01/26 Sts. Timothy and Titus
8:00am People of the Parish
Rev. Adam Sedar

Saturday 01/27 St. Angela Merici
8:00am Mary Jo Tracey by Robert & Joyce Joyce
Rev. William Seifert (recently deceased)

Sunday 01/28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm(Saturday) Cameron Bruder by Frank & Judy Burns
8:30am Anne Dowling by Joe Piccola
11:00am Francis Ford by Carol & Anthony Rowan
Rev. Thomas Shanfelt



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 Becone, Janet Cannon, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Debbie Dayton, Rita Del Percio, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, 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, 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 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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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. See the bulletin insert for details.

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.

“How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest. He is always most gentle towards you. When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and 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.



Family Life Potluck Dinner and Trivia Night—is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th in the Family Life Center. All parish-

ioners 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.



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Stewardship \$10,422.00 (188 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$ 4,350.00

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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 30—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

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 Space is limited. Register now to reserve your spot. You will not be disappointed!





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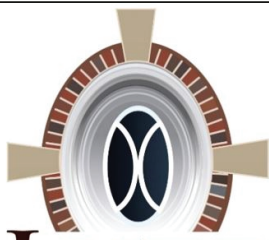
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