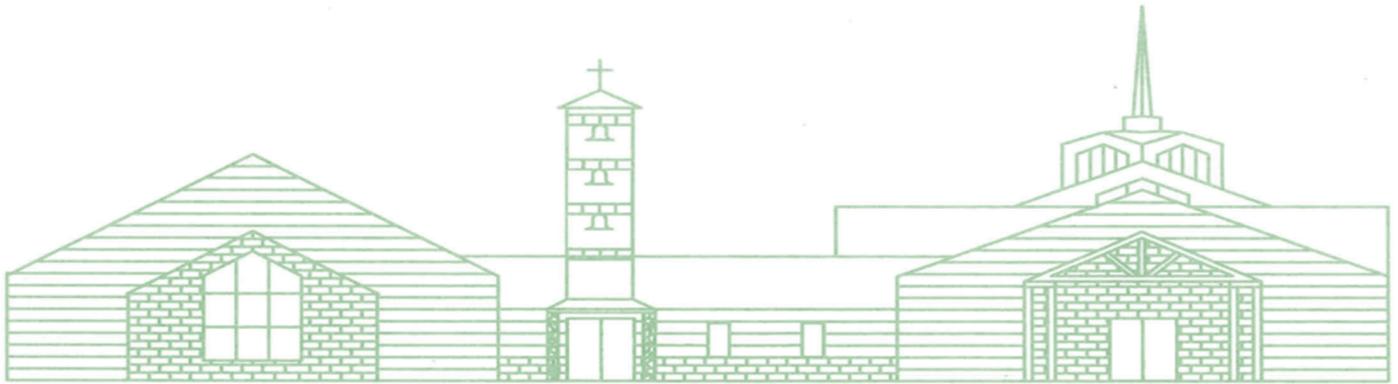


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 23, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

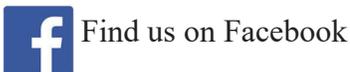
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
from Labor Day to Memorial Day/8:00am from Memorial
Day to Labor Day
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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
Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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www.lsabear.org
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....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 fol-
lowing 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 of-
fered to every couple.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office if a parishioner is home-
bound or hospitalized. Sacrament of Anointing is of-
fered 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 vi-
brant, 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.

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Church of Saint Benedict June 23, 2024

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Sunday, June 23-Thursday, June 27

5:45pm-8:20 Vacation Bible School, FLC

Tuesday, June 25

7:00pm Summer Festival Committee, Picnic Grounds

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.allentowndioecese.org>




Altar Flowers

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.



SUMMER FESTIVAL/CHICKEN BBQ—This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

Be a Somebody! There will be a meeting of the Summer Festival/Chicken BBQ Committee on Tuesday, June 25th, at the picnic grounds pavilion. Consider being a part of this St. Benedict tradition. New faces and new ideas are always welcome.



Monday 06/24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

NO MASS

Rev. Richard O'nyamwaro

Tuesday 06/25 Weekday

6:30pm Harry Ollinger by Louise Beard

Rev. Luigi Palmieri

Wednesday 06/26 Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Gregory Pendergraft

Thursday 06/27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00am Andrew Slepetsky

Rev. John Pendzick

Friday 06/28 St. Irenaeus

8:00am Dennis Ruano by Marie & Stanley Blimline

Rev. Dominic Pham

Saturday 06/29 Sts. Peter and Paul

8:00am Joseph Appleton by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Rev. Quyet Pham

Sunday 06/30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) John Bonnell by Frank & Judy Burns

8:30am Mary & Stanley Plevyak by Debbie Sullivan

11:00am Joseph Appleton by Sylvia Firth

Rev. Herman Pongantung

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, Maria Elena, 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.



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.

*“Grain from heaven he gave them.
Man ate the bread of the angels.
—Psalm 78:24-25*

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Intentions of Father Stan Moczydlowski and for his intention.



June 16
Stewardship \$7,312.00 (160 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,715.00
Mortgage \$1,550.00 (64 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$730 .00

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



We thank all of our parishioners who generously and consistently contribute to the parish. Please consider signing up for the Parish Giving program, which allows you to make your contributions electronically. You may choose the dollar amount and frequency of your giving. You may contribute week by week, or set up the whole year’s collections at one time. Go to the parish website and click on the words “Parish Giving” to get started.

THE HISTORY COMMITTEE is preparing a documented history of the parish to be released by Thanksgiving. It tells the story of a community of Benedictine monks who wished to establish a monastery in a farmhouse in Cumru Township. The monastery farmhouse still stands on the property now owned by The Heritage of Green Hills. The monastery chapel was a repurposed farm building. Catholics from the surrounding area began to attend Mass at the monastery chapel. St. John’s in Shilington had not yet been established. My father and I had been going to Sunday Mass at St. Anthony’s in Millmont. — Mark Schrum, for the History Committee.

Don’t forget to pick up your baby bottle from the Respect Life Committee display. Fill the bottle with loose change, bills or a check to help support pro-life activities at our parish and in the area.



SAVE THE DATE!— The first Diocesan Local Pilgrimage will take place on Friday, September 20th, at the National Shrine of Padre Pio, Barto PA. The day will include Mass with Bishop Schlert, opportunity for Confession, an engaging speaker, Eucharistic procession and more. Details to follow closer to the date.



Who is this then whom even wind and sea obey?
—Mark 4:41

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