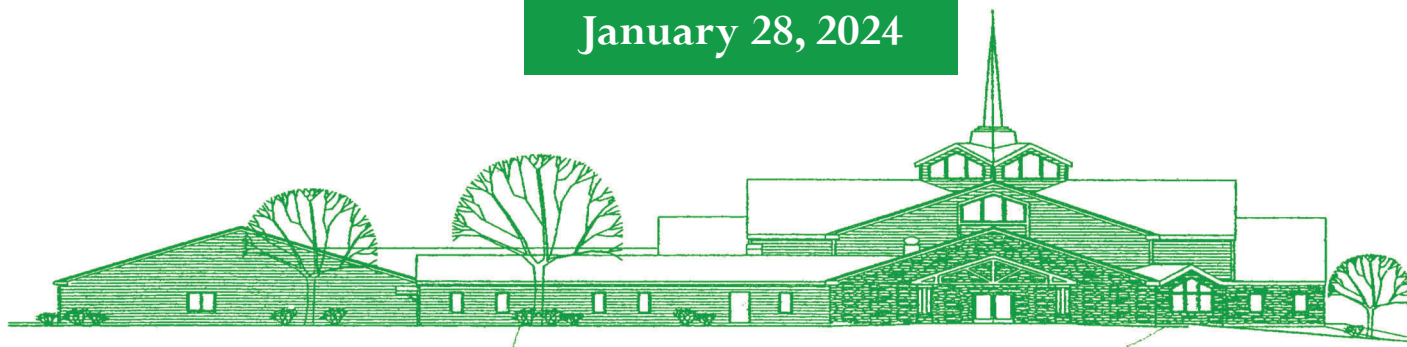


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

January 28, 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
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PARISH STAFF

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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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Monday, January 29

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conference Rm.

Tuesday, January 30

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

Saturday, February 3

6:00pm KOC "Night at the Races," FLC

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —FEBRUARY 3/4

4:00pm

Lector: Irene Milligan

Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Mark Brezina, Joe & Carol Hojnacki

8:30am

Lector: Ellie Albright

Altar Servers: Mary Hogan, Bryanna Gallagher

EMs: Kathleen Minnich, Jeanette Bunch, Cindy Miller

11:00am

Lector: Sylvia Firth

Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kusznir

EMs: Ursita Blechman, Mary Newhams, John Cocco

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



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.

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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this weekend
in memory of
Bob Thomas
requested by Bev Thomas.*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 01/29

NO MASS

Rev. Barnabas Shayo

Tuesday 01/30 Weekday

6:30pm Int. of Mark Scheidel by Gutherman Family

Rev. Joseph Sheehan

Wednesday 01/31 St. John Bosco

8:00am Gary Kuhl by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Charles Smiech

Thursday 02/01 Weekday

5:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith

Friday 02/02 Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Joan McCahon by John McCahon

Rev. Joseph Sobiesiak

Saturday 02/03 St. Blaise

8:00am Int. of Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin by Doris Yeager

Rev. Leo Stajkowski

Sunday 02/04 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm(Saturday) St. Benedict Memorial Society

8:30am Helen Reidel by Tim & Robinn Reidel

11:00am Int. of Deacon Aaron Scheidel by Gutherman Family

Rev. Jason Stokes

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, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Bennett, father of Lori McClure. May he rest in peace.

GALA—St. Paul's Parish, Reading, is holding its sixth annual "One Family" gala. The featured speaker will be Madison Winchester, President of the Berks County Chiefs of Police. The event will take place on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at DoubleTree by Hilton in downtown Reading, beginning with a cash bar at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. There will also be a basket raffle. Ticket cost is \$75 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact St. Paul's Church @ 610-372-1531 or stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net. The deadline for reservations is February 12, 2024.

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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.

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.

“Jesus instituted this adorable Sacrament in order to stay with us to the end.”— Blessed Basil Moreau

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—This is the last weekend to buy horses for “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.



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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Parish Giving \$ 680.00

**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:

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

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, 1:30pm 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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