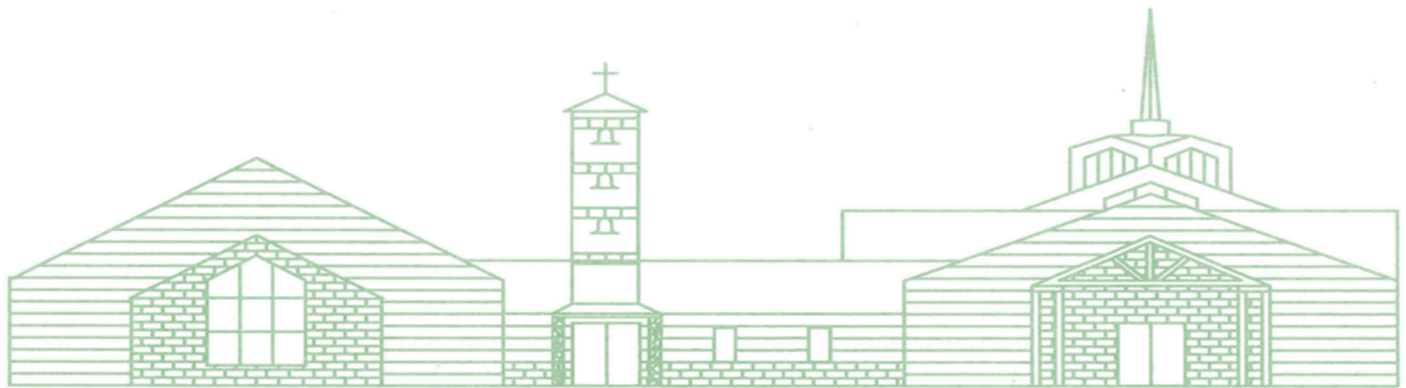


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 9, 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

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office	610-777-7392
www.lsabear.org	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor
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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:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., DIRECT 800-791-9209
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Website www.allentowndiocese.org

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, June 11

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

Friday, June 14

6:00pm-7:30pm Farewell reception for Msgr. Domin, in the FLC

KENNEDY SOUP KITCHEN—

St. Benedict's will be serving meals at the Kennedy Soup Kitchen, 532 Spruce Street, Reading on the weekend of June 15th and 16th, from 10:30am-1:00pm. Volunteers are needed to serve the meals. Please see the sign-up sheets in the gathering space. Individuals and families are welcome to help.



ADORATION AND APOLOGETICS—Our next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church (1408 Easton Road, Hellertown) beginning at 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 11. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a return to the Church of our fallen-away loved ones. Immediately following the Holy Hour, Dr. Michael Behe will give a presentation entitled, "Science as the Handmaid of Faith: How Nature Points Insistently to God." Dr. Behe will clearly and engagingly present the amazing evidence for an Intelligent Designer and will follow up his talk with a question-and-answer session. The presentation will take place in Friendship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Come join us at St. Benedict's Vacation Bible School the week of Sunday, June 23 through Thursday, June 27. The time is from 5:45pm to 8:20pm. This year's theme is "SCUBA—Diving into Friendship with God." There is no cost to register, but if you wish to purchase an optional t-shirt, the cost is \$7. (Checks made payable to the St. Benedict Women's Club.) Activities include songs, play, Bible adventures, "Saint Station," games and snacks. To register, fill out and submit one of the forms located at the display in the gathering space.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Beginning next weekend, June 16th and 17th, the Respect Life Committee will begin their annual fundraiser, the Baby Bottle Campaign. Monies collected allow them to support many pro-life activities in our parish and locally. Please take a bottle. You may fill it with loose change or bills, or simply write a check to the "St. Benedict Respect Life Committee." Bottles may be returned to the hamper receptacle in the gathering space. Thank you for helping to support the culture of life!



Monday 06/10

NO MASS

Rev. John Maria

Tuesday 06/11 St. Barnabas

6:30pm Mom, Dad & Karen Storti

Rev. Msgr. John Martin

Wednesday 06/12 Weekday

8:00am Int. of Kathy Appleton by Barbara Stark

Rev. Keith Mathur

Thursday 06/13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00am Joseph Appleton by Rick & Jean Ruhl

Rev. Msgr. John McCann

Friday 06/14 Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Patrick McCloskey

Saturday 06/15 Weekday

8:00am Joe & Mary Reilly by the Prime Timers

Rev. Robert McCanaghy

Sunday 06/16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) All Fathers Living and Deceased

8:30am All Fathers Living and Deceased

11:00am All Fathers Living and Deceased

Rev. Brian Miller



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, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Jeannine Dutton, 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, 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.

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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.

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not even worth an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”—Padre Pio

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.



A Farewell Reception will be given for Msgr. Domin on Friday, June 14th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the FLC. Please come out to thank him for his service to our parish family and to wish him well in his new assignment.

There are several dates available to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp. You may do so for someone living, deceased or for a special intention. Offering is \$10. Please call the parish office to schedule a particular weekend.



June 2
Stewardship \$8,941.00 (173 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,215.00
Mortgage \$2,631.00 (73 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,475.00

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



2024 Parish Total Goal \$61,001.50
Pledges and One-Time Gifts \$27,558.00
Number of Donors 72
Percentage of Goal 45%

We are grateful to all who pledged their support thus far to the 2024 **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks. You may mail in the pledge card that was mailed to you or you can visit <https://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org> to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity!

Dear St. Benedict’s Parish Family,

We are so grateful for all the prayers, generosity, and support surrounding Fr. Scheidel’s Ordination to the Priesthood. We feel so blessed to be a part of this beautiful community.

With Sincerest Gratitude in Christ,
Adam and Becky Scheidel

Altar flowers this weekend were given in memory of Chester and Theresa Jeschke by Briget Jeschke.



*With the LORD there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word. —Psalm 130*



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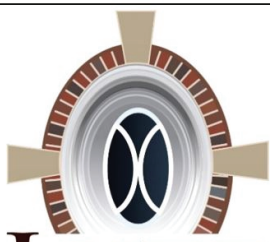
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