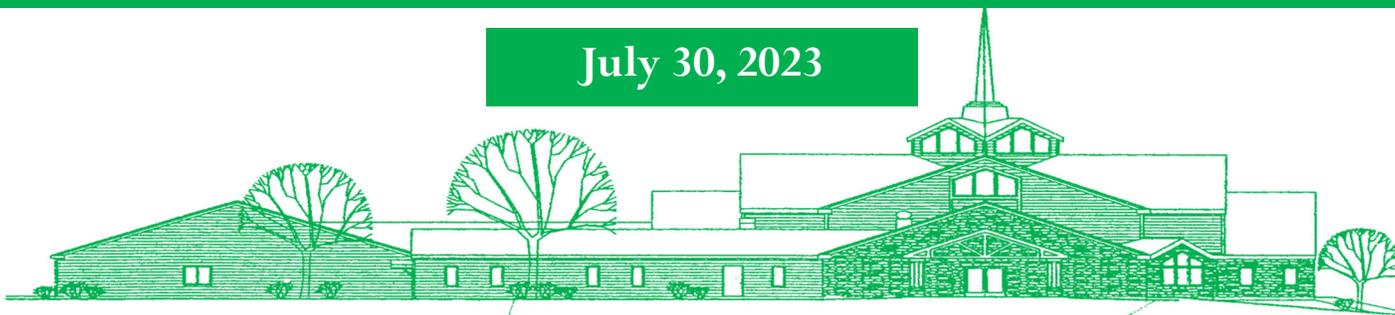


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

July 30, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

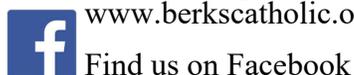
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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.lsabear.org
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org



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, John and Elsie Bauer, John Bonnell, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Debbie Dayton, Rita DelPercio, Richard DuBois, Scott Forrest, Theresa Fox, Anthony Galentino, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Michael Kline, 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, Sean 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

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.



SUMMER FESTIVAL & CHICKEN BBQ—The countdown begins!!!. **Flea market items will be accepted this week beginning Monday, July 31st. All items are to be brought directly to the picnic grounds between July 31st and August 4th ONLY.** If you haven't done so

already, be sure to get your dinner tickets and raffle tickets for some great cash prizes. Please pray that God will bless us with good weather, and that a safe and fun time will be had by all. Come out and join your parish family on Saturday, August 5th for this honored St. Benedict tradition!

We will be wrapping potatoes on Friday, August 4th starting at 1pm at the picnic grounds. All hands are welcome to help.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—July 23 \$6,353.00 (148 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,353.00

Mortgage—July 23 \$1,398.00 (55 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for all of your prayers and continued support throughout the years. It is only through your help that we can serve God's poor. We currently have a need for help delivering food to the Morgantown/Reading area. The need is based upon our call volume and is on an "as needed" basis and does not require a specific day or time commitment. It is ideal for couples or individuals that would like to serve God's poor in this unique way. If you are interested, please contact Bill Arnold (610)470-6615 for additional information or to volunteer.



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 stmary-prov.org/magnifest/ for more info.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.—1 Kings 3:9

Church of Saint Benedict—July 30, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 1

7:00PM Summer Festival Committee, Picnic Grounds

Wednesday, August 2

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

Friday, August 4

1:00pm Potato wrapping, picnic grounds

Saturday, August 5

9:00am Lay Missionaries of Charity, Classroom #3

10:00am-10:00pm—Summer Festival/Chicken BBQ,
picnic grounds



LITURGICAL MINISTERS —AUGUST 5/6

5:00pm

Lector: Dennis Brizick

Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, Tim Machion

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Gary Scollick, Nick Gatto

Musician: Patti Brenner Cantor: Patti Brenner

8:30am

Lector: Charlie Jones

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Tom Dobson

**EMs: Kathleen Minnich, Mary Ann Razzano,
Bo Kusznir**

Musician: Beverly Perella Cantor: Sophie Strick

11:00am

Lector: Kathy Appleton

Altar Servers: Tom Coppa, Evan Rementer

EMs: Mark Brezina, Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman

Musician: Guitar Group Cantor: Sharon Direso



COMING SOON!—The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Allentown is planning their Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends. Cursillo has been a powerful means of spiritual growth for Catholics throughout our diocese as well as Catholics around the world for decades. We are pleased to announce this year's weekends are as follows: Men—Thursday evening 9/21/23 to Sunday afternoon 9/24/23; Women—Thursday evening 9/28/23 to Sunday afternoon 10/1/23. You must be at least 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. The weekends will be held at the Mariawald Renewal Center, Shillington. There will be an Information Night on Friday, August 18th, 6:30pm, at St. Catharine of Siena Church, Exeter, in the church social hall. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. Please text Beth Pawlick at 610-781-2935 or Michael Pawlik at 610-781-4400 for more information or if you wish to attend. You can also email Beth at bap3mem@ptd.net.

Monday 07/31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

No Mass

Rev. Philip F. Rodgers

Tuesday 08/01 St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Juan E. Rodriguez

Wednesday 08/02 St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00am Robin Albright Himmelberger by Charlie & Ellie
Albright

Rev. Paul L. Rothermel

Thursday 08/03 Weekday

8:00am Jack McDonnell by Robin Ball & Family

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Sacks

Friday 08/04 St. John Vianney

8:00am Wendy Martini by Matt Martini

Rev. Msgr. Walter T. Scheaffer

Saturday 08/05 Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am Eleanor Mazzarella by Regina Dvorshak

Most Rev. Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

Sunday 08/06 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Mom, Dad & Karen Storti by Pat Luther

8:30am St. Benedict Memorial Society

11:00am Robert Pouleson by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Msgr. Francis P. Schoenauer



**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this weekend for
Robin Albright Himmelberger
by Charlie & Ellie Albright**

CLARE OF ASSISI HOUSE—will be having a Panera fundraiser on Friday, August 11th, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. This will be at the Panera location at 4395

Perkiomen Avenue. Simply present one of the flyers found in the gathering space and place your order. You may also place your order online at Panerabread.com, using the digital fundraiser promo code **FUND4U**. Panera will donate 40% of all sales for those using the flyer or digital promo code. So come out, enjoy your meal and support Clare of Assisi House.



PARISH DIRECTORY LAST CALL—

The distribution of the directories was completed in June but there are still about 20 families who have not yet picked up their complimentary copy. Several others are still available for sale. These can be picked up at the parish office and at the summer festival/chicken BBQ on August 5, 2023. After the BBQ weekend, all remaining directories will be stored in the history files. Contact: Rich Conte at 610-223-8846.