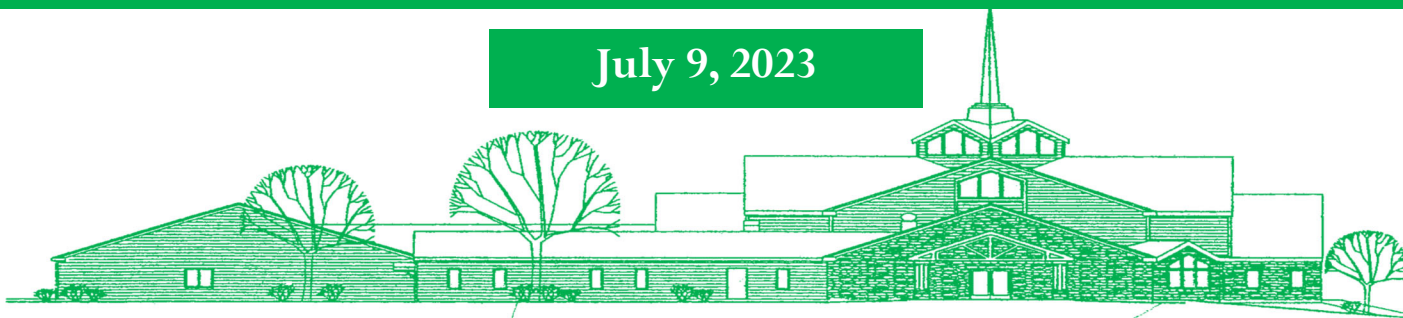


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

July 9, 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

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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, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, 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, 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

The Sanctuary Lamp was given this weekend in honor and memory of all pastors of St. Benedict Parish



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!



Stewardship
a way of life

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—June 25 \$7,778.00 (163 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,213.00

Mortgage—June 25 \$2,445.00 (66 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,180.00

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.

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.



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 9, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday-Saturday July 9-15

8:00am-6:00pm CGS Formation, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 11

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

7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC

Wednesday, July 12

1:00pm St. Benedict History, Conference Room

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 15/16

5:00pm

Lector: Chris Mensak

Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Mark Brezina, Cindy Miller, Debbie Mazzarelli

Musician: Beverly Perella Cantor: Ron McClure

8:30am

Lector: Jean Ruhl

Altar Servers: James & Gabriel Lesher

EMs: Paul Waterman, Mary Ann Razzano, Chris Shulski

Musician: Beverly Perella Cantor: Peter Snow


11:00am

Lector: Julie Angstadt

Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Tom Coppa

EMs: Sr. Eileen, Bo Kusznir, Tina McHale

Musician: Beverly Perella Cantor: Coppa Family



THE MONTH OF JULY—is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

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.

Monday 07/10

No Mass

Rev. Ronald J. Minner

Tuesday 07/11 St. Benedict of Nursia

6:30pm All Benedictines Living and Deceased

Rev. Stanley M. Moczydlowski

Wednesday 07/12

8:00am Robert Kowalkowski by Robert & Joyce Joyce

Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello

Thursday 07/13

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. David J. Morrison (recently deceased)

Friday 07/14

8:00am Catherine Krick by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Joseph T. Muller

Saturday 07/15

8:00am Joseph Luther by Pat Luther

Rev. Michael E. Mullins

Sunday 07/16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Bee McClure Stern by Joe & Carol Hojnacki

8:30am Mary Wittrock by Pete & Patricia Snow

11:00am Lee Stromberg by the Hogan Family

Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza



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

