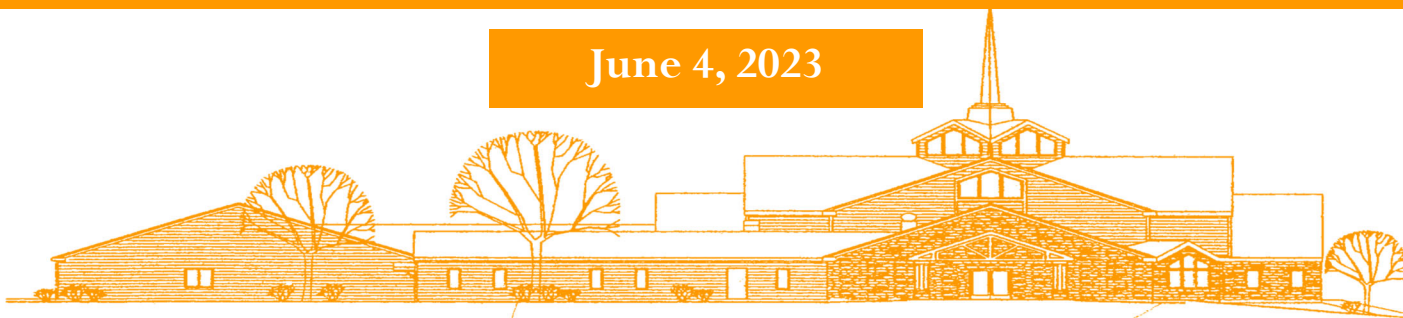


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

June 4, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

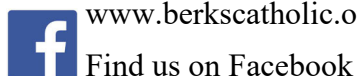
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
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
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, 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, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, 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, Susan Ward, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.



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

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.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—May 28 \$6,124.00 (161 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,598.00

Mortgage—May 28 \$1,377.00 (59 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$830.00

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

RESUMING OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS—We have resumed the faithful bringing up the offertory gifts. Family members/groups who requested particular Masses are invited to participate by notifying an usher no later than 5 minutes before Mass. In the event this doesn’t occur, someone else in attendance may be asked. Simply 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.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—Next week we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Immediately following the **8:30am Mass**, we will have a procession leading outside, coming back into the church for Adoration until the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to participate in this beautiful Catholic tradition, honoring Jesus’ Body and Blood in the most Blessed Sacrament.



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 by June

4. Many requested items can be gently used. We are also looking for adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.

Special Hospitality Sunday, June 4: The St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will be hosting Hospitality Sunday this weekend. There will also be a parish appreciation breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage, as well as special donuts and bagels. It will be complimentary, in appreciation to the parish for their support of Council’s charitable activities. The breakfast will be served after the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses.



Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

—2 Corinthians 13:11

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5

7:00pm KOC, Picnic Grounds/FLC

Tuesday, June 6

7:00 Women's Club, FLC

Wednesday, June 7

8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Friday, June 9

9:30am—Divine Mercy Class, Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JUNE 10/11

5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis
Altar Servers: Tom Dobson, Bryanna Gallagher
EMs: Jean DiGiacomo, Joe & Carol Hojnacki
Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Tony Diederich

8:30am

Lector: Peter Snow
Altar Servers: Mary & Matlyn Rhoades
EMs: Jean Ann Leib, Cindy Miller, Mark Brezina
Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Matt Reagan

11:00am

Lector: Chris Mensak
Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kuszniir
EMs: Sylvia Firth, Brock Drahus, Ursita Blechman
Musician: Guitar Group; **Cantor:** Sharon Direso

OFFICE HOURS—This week, the Parish Office will have limited morning hours Monday through Thursday, and will be closed on Friday. Email and phone messages will be monitored throughout the week and will be responded to in a timely manner.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend
For Ralph Maio by Sandy Maio.



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!

Monday 06/05 St. Boniface

No Mass

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Tuesday 06/06 St. Norbert

6:30pm Wendy Martini by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Speratus Kamanzi

Wednesday 06/07 Weekday

8:00am Rose Groff by Debbie Mazzarelli

Rev. Shaju J. Kanjiramparayil

Thursday 06/08 Weekday

8:00am*** People of the Parish

Rev. Venantius T. Karobo

Friday 06/09 St. Ephrem

8:00am Rebecca McCahon

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

Saturday 06/10 Weekday

~~8:00am~~ **No morning Mass**

Rev. Martin F. Kern

Sunday 06/11 Feast of Corpus Christi

5:00pm (Saturday) Anthony Cianfrani by Lou Belfus

8:30am Sheryl Perella by Beverly Perella

11:00am Int. of Hope Scheidel

Rev. Simon Kimaryo

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



ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE CENTER—in Elverson, PA is looking for vendors for two of their upcoming summer events.

The first event is the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 17th from 12pm-5pm. The second event is the annual music festival, MagniFest on Saturday, August 19th from 2pm-10pm. We welcome small businesses, artisans, crafters, and more! Please visit stmaryprov.org for more info and to apply to be a vendor.

We would like to congratulate Jayne Ruhl and Nathan Klusewitz, who were recently married at St. Benedict. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Klusewitz every happiness in their marriage!

We would like to welcome those recently baptized: Aubrey Mae Pierce, Peter Stone Hennesy, Leona Elizabeth Garrone and Maizie Saphira Nowotarski. May our Lord bless His little ones!