CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 15, 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. Website: www.churchofsaintbenedict.com Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

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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.

OCIA

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 Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019 Website www.allentowndiocese.org Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service 1-800-276-1562 www.reportbishopabuse.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

MONDAY, JUNE 16

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The yellow and green receptacles for collecting recyclable paper (behind the Rectory) have been permanently removed. 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 <u>no</u> cardboard boxes or any other kind of trash.

There are still opportunities for memorializing both the Sanctuary Lamp as well as Altar Flowers. The offering for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Offering for Altar



Flowers is \$75 per arrangement. Please call the Parish Office to schedule either one for a loved one, living or deceased, or to celebrate a special occasion such as a wedding anniversary or milestone birthday.



SAVE THE DATES August 9-14th

for Vacation Bible School.

More details to follow, or you may use this QR code for more information.

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY—Looking for a good summer read? Why not borrow a book from the parish lending library? There are many subjects, including children's books. So when you visit the mountains or the beach, spend some time learning more about the good God who made them. Stop by and take advantage of this wonderful faith-building resource!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—The

Respect Life Committee is once again holding their "Baby Bottle Campaign." that you Take home one of the baby bottles available at the display in the gathering space, beginning



Father's Day weekend. You can fill the bottle with loose change, bills or a check (made payable to the Respect Life Committee). Your donations will be used to promote pro-life activities including funding for the "Choose Life" billboard on the eastbound side of the Pennsylvania turnpike, just before the Morgantown exit. Be the voice for those who can't speak for themselves—the unborn. All bottles are to be returned by the end of July.



Monday 06/16 Weekday

8:00am Grandmom and Grandpop Rodenbaugh by Pat Luther *Very Rev. Eugene Ritz*

Tuesday 06/17 Weekday

6:30pm Eugene C. Raser Sr. by the Gutherman Family

Rev. Philip Rodgers

Wednesday 06/18 Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Juan Rodriguez

Thursday 06/19 St. Roumald

8:00am Int. of Cruz Barry and DeAnn Tilton by the Cranleys

Rev. Paul Rothermel

Friday 06/20 Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Msgr. Edward Sacks

Sunday 06/21 Feast of Corpus Christi

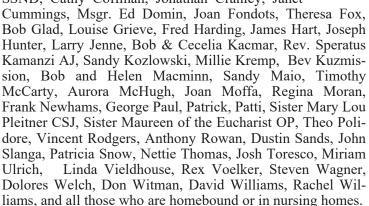
5:00pm (Saturday) Mary & Stanley Plevyak by Debbie Sullivan 8:30am George Trimbur by Stan & Janet Kmiec and POP 11:00am James & Marie Kozlowski by Jim/Sandy Kozlowski *Rev. Msgr. Walter Scheaffer*

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, The



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



EUCHARISTIC 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!



June 8

Stewardship \$7,314.00 (153 envelopes) Parish Giving \$4,296.00

Mortgage \$1,574.00 (65 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$1,430.00

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

We are happy to welcome Mr. Joseph Bailey, a permanent deacon candidate, who will be serving a weekend summer assignment here at St. Benedict's as part of his on-going formation. Joe is a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Douglassville. Please keep Joe and all our permanent deacon candidates in your prayers.



SAINT MONICA MINISTRY—Are you heartbroken because your loved ones have left the Church? You aren't alone. Please come and experience the loving support of those who are walking the same road. The St. Monica Ministry is both a dedicated community and a prayer network offering

hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. Monthly meetings are held at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 320 N. Church Street, Robesonia on the last Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm-8:00pm followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend in memory of All Fathers and Father Figures, Living and Deceased



From the Pastor's Desk



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As we profess in our Creed, we believe in one God, the Father almighty, in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, and in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life. One God in three persons, in perfect, right relationship with one another.

The three Scripture texts for this weekend give us insight into that Triune God, and demonstrate some of how they relate to us: the Wisdom of God, the human and divine natures of Jesus through whom we have peace with God, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds from them both and is the Spirit of truth. In the totality of Scripture, we can see the hand of our Triune God as He loves and cares for us.

As rational beings we want to fully understand things, and from a theological standpoint the doctrine of the Trinity can be difficult to grasp. But having faith in, and being in relationship with a Triune God need not be; for God is a God for us. He created us in His image, dwelt among us, and remains with us in truth and as our strength and guidance. Everything He does, He does for us. How could we not respond in kind to such a love?

So as we celebrate this doctrine of our faith, let us give thanks for the mystery of our redemption by God, through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for this divine outpouring of pure gift for our sake. And may we respond by glorifying God by living in right relationship with Him and one another.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

PS—I will be away on retreat this week and will be keeping all of you in my prayers.

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, August 2, 2025—St. Benedict's Summer Festival and Chicken BBQ! Plan to attend the parish's largest fundraiser of the year. Or better yet, volunteer for a 2 hour shift at one of the many activities—serving line, children's games,



bake stand, raffle stand and others. If you are not able to come, consider donating a basket for the basket raffle. There will be other opportunities to help make this the best festival ever! Stay tuned over the summer for more details. If you are interested in helping in the planning of the event, the next meeting will be on Thursday, June 19th. All are welcome to brings ideas and suggestions.

Father's Day Memorials and Honors

In Memory of Wallace Kompa James J. Kozlowski Stanley Potemski Joseph Piller John Monetta Herbert Schnellen Ray Korczykowski Charles Auchter Louis Lanza William Haas Thomas Folcarelli Ralph Vizza Samuel Guido Joseph Welch Jr. John Nyari John Nyari Jr. Nick Mastricola Colbe Peterson Joseph Shisslak Camillo Ruano Dennis Ruano Barry Shay Jan Kochmanski Frank Kulick Robert Didyoung Sr. Robert Didyoung Jr. Raymond Shay Rodney Focht Robert Focht John Borst Sr. Paul Focht Frank Loiacono Nicholas Loiacono **Edward Brady**

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