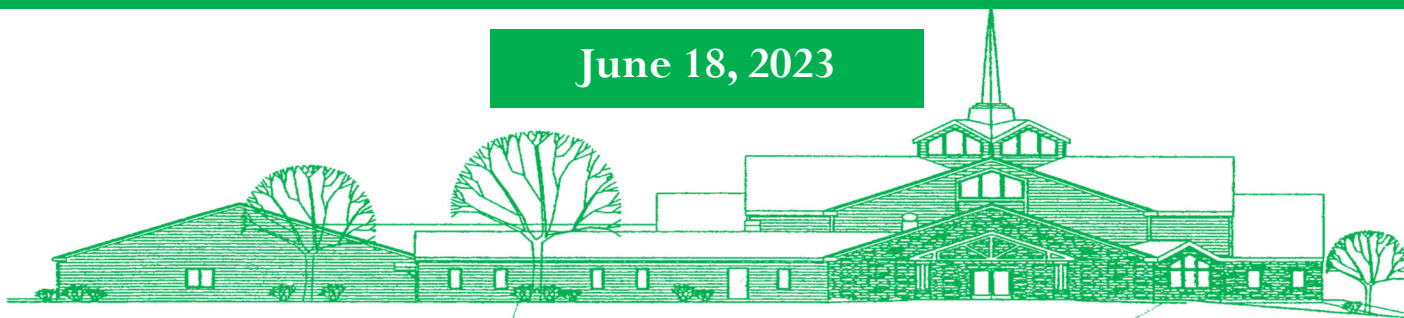


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

June 18, 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
Berk 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
Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
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, Anthony Galentino, 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, 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, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Please pray for the soul of parishioner Irene Didyoung. Please also pray for the soul of John McGinn, brother of Margaret Westley. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Joseph Reilly, husband of Mary. May they all rest in peace.



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

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 send an email to her at carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.



HELP WANTED—Our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program (OCIA, formerly known as RCIA) is hoping to develop an informational flyer/leaflet to promote the availability of this program at St. Benedict's. If you or someone you know is capable of helping with the design and graphics, please contact Mark Schrum at 484-706-2215.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—June 11 \$6,669.00 (161 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$4,298.00

Mortgage—June \$2,247.00 (69 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,355.00

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

+JMJ+

I would like to extend my thanks to all the people who have assisted me throughout my years of seminary and provided support and encouragement as I journey towards the priesthood. I received so much support on the occasion of my ordination to the diaconate and first preaching. I am so grateful for everything people have done to help me get to this point. I am excited to begin ministry as a deacon and I look forward to priesthood next June.

Thank you all and God Bless,
Deacon Aaron Scheidel

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.



Parish Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, July 9th, we will be celebrating the feast of St. Benedict at the 11am Mass. Immediately following, we will have our traditional potluck meal at the picnic grove. The Knights of Columbus will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs and the Prime Timers will be providing drinks. If you plan to attend, you are encouraged to bring an appetizer, a main dish, a side dish or a dessert. You may drop off your food before the Mass (Women's Club members will be there to receive it) or you may bring it with you when you arrive at the picnic grounds after Mass. Please come out and enjoy this St. Benedict tradition with your parish family. See you under the pavilion!

Church of Saint Benedict—June 18, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

7:00pm Respect Life, Chapel

Tuesday, June 20

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Wednesday, June 21

8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel

Friday, June 23

9:30am—Divine Mercy Class, Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JUNE 24/25

5:00pm

Lector: Lisa Vizza

Altar Servers: Regan McClure & Tom Dobson

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Tom Dobson, Chris Shulski

Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Ron McClure

8:30am

Lector: Maureen Cranley

Altar Servers: Gabriel and James Leshner

EMs: Paul Waterman, Jeanette Bunch, Jim Valentino

Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Mia/Ryan

11:00am

Lector: Joseph Leininger

Altar Servers: Jax and Jason Leininger

EMs: Mark Brezina, Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman

Musician: Guitar Group **Cantor:** Sharon Direso



“The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest.”
—Matthew 9:37-38

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend
for Mark Hafer by Lorraine and Walter Hafer.



RESUMING OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS—We have resumed the faithful bringing up the offertory gifts. If you wish to do this, notify an usher no later than 5 minutes before Mass. In case no one volunteers, someone else in attendance may be asked. 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.

Monday 06/19 St. Romuald

No Mass

Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak

Tuesday 06/20 Weekday

6:30pm Cindy Wicker Sudano by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Rev. Thomas Kuller SJ

Wednesday 06/21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am Fred Harding by the Prime Timers

Rev. Matthew J. Kuna

Thursday 06/22 Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00am*** Waldimir “Peaches” Martinez by the

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Rev. Joseph J. Kweder

Friday 06/23 Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Patrick H. Lamb

Saturday 06/24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00am—No Mass

Rev. Daniel T. Lannan

Sunday 06/25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Robert Thomas by Randy/Mary Jo Lewis

8:30am Special Intention by Robin Ball

11:00am Jeanne Honoski by the Pease Family

Rev. Brendon M. Laroche

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

ATTENTION—Central Catholic HS CLASS OF 1976 -
The annual Mass for the deceased members of the CCHS
Class of 1976 will be held at 8am on Saturday, July 1 at St.
Ignatius church in Sinking Spring. All classmates and
friends are invited.

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.



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!



