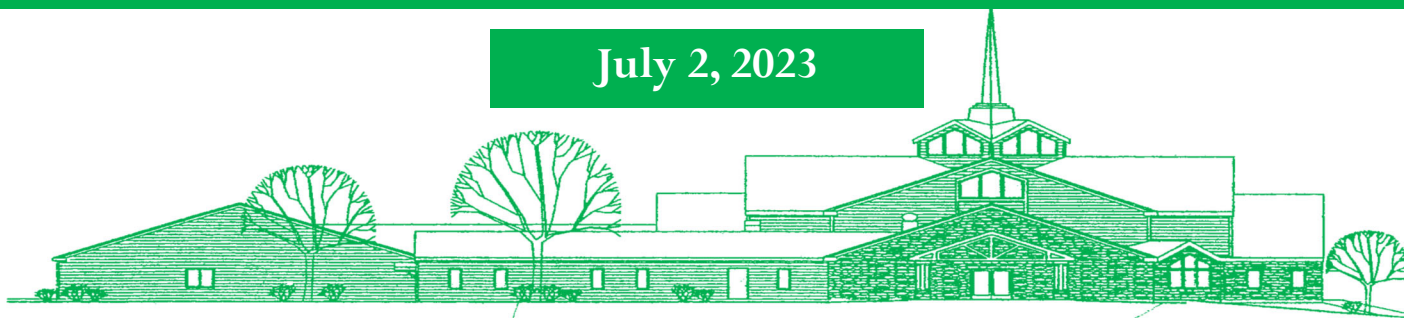


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

July 2, 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, Rita DelPercio, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Anthony Galentino, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Finnigan McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, 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.

Please pray for the soul of Robert Lutz, father of Sharon Valentino. May he rest in peace.



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



SUMMER FESTIVAL/CHICKEN BBQ—Planning has already begun for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Many hands will be needed to make this event a parish, a community and a financial success. In the next few weeks, we will share ways in which you can help. Consider signing up for a 2

hour shift at any one of the activities—volunteer sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. All cooks and bakers can sign up to bring their favorite baked goods/jellies/jams/pickles, etc. for the bake stand. Information will also be coming out regarding donations for the silent auction and flea market. 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. Make plans to be at Plowville's biggest social event of the year on Saturday, August 5th!



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—June 25 \$7,361.00 (166 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,383.00

Mortgage—June 25 \$3,093.00 (65 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$580.00

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.

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, July 9th, we will be celebrating the feast of St. Benedict at the 11am Mass. Immediately following, we will have our traditional potluck meal at the picnic grove. The Knights of Columbus will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs and the Prime Timers will be providing drinks. If you plan to attend, you are encouraged to bring an appetizer, a main dish, a side dish or a dessert. You may drop off your food before the Mass (Women's Club members will be there to receive it) or you may bring it with you when you arrive at the picnic grounds after Mass. Please come out and enjoy this St. Benedict tradition with your parish family. See you under the pavilion!



CATHEDRAL CHOIR—On Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 PM, the Choir at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, will host a "Hymn Sing Along." All are welcome to gather in the church for an informal sing along of your favorite oldies and current church songs. Make your requests to Bev McDevitt: bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com prior to the gathering so song lyrics may be prepared. Light refreshments to follow.

Church of Saint Benedict—July 2, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 3

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Wednesday, July 5

6:00pm Women's Club, Picnic Grounds

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY—Have you visited our parish library? There are many selections on various topics to enrich your Catholic faith. There are books on saints, prayer and other relevant subjects. Feel free to select a book, sign it out, and return it when you have finished. New books are added regularly. Stop by and take advantage of this wonderful faith-building resource!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JULY 8/9

5:00pm

Lector: Peggy Williams

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Regan McClure

EMs: Jeanne DiGiacomo, Debbie Mazzarelli, Tom Dobson

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Sue Hodgkins

8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Matlyn Rhoades, Tommy Dobson

EMs: Jean Ann Leib, Cindy Miller, Nick Gatto

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Pete Snow

11:00am

Lector: Ellie Albright

Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kuszniir

EMs: Sylvia Firth, Brock Drahush, Mark Brezina



The Sanctuary Lamp
was given this weekend
in honor of Cameron Bruder
by Frank & Judy Burns

Monday 07/03 St. Thomas, Apostle

No Mass

Rev. Leo J. Maletz

Tuesday 07/04 Weekday (Independence Day)

No Mass

Rev. John C. Maria

Wednesday 07/05 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00am Joseph Burns by Frank & Judy Burns

Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin

Thursday 07/06 St. Maria Goretti

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Keith A. Mathur

Friday 07/07 Weekday

8:00am Jim Helms by the Helms Family

Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann

Saturday 07/08 Weekday

8:00am Cheryl Burns by Frank & Judy Burns

Rev. Robert J. McConaghy

Sunday 07/09 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Anthony Cianfrani by DiGiacomo Family

8:30am Carolyn McKnight by Jim & Floss Pleitner

11:00am Int. of Coleman & Caleb Nocera

Rev. Brian M. Miller



BERKS CATHOLIC YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

—Is your child in kindergarten through 7th grade, in one of our Berks County parochial schools? Are they interested in learning football and cheerleading? Take advantage of our lower price and register before August 1st. In order to guarantee your football jersey will be here in time for the beginning of the season, they must be ordered by July 7th. You can register by going to

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/361889>. There are some age and grade restrictions. For more information on eligibility and cost, go to www.leaguelineup.com/bcyfac. For any other questions contact: Danielle Fowler 610-374-1695 or email dfowler@berkscatholic.org



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.

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.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

