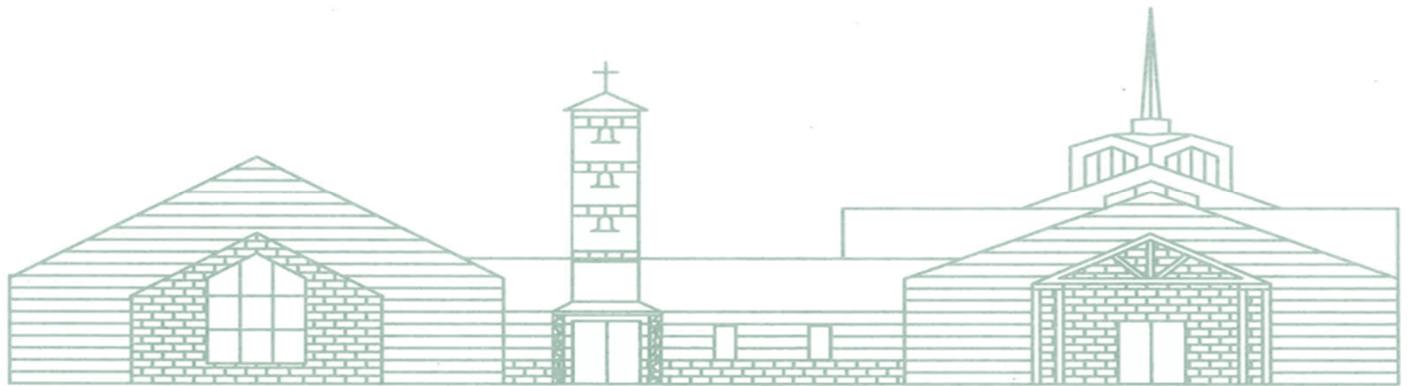


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 30, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

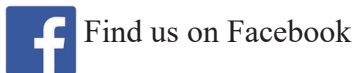
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
from Labor Day to Memorial Day/8:00am from Memorial Day to Labor Day
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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
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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 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:

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Church of Saint Benedict June 30, 2024

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

MONDAY, JULY 1

7:00PM Knights of Columbus, FLC

TUESDAY, JULY 2

4-7PM LaSalle Band Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9-12 NOON – Hospitality Sunday, Family life Group



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.

“**MUCH-AD-WAS-KEY**”—Father Stan helps us to pronounce his last name.

Father Stan tells us he was born in Reading City and graduated from Holy Name High School and Albright College in Reading. St. Joseph's Hospital employed him as a laboratory technician at its original location on North 12th St. in Reading. He went on to gain additional academic credits in the field. He ended his career in medicine in 1996 and entered the Seminary at Mount St. Mary in Emmitsburg Maryland.

He served the Diocese of Allentown most recently as Pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Whitehall, Pennsylvania. **WELCOME FATHER STAN!**

4TH OF JULY PRAYER—*God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



THE POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION—is running a bus trip to the Polish American Family Festival & Country Fair on September 7, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Leave Reading at 10:30AM; return at 7:45PM. Members: \$60. Non-Members: \$65. Price includes bus, admission & driver gratuity. For more information call Marilyn at 610-779-5523. Deadline for reservations is Friday, August 16.



Monday 07/01 St. Junipero Serra

NO MASS

Rev. Robert Potts

Tuesday 07/02 Weekday

6:30pm Joseph Piccora by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Radocha

Wednesday 07/03 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Miguel Ramirez

Thursday 07/04 Weekday/Independence Day

8:00am Int. of Peace in War Torn Nations

Rev. Msgr. James Reichert

Friday 07/05 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00am Marian Gring by Joan & Roy Rothenberger

Rev. Anthony Ripp

Saturday 07/06 St. Maria Goretti

8:00am Bettina Bonner by Dave & Peg Creamer & Family

Very Rev. Eugene Ritz

Sunday 07/07 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Dennis Ruano by Mary Ann Ziolkowski

8:30am Robert Lutz by the Leininger Family

11:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Philip Rodgers

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, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Stanley Plevyak, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Sr. Maureen of the Eucharist OP, John Slanga, Janet Teaford, Nettie Thomas, Josh Toresco, Barbara Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, Linda Vieldhouse, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, Josephine and all those in nursing homes.

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

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

—Psalm 30:5



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 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.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

June 23
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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.

ADDITIONAL FATHER'S DAY DEDICATIONS:
In honor of: Stanley J. Kmiec Jr., Dave Brooks Sr., Darren Clark, Doug Stephenson, Brygham Abbott, Randy Williams, and Ivan Kirn. *In memory of:* Joseph T. Cranley, Kevin Kelly, George Payor, Wojtek Orłowska, Stanley J. Kmiec Sr., George Trimbur, Matthew Trimbur, Zachariah Anspach, Daniel Anspach, and Daniel Kremp

From the Pastor's Desk



All of the Gospels tell of Jesus' healing powers and recall the many times He used them. Today we have two wonderful accounts, and what is also highlighted is the gentleness in which He heals the two women He encounters.

Though often on the move, and surrounded by large crowds, Jesus was not impersonal or detached when He healed. Jesus didn't want these healings to be anonymous; He wanted to speak to the person, to look into their eyes, touch them, and not simply relieve them of physical symptoms. Even though it's reported that Jairus' child has died, He goes to her, shakes her hand and tells her to arise.

In the case of the woman with the hemorrhage, however, it clearly seemed ridiculous to the disciples when Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?'. All they could see was a pressing crowd. But Jesus saw more than that. His words break through that veil and a personal encounter follows.

How the afflicted woman must have sought that intimate encounter, while navigating the expansiveness of the crowd. Her heart full of faith and determination, she went directly to the One she knew could help her.

She came face to face with Jesus who not only recognized her pain but also her faith and her courage. His use of the term 'Daughter' is one of the most beautiful moments in Scripture; she is not simply another needy face in the crowd, but a 'Daughter', just as the dying girl is a 'Little Child'.

We are daughters and sons of the Father, Christ is our brother. He desires to heal us, however we are broken, with compassion and love. He desires this so much that He suffered and died Himself, that we might live. We can approach Him as Jairus did, and as the woman in the crowd did, confident of His care and desire for our good. Our faith in Him will allow Him to work in us for our sake, and that of the world.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

ST. BENEDICT FEAST DAY PICNIC—Please join your fellow parishioners on Sunday, July 14th at 12 noon, at the picnic grove. We will be celebrating the feast day of our patron, St. Benedict, as well as officially welcoming our new pastor, Fr. Stan Moczydlowski. You are asked to bring a covered dish—an entrée, a side dish or a dessert. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, the Prime Timers will provide drinks and the Women's Club will provide paper products. There will also be games for the children. In the event of rain or high temperature, the event will be moved to the FLC. We hope to see you there!



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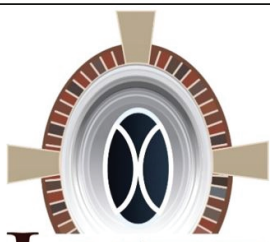
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