

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 1, 2025



## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm; Mon. Wed., Friday 8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; First Saturdays & Saturdays during Lent & Advent; all other no Mass.  
Holy Day (Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm  
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)  
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am

## RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540  
610-856-1006 Office Hours: Closed Wednesday;  
all other days (M, T, Th., F) 9:00am-4:30pm.  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Richard Conte, 610-223-8846 To view plan go to:  
<https://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com/wp-content/uploads/St-Benedict-Emergency-Operating-Plan-Rev-00.pdf>

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Baptism Preparation Class (Pre-Jordan) held 2nd Saturday of the month. 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 4:00pm-4:45pm 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 Deacon Mark Brezina at the Parish Office.

## 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  
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## Church of Saint Benedict—June 1, 2025

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

#### MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00PM WOMEN'S CLUB, FLC

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

5:00pm-9:00pm ChristLife, FLC/Conference Room

#### Friday, June 6

6:00pm Seven Sisters potluck, FLC

#### Sunday, June 8

8:30am Women's Club Communion Breakfast, FLC



THE LORD IS KING,  
THE MOST HIGH  
OVER ALL THE EARTH.  
—PSALM 97

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**—The yellow and green receptacles for collecting recyclable paper (behind the Rectory) have been permanently removed from the church campus. Over the past several years, the company responsible for emptying the bins has changed hands several times and each new company has become less and less responsive to repeated requests to have them emptied on a timely basis. This would cause them to be filled to overflowing, with the wind blowing loose papers out across the parking lot and lawn. Also, other types of non-recyclable trash have been placed in them, such as cardboard boxes and Styrofoam packing materials. While there is no cost to the parish to offer this service, there is also no financial benefit for us to keep them. Other locations in the area that still have the containers are Robeson Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Catholic Church on Route 82 in Coatesville (Chester County). Please note they only accept recyclable paper and no cardboard boxes or any other kind of trash.



#### Ladies' Breakfast

**WOMEN'S CLUB**—The St. Benedict Women's Club will be holding their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 8th. The morning will

begin with attending Mass as a group for 8:30am, with a delicious homemade brunch immediately following in the FLC. The guest speaker will be Sister Nancy Iampietro, of the Precious Blood Sisters. While the topic of her reflection has not yet been determined, we know it will be inspired by the Holy Spirit! There is no cost to attend the breakfast, but you are asked to sign up at the display in the gathering space so they can plan for food accordingly.



**Monday** 06/02 St. Marcellinus & Peter  
8:00am Camillo & Ora Ruano by Barbara Ruano  
**Rev. Richard O'Nyamwaro**

**Tuesday** 06/03 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
6:30pm Thomas Lush by Clara Lush & Family  
**Rev. Msgr. Thomas Orsulak**

**Wednesday** 06/04 Easter Weekday  
8:00am James Arnold by Nancy Hewitt  
**Rev. Luigi Palmieri**

**Thursday** 06/05 St. Boniface  
8:00am Health of Msgr. Edward Domin by Seven Sisters  
**Rev. Gregory Pendergraft**

**Friday** 06/06 St. Norbert  
8:00am Rev. Richard Brensinger/33rd Ordination Anniversary  
**Rev. John Pendzick**

**Saturday** 06/07 Easter Weekday  
8:00am Rose Groff by Debbie Mazzarelli  
**Rev. Dominic Pham**

**Sunday** 06/08 Pentecost  
5:00pm (Saturday) George Boyette by Paula Schrum and POP  
8:30am Sheryl Perella by Beverly & Patrick Owens  
11:00am Ralph Maio by Sandy Maio  
**Rev. Quyet Pham**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS  
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE,  
ESPECIALLY IN OUR DIOCESE.**

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, Jack Anton, Robert Blechman, John and Elsie Bauer, Janet Cannon, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Bob Glad, Louise Grieve, Fred Harding, James Hart, Joseph Hunter, Larry Jenne, Bob & Cecelia Kacmar, Rev. Speratus Kamanzi AJ, Sandy Kozlowski, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmision, Bob and Helen Macminn, Sandy Maio, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Vincent Rodgers, Anthony Rowan, Dustin Sands, John Slanga, Patricia Snow, Nettie Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Linda Vieldhouse, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, Don Witman, David Williams, Rachel Williams, and all those who are homebound or in nursing homes.



**Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.**

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—takes place here 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 5:00pm Vigil Mass, from 4:00pm-4:45pm.

**HELP NEEDED** *We are in need of adorers to fill in when those who are regularly scheduled are unavailable. Please consider spending some quiet time with our Lord. Is Jesus calling you? Please contact Diane Arnold at 610-470-6616.*

*Thank you for  
your generous gifts!*



### May 25

**Stewardship \$7,786.00 (161 envelopes)**

**Parish Giving \$4,360.00**

**Mortgage \$1,715.00 ( 72 envelopes)**

**Parish Giving \$730.00**

**Giving is worship, giving back to the  
One Who gave first.**



**LOURDES AND FATIMA**—There will be a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima from June 7th-June 16th, 2026. You will visit these two famous apparition sites and shrines of devotion to Our Lady. For more information, go to <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frfrink/> or contact Jim Valentino at

bigbuck\_val@yahoo.com

There are still opportunities for memorializing both the Sanctuary Lamp as well as Altar Flowers. Offering for Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Offering for Altar Flowers is \$75. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.



## *From the Pastor's Desk*



Today's gospel comes from the 17th Chapter of St. John and is also known as 'Jesus' prayer'. It is a powerful message to all of us. Often when we hear the gospel and the promises Jesus makes to His disciples, we can wonder if Jesus ever actually thought about us specifically as well.

Jesus says, 'I pray for not only them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.' It makes a lot of difference to know that Jesus thought of us, that He had us in mind when He died for us, and that He actually prayed for us.

And what was it that Jesus prayed for, for you and I? It's not that we become the wealthiest or healthiest or wisest. Jesus prays that we may all be one.

This oneness or unity that Jesus prays for has both a vertical and a horizontal dimension. This is not unlike the symbol of our salvation in the cross itself.

That intimate and eternal bond which unites the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the very bond that unites us with God and with each other. Jesus clearly describes this unity when He says, 'that the love with which you, Father, loved me may be in them and I in them.'

The very core of our existence in our life as a Christian is the 'I' in them.' Nowhere is Jesus' prayer better answered for Him and for us than as we celebrate the Eucharist. As we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we celebrate the Jesus in me and Jesus is in us, and we are indeed one with Jesus and one another.

Our challenge, our mission and our prayer is to extend this unity everyday with everyone we encounter, whether at work or school, with family or friends, and especially with our loving God.

May we never for a moment feel unloved, because through His sacrifice for us, Jesus' prayer has been answered; He is with us and He is in us.

God bless you, Fr. Stan



**KNIGHTS' NEWS**— All golf outing donations may be brought in by the weekend of June 6-7. A Knight will be at all the Masses to receive them. Also, in the gathering space, please stop by and see the six of eight possible awards given by the State Council to the Council at St. Benedict for their service in the areas of Faith, Family, Community and Life Charities. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support of our Council and all of its activities. They will also have the Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on display at St. Benedict's from May 31st through June 8th. Please join us for a Sacred Heart Holy Hour from noon to 1:00pm on Sunday, June 8th.





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