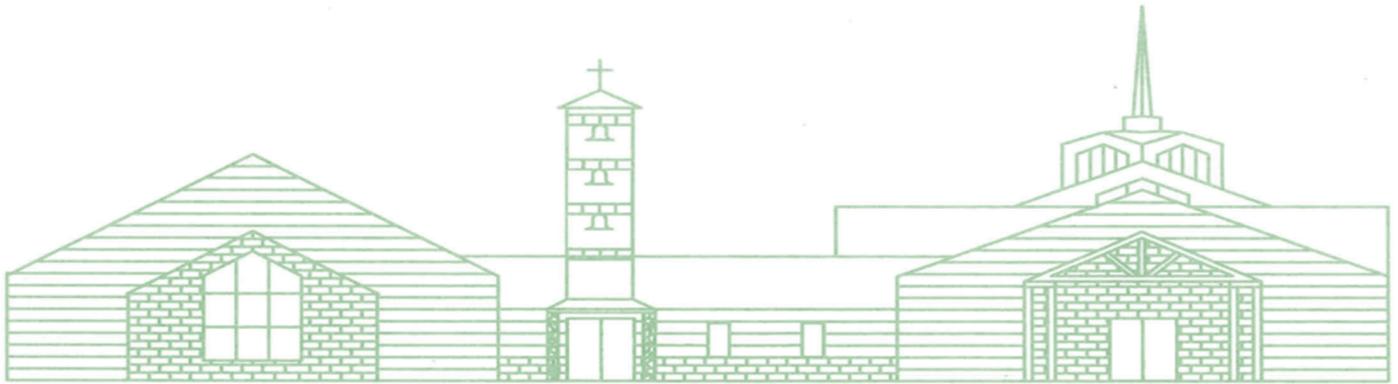


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 16, 2024



## MASS SCHEDULE

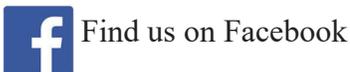
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm  
from Labor Day to Memorial Day/8:00am from Memorial Day to Labor Day  
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

## 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  
Rick Ruhl.....Accountant  
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music  
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

## CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

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 4:00pm-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 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  
Website [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

## Church of Saint Benedict June 16, 2024

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

#### Saturday/Sunday, June 15-16

10am-1:30pm Kennedy Soup Kitchen, Reading

#### Monday, June 17

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

#### Tuesday, June 18

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

**QUO VADIS AND FIAT DAYS**—Each year, the diocese hosts Quo Vadis Days for young men and Fiat Days for young women. This year, these events will be held from July 7-11, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown. All high-school aged students (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend this discernment retreat to hear what vocation God might be calling them to. Retreat activities will include time for fellowship, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. In addition, the retreat will include an outdoor Rosary procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends. Payment must accompany completed registration. The registration fee is \$150. Deadline for registration is June 26th. Go to the diocesan website for your registration packet and instructions. <https://www.allentowndiocese.org>



Lord, let them see You in me.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Come join us at St. Benedict's Vacation Bible School the week of Sunday, June 23 through Thursday, June 27. The time is from 5:45pm to 8:20pm. This year's theme is "SCUBA—Diving into Friendship with God." There is no cost to register, but if you wish to purchase an optional t-shirt, the cost is \$7. (Checks made payable to the St. Benedict Women's Club.) Activities include songs, play, Bible adventures, "Saint Station," games and snacks. To register, fill out and submit one of the forms located at the display in the gathering space.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—Beginning this weekend, June 16th and 17th, the Respect Life Committee will begin their annual fundraiser, the Baby Bottle Campaign. Monies collected allow them to support many pro-life activities in our parish and locally. Please take a bottle. You may fill it with loose change or bills, or simply write a check to the "St. Benedict Respect Life Committee." Bottles may be returned to the hamper receptacle in the gathering space. Thank you for helping to support the culture of life!



**Monday 06/17** Weekday

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Ronald Minner*

**Tuesday 06/18** Weekday

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski*

**Wednesday 06/19** St. Romuald

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Anthony Mongiello*

**Thursday 06/20** Weekday

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Michael Mullins*

**Friday 06/21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Elias Munyaneza*

**Saturday 06/22** St. John Fisher/St. Thomas More

**NO MASS**

*Rev. Kevin Nadolski*

**Sunday 06/23** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Joseph Appleton by Alexa Gebhard

8:30am Tony DelPercio by Rita DelPercio

11:00am Joseph & Mary Reilly by John & Mimi Frank

*Rev. Msgr. Thomas Orsulak*

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



### 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, Camille Beccone, Janet Cannon, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Jeannine Dutton, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Alexa Gebhard, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Marie Mast, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, Patrick, Patti, Patricia & George Paul, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Zac Schneider, Sr. Maureen of the Eucharist OP, John Slanga, Cathy Steuber, Janet Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Barbara Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, Linda Vieldhouse, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, Josephine and all those in nursing homes.

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

# Church of St. Benedict—June 16, 2024



*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**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.

*Please note that there will be no Adoration on Wednesday, June 19th. It will resume on June 26th.*

*Please remember when entering the church or the Adoration chapel to maintain sacred silence. Please avoid all unnecessary conversation before Mass, as there are people who have come early to pray. Please also be respectful of those who are praying after Mass and move any extended social conversations to the gathering space. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

**2025 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK**— has been opened. Mass intention requests may be taken in person, through postal mail or email. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. We will also limit requests for a weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning) to 2 per person for the year. This way, everyone will have an equal opportunity for these openings. As before, no personal intentions will be taken for the Easter and Christmas Masses, as well as for All Souls' Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



If you were not able to attend the farewell reception for Msgr. Domin last Friday, please be sure to wish him well this weekend. Even though he has only been at St. Benedict for 2 years, he has made quite an impact on the parish. We wish him well in his new assignment at St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Easton, PA. Ossa, we will miss you as well!!

As Monsignor leaves, we warmly welcome Fr. Stan Moczydlowski, who comes to us from St. Elizabeth in Whitehall. He is a parish son of the former St. Anthony's parish in Millmont. Welcome Fr. Stan!

**June 9**  
**Stewardship \$8,411.00 (188 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$4,165.00**  
**Mortgage \$2,336.00 (81 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$ 1,465.00**

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



<b>2024 Parish Total Goal</b>	<b>\$61,001.50</b>
<b>Pledges and One-Time Gifts</b>	<b>\$27,558.00</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>45%</b>

We are grateful to all who pledged their support thus far to the 2024 **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks. You may mail in the pledge card that was mailed to you or you can visit <https://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org> to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity!

Dear St. Benedict's Parish Family,  
We are so grateful for all the prayers, generosity, and support surrounding Fr. Scheidel's Ordination to the Priesthood. We feel so blessed to be a part of this beautiful community.  
With Sincerest Gratitude in Christ,  
Adam and Becky Scheidel

*The Sanctuary Lamp this past week was offered for a Special Intention by Doris Yeager. We regret the omission.*



*The Sanctuary Lamp this week is offered for Chester and Theresa Jeschke by Briget Jeschke.*

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.—Psalm 92



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