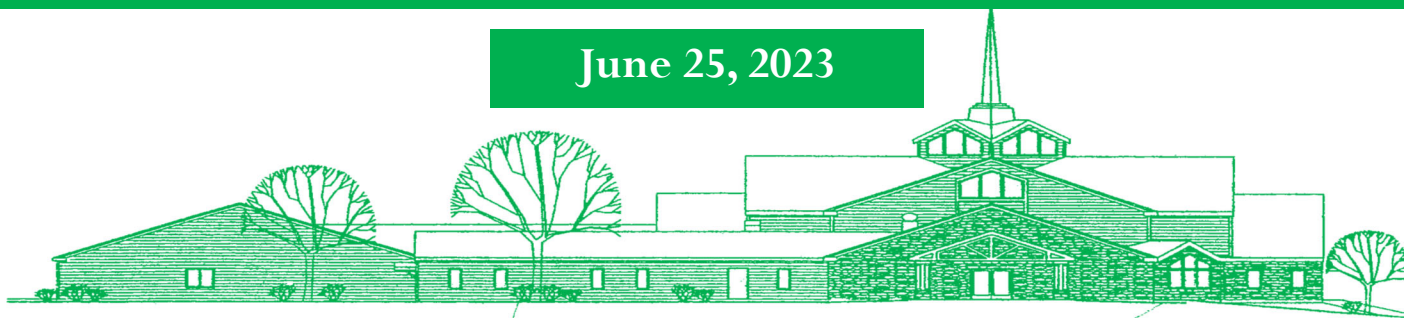


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

June 25, 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.lasallebear.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, Rachel Williams, 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 William S. Westley, father of William G. Westley. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Mary Reilly, mother of Mary Catherine Forrest. Please also pray for Jane Stoltzfus, sister of Marty Diederich. 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. *“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host.”*

Pope Benedict XVI

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.

More volunteers are needed for the Summer Festival and Chicken BBQ. Consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift. There are lots of fun activities to choose from. Be a Somebody and volunteer, so Everybody can have a good time! Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering space.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—June 17 \$6,211.00 (155 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,963.00

Mortgage—June 18 \$1,401.00 (55 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 755.00

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



We thank all of our parishioners and friends 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. There is even a video to help you set up your account.

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.



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!

Lord, in your great love, answer me.—Psalm 69

Church of Saint Benedict—June 25, 2023

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

1:00pm-3:00pm Primer Timers Picnic, picnic grounds
(FLC in the event of rain)

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

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Wednesday, June 28

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

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

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

Monday 06/26 Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Keith R. Laskowski

Tuesday 06/27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

6:30pm Joan Kuzio by John & Mimi

Rev. William J. Linkhorst

Wednesday 06/28 St. Irenaeus

8:00am Charles Grundman by Terry Grundman

Rev. John J. L. Little

Thursday 06/29 Sts. Peter and Paul

8:00am** George Trimbур by Stan & Janet Kmiec

Rev. David J. Loeper

Friday 06/30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am Mary & Stanley Plevyak by Debbie Sullivan

Rev. David Lopez

Saturday 07/01 St. Junipero Serra

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Philip J. Maas

Sunday 07/02 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) St. Benedict Memorial Society

8:30am Tony DelPercio by Rita

11:00am Connie O'Brien, Aileen & Cornelius O'Brien III

by John and Mimi Frank

Rev. Stephen L. Maco

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JULY 1/2

5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis

Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Cooper Whitely

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Cindy Miller, Rich Conte

Musician: Patti Brenner Cantor: Patti Brenner

8:30am

Lector: Peter Snow

Altar Servers: James and Gabriel Leshner

EMs: Glenn Unger, Kathleen Minnich, Mark Brezina

Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Matt Reagan

11:00am

Lector: Kathy Appleton

Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Tom Coppa

EMs: John Cocco, Bo Kuszniir, Tina McHale

Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor: Sharon Direso

The Sanctuary Lamp
and Altar Flowers
were given this weekend
in memory of
Theresa Helms Cutrona
by Sharon Helms.

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 will be asked.

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!

