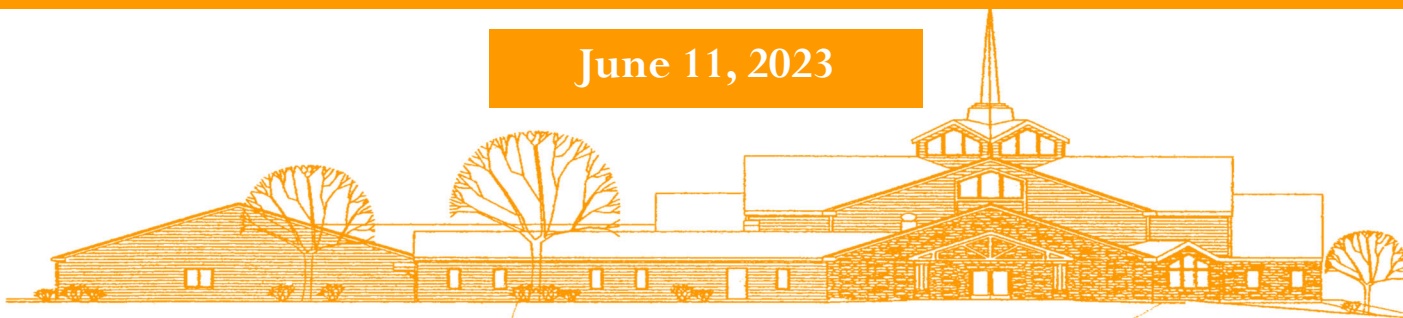


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

June 11, 2023



## MASS SCHEDULE

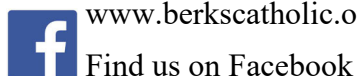
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm  
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)  
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

## 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](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361  
[www.berkscatholic.org](http://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  
Kathy Sheppard .....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, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, 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, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Susan Ward, 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. *“Adoration is simply an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him, ‘I am yours and I ask you, please, always stay with me.’”*

—Pope Benedict XVI

**JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY**—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. The Rosary will immediately before the 8:30am Mass and will also be prayed at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**Stewardship—June 4 \$9,367.00 (186 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$3,498.00**

**Mortgage—June 4 \$2,218.00 (69 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$1,145.00**

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

**RESUMING OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS**—We have resumed the faithful bringing up the offertory gifts. Family members/groups who requested particular Masses are invited to participate by notifying an usher no later than 5 minutes before Mass. In the event this doesn’t occur, someone else in attendance may be asked. Simply come to the back of the church as the Prayer for Vocations concludes. Once the gifts have been presented to the celebrant, you may return to your seat.



**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**—This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Immediately following the **8:30am Mass**, we will have a procession leading outside, coming back into the church for Adoration until the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to participate in this beautiful Catholic tradition, honoring Jesus’ Body and Blood in the most Blessed Sacrament.



**STELLAR VBS**— Join us June 25 to June 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 pm as we learn how to Shine the Light of Jesus in a space-filled week! We are asking for donations of various items. Please see the donation board in the gathering space and take a star. Please bring donations back as soon as possible. Many requested items can be gently used. We are also looking for adult and teen volunteers. Clearances are required. Please contact Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**—St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA is pleased to announce the return of their Strawberry Festival on Saturday June 17th from 12pm-5pm! Bring the family and enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of northern Chester County’s countryside. The festival includes food, entertainment, games, vendors, and tours of the historic mansion! Lots of sweet strawberry treats too! Please visit their website [stmaryprov.org/strawberry](http://stmaryprov.org/strawberry) for more info.

**“I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT  
CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER;  
AND THE BREAD THAT  
I WILL GIVE  
IS MY FLESH FOR  
THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.”  
—JOHN 6:51**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, June 13**

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Rm.  
7:00pm Respect Life, Chapel

**Wednesday, June 14**

8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel  
1:00pm St. Benedict History Mtg. Conference Rm.

**Friday, June 16**

9:30am—Divine Mercy Class, Conference Room



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JUNE 17/18**

**5:00pm**

**Lector: Irene Milligan**  
**Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**EMs: Mark Brezina, Rich Conte, Debbie Mazzarelli**  
**Musician: Patti Brenner; Cantor: Patti Brenner**

**8:30am**

**Lector: Marie Blimline**  
**Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Emily Boyer**  
**EMs: Nick Gatto, Glenn Unger, Karen Keenan**  
**Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Michele Snider**

**11:00am**

**Lector: Charlie Jones**  
**Altar Servers: Tom Coppa, Evan Rementer**  
**EMs: Sister Eileen, Bo Kuzsnir, Tina McHale**  
**Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Ron McClure**

**Monday 06/12 Weekday**

**No Mass**  
**Rev. Odemary Kisaka**

**Tuesday 06/13 St. Anthony of Padua**

6:30pm Bridget McDevitt by Mary Jo Lewis  
**Rev. Msgr. Nevin Klinger**

**Wednesday 06/14 Weekday**

~~8:00am~~ **No Mass**  
**Rev. G. Jose Kochuparambil (Fr. Johnson)**

**Thursday 06/15 Weekday**

**8:00am\*\*\*** People of the Parish  
**Rev. Msgr. Thomas Koons**

**Friday 06/16 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00am Cruise Barry & DeAnn Tilton by Michael and  
Maureen Cranley  
**Rev. David J. Kozak**

**Saturday 06/17 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Marianne Flemming by the Appleton Family  
**Rev. Msgr. Robert Kozel**

**Sunday 06/18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm (Saturday) All Fathers Living and Deceased  
8:30am All Fathers Living and Deceased  
11:00am All Fathers Living and Deceased  
**Rev. Daniel E. Kravatz**

**\*\*\*Please note that from Memorial Day to Labor Day, weekday Mass on Thursdays will move to 8:00am.\*\*\***



**Calling Parishioners 4th Grade & Older**—Have you received your First Communion and want to serve your church and Christ? Consider learning how to be an altar server. This is an incredible ministry! Learn more about your faith...meet other young people in the parish...and most importantly, serve Jesus! All training is provided. Contact Jim Valentino at bigbuck\_val@yahoo.com or 610-999-6647.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for Stephen and Jessica Mooney.



**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.



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**—We offer low gluten hosts for those with celiac disease or those who have wheat allergies. These hosts will be kept in a dedicated pyx and will be consecrated during Mass. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please stop by the Sacristy before Mass or email the parish office by Friday at 4pm so that we can be prepared. These hosts will not automatically be consecrated at each Mass, only when a request has been made in advance. These hosts are produced according to USCCB-approved specifications and requirements.

**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!