Father's Day Memorials and Honors

In Memory of

Stanley Potemski
Joseph Piller
John Kochmanski
Wladyslaw Starosciak
Charles Grover
Vincent Giordano
John Pelosi
Harry Giordano Jr.
William Simpson
John T. McCahon
George J. Arnold
Wallace Kompa
James Kozlowski
Camillo Ruano
Joseph Shisslak
Robert Yeager
Floyd Kremp
James Gates
Allen C. Barnett
Russell G. Rohrbach Sr.
Theodore S. Teaford Sr.
Roy H. Teaford
John F. Slanga, Sr.
Henry T. Plonski, Sr.
Paul P. Yost
Walter Mazur
Nick Mastricola
Colbe Peterson
Louis Lanza
Bernard Dever
William Haas
John A. Borst Sr.
John A. Borst Jr.
Leon F. Borst
Paul L. Focht
Robert P. Focht
Walter Przydzial
Tom Lush
James Roland
John J. Joyce
Clarence Martin
Albert J. Cooke

Justin Weidner
Walter Weidner
Ronald Weidner
Ralph Vizza
Samuel J. Guido
Charles Auchter
Ray Korczykowski
Frank Firth
Dominic Scalise
Sam Miccicke
Lee Snyder
Paul Burkey
Tom Spitz Sr.
Ed Devlin Sr.
Mike Keegan
John Beccone
Salvatore J. Corso
Michael A. Kline
John Locke
Arthur Peterson
Anthony Scoglio
Leon Boyer
Harry Trevelino
Pedro Aparre
Philip Elko
Eamon O'Hare
Brian Appleton Sr.
Edward Gruzdowski
Adam Voelker
Adam Sieber
Joseph Luther
Dad Storti
Grandpop Rodenbaugh
Chester Jeschke
Laverne Ranck
Jay Ranck
John Pavlesich Sr.
Fred Link
Angelo Piccora
Joe Link

Robert Byrne
Paul Scheidel
Frank Scheidel
William Delehanty
Robert DeForest
William Rebhan
Frank Loiacono
Nicolas Loiacono
Edward Brady
Frank Scullin
Francis E. Scullin Sr.
Daniel J. Collins Sr.
Daniel J. Collins II
John D. Collins Sr.
Harry Mazzarelli
Charles Groff
Henry Mazzarelli
Edward W. Mull
John Pazdrick Sr.
Charles Sullivan
Walter Koch

In Honor of

Duane Stone
James Pleitner
Frank M. Potemski
John McCahon
Msgr. Edward Domin
Rev. John Frink
Rev. Matthew Kuna
Rev. Richard Brensinger
Rev. Philip Rodgers
All Priests of the Diocese
John Slanga Jr.
Carl Yerger
James Cirincione
Erjon Rexhaj
Robert MacMinn

Happy
Father's
Day

In Memory of

David Mast
Carl Guglielmo
Joseph Ferrese
Nicholas Fantanarosa
William Banis
Chester Selmer
Andrew Zunzer
John Yost Sr.
Anthony Seidert
Edward Gallagher
Edward Henefer
Joseph Hurley
Allen K. Taylor Sr.
Joseph M. Hudock
C. M. Taylor
Herbert Bandy
Albert Pendrak
Donald Schuchart
Stanley Plesnarski
Augustus Schuchart
Michael McMullen
Leroy G. Snyder
Robert H. Sins
John Katkovcin
Raymond Emrich
John Miller
George Gutherman
Salvatore Miccicke Jr.
Frank McLaughlin
Joe Beatty
Cyril Higgins
Charles Sapporito
Stanley J. Kmiec Sr.
George Trimbur
Anthony Elinausky
Edward Kacmar
Vincent Guercia
Allen C. Barnett
Russell G. Rohrbach Sr.
James Rowan Sr.
John Racilla
Ron Ney Sr.
Donald Fisher
Calvin Ney
Mr. Buckwalter

Joseph Weihl
Vincent Williams
David Williams
Stanley Yuschalk
George Blimline Sr.
Robert Slocumb
Michael Kusznir
Arvid Messelt
Benjamin Griffith
Andrew Altieri
Joseph S. Pianka Sr.
Forrest D. Erdman Jr.
Joseph S. Pianka Jr.
William McMahon
John Zarinsky
Frank Albright
Klement Kremp
Clarence Hauck
Frank Hogan
Harry Smyk
John J. McGinn
Edward Petusky
Eric Burt
Adam P. Voelker
Adam Sieber
Joseph Morgitan
Carl Welsh
Donald Ulrich
Michael Ulrich
Paul Duffner
Tom Doherty
Norman Doherty
Bob Fondots
Joseph Lawler
Angelo Fondots
John Sabol
Frank Lush
Jack Sieger
John Drahus
Walt Siegner
George Endrey
Lenord Fornito
Carmine Marino
Tibor Endrey

William Nelson
Anthony Kleper
Anthony B. Danna
Louis Woellner
Jeremy Paterno
Charles Paterno
Walter S. Hafer
Roy James
Joseph C. Hojnacki
Tom Cioffi
Clarence Roesch
Carl Popcock
Jose Morales
Chet
Ron Renninger
Walter Maryniak

In Honor of

Andrew Terifay Jr.
Andrew Terifay
Tim Terifay
Terry Terifay
John Terifay
Tom Baldasaro
Will Bitler
Patrick Selmer
John Yost Jr.
Tom Henefer
Tom Gutherman
Thomas J. Gutherman
Tim Gutherman
Gene Raser
Thomas Griffith
Alfred Sasso
Jason Pike
Walter W. Hafer
Paul Miller
Steve Mammarella
Fr. Paul Rothermel
Fr. Harold Dagle
Fr. Joseph Howarth
Keith Quinter
Stanley J. Kmiec Jr.
Dave Brooks Sr.
Darren Clark
Doug Stephenson
Anthony Rowan

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.