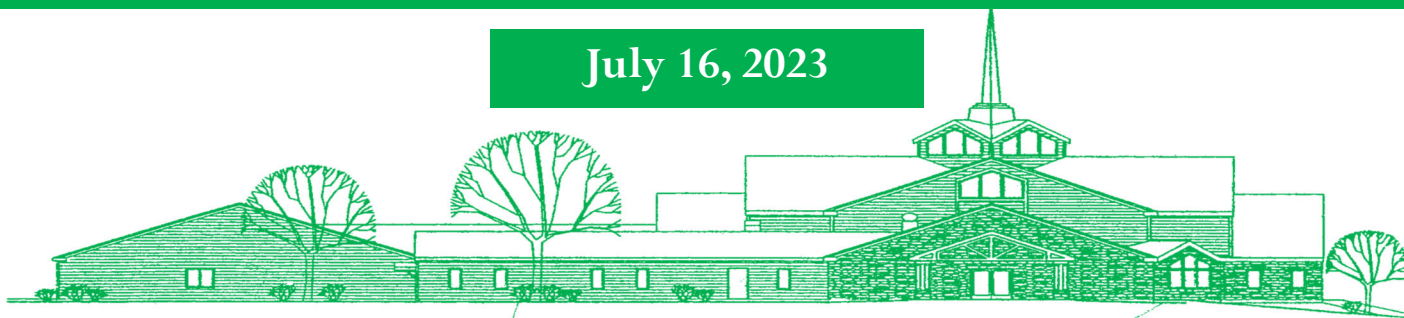


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

July 16, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
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.lasallebear.org
Berk 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.....Bookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Lead: 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 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone interested in the Catholic faith or in returning to the Church. 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, worshiping 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

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, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Debbie Dayton, Rita DelPercio, Scott Forrest, Theresa Fox, Anthony Galentino, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Finnigan McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Nicole Miller, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Cathy Steuber, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding at **5:00pm**.

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. *"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host."*

Pope Benedict XVI

RECYCLING—Please remember that the receptacles behind the Rectory are for the collection of paper **ONLY**. Please do not put in plastics, glass, metal, styrofoam or any other recyclable materials. Only paper is accepted.



SUMMER FESTIVAL/CHICKEN BBQ—In just a few short weeks, we will be hosting our biggest fundraiser of the year. Many hands are still needed to make this event a parish, a community and a financial success. Please see the table in the gathering space for ways you can help.

Consider signing up for a 2-hour shift at any one of the stands or activities. All cooks and bakers can sign up to bring their favorite baked goods/jellies/jams/pickles, etc. for the bake stand. You may also wish to donate a themed basket or new item for the silent auction. Attic treasurers will be accepted the week of the festival for the flea market. (More details on this next week.) Most importantly, get your dinner tickets and raffle tickets for some great cash prizes. It's never too early to pray that God will bless us with good weather, so that a safe and fun time can be had by all. Come out and join your parish family on Saturday, August 5th for this honored St. Benedict tradition!



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—July 9 \$7,273.00 (181 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,873.00

Mortgage—July 9 \$1,802.00 (63 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,450.00

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE SANCTUARY LAMP—are available to memorialize or honor a loved one. Cost for arrangements is \$75. You may also have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a loved one, living or deceased; the suggested offering is \$10. To make arrangements for either flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact the parish office.

WIN \$10,000 CASH!!—The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 7th during the Extravaganza 2023 event. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. If you would like to receive an invitation to attend Extravaganza, please call the Extravaganza Office at 610-374-1695 or e-mail at Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org



La Salle Academy is hiring teachers and staff for the 2023-24 school year. Applications for teaching and staff positions can be found on the school website www.lsabear.com. Applications and materials should be sent via email or hard copies mailed to: Mr. Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed, Principal at mickulik@lsabear.com. (La Salle Academy, 440 Holland Street, Shillington, PA 19607, 610-777-7392)

Church of Saint Benedict—July 16, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, July 18

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

7:00pm Summer Festival meeting, picnic grounds

Wednesday, July 19

8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JULY 22/23

5:00pm

Lector: Irene Milligan

Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Mary Rhoades

EMs: Rich Conte, Tom Dobson, Tom Henefer

Musician: Patti Brenner **Cantor:** Patti Brenner

8:30am

Lector: Steve Keech

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Tommy Dobson

EMs: Bo Kuszniir, Jeanette Bunch, Jim Valentino

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Carole Anstett

11:00am

Lector: Maureen Cranley

Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kuszniir

EMs: Mary Newhams, Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman

Musician: Guitar Group **Cantor:** Sharon Direso



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this weekend for
the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



Monday 07/17 Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Msgr. John P. Murphy

Tuesday 07/18 St. Camilus de Lellis

6:30pm Int. of Noah Scheidel by Adam Scheidel

Rev. Kevin M. Nadolski

Wednesday 07/19 Weekday

8:00am Charles Campion by Frank & Judy Burns

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak

Thursday 07/20 St. Apollinaris

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Richard O. O'nyamwaro

Friday 07/21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00am Phyllis Peters by Sylvia Firth

Rev. Luigi Palmieri

Saturday 07/22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00am Debbie Martin by Dave & Peg Creamer & Family

Rev. Gregory Pendergraft

Sunday 07/23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) William Abramowicz by Hal Messer

8:30am Eleanor Clapper by Steve & Mary Ann Razzano

11:00am Joseph Glemser by the Terifay Family

Rev. John S. Pendzick



Altar Flowers this weekend
are offered
for Lorraine Lindsey
requested by John Lindsey.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY—“WONDERFULLY MADE 2.0”—This retreat is created for college-age young women, high school juniors, seniors and those who have attended “Wonderfully Made 1.0” in the past. It will be held from July 21 - 23, 2023, at the Mariawald Renewal Center, 1094 Welsh Road, Shillington. Arrival time is Friday at 7:00 pm and ends Sunday at noon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served on Saturday; breakfast served on Sunday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation available Saturday and Vigil Mass will be celebrated. We will talk about what it means to be a young, dynamic, Catholic woman in today's world. The retreat will introduce you to John Paul II's Theology of the Body and what it means for your life! Retreat will include talks, small groups, prayer teams, Mass, Adoration and time for Confession.

THE POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION—will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday, August 20th, Lower Alsace Fire Co. picnic grove at 1pm. Food, refreshments, fun and music. Members \$10, non-members \$15. Reservations are a must. Deadline: Monday, August 7th. For questions or reservations, call Nadine at 610-736-3035.



ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE CENTER—in Elverson, PA is pleased to announce the return of our music festival, MagniFest, on Saturday, August 19th from 2pm - 10pm, featuring headliner and national recording artist Marie Miller! We are currently seeking sponsors for the festival. We are also looking for vendors to participate. Small businesses, artisans, crafters, etc. are welcome. Visit stmaryprov.org/magnifest/ for more info.