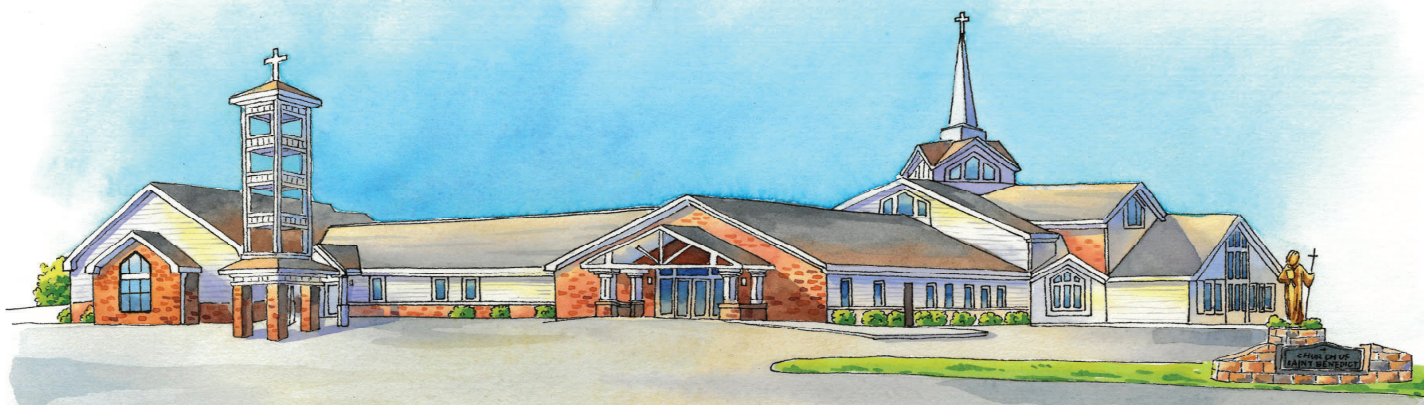


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 15, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm; Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am
Daily: Mon. No Mass; Tues. 6:30pm; Wed., Fri., Sat.
8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; Holy Day
(Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540
610-856-1006 Office Hours: Closed Wednesday;
all other days (M, T, Th., F) 9:00am-4:30pm.
Website: www.churchofsaintbenedict.com
Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 610-856-1006
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Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Richard Conte, 610-223-8846 To view plan go to:
<https://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com/wp-content/uploads/St-Benedict-Emergency-Operating-Plan-Rev-00.pdf>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, immediately following the 11:00am Mass. Baptism Preparation Class (Pre-Jordan) held 2nd Saturday of the month. 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 home-bound 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 Deacon Mark Brezina at the Parish Office.

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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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT



Monday, March 16

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 17

7:00pm Book Club, FLC
7:00pm-8:00on Parish Confessions and Holy Hour

THERE WILL BE AN HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, ALONG WITH SEVERAL PRIESTS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Friday, March 20

5:00-6:30pm KOC Fish Fry, FLC
7:00pm Stations of the Cross, in church

Sunday, March 22

12 noon – New Parishioner Meet and Greet, FLC

Monday 03/16 Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Vincent Freeh

Tuesday 03/17 St. Patrick

6:30pm Barbara Garl

Rev. John Frink

Wednesday 03/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00am Edward J. Shemansky

Rev. Kevin Gallagher

Thursday 03/19 St. Joseph

8:00am Joseph Appleton

Rev. Joseph Ganser

Friday 03/20 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Floss Pleitner

Rev. Angel Garcia-Almodovar

Saturday 03/21 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Joan Moffa

Rev. Andrew Gehringer

Sunday 03/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Saturday) Health of Msgr. Edward Domin

8:30am Rob K. Ciocco

11:00am Thomas Zuzzio & People of the Parish

Rev. Robert George

**IN THIS DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR,
PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD,
AS WELL AS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE**

PRAYER LIST



Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, Nick Ball, Janet Cannon, Gabe Capafferri, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Lucy Concordia, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Pat & Lew Gable, Louise Grieve, Bob Kacmar, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmission, John Lindsey, Brian Liszcz, Bob and Helen Macmynn, Sandy Maio, Steve Mammarella, Debbie Mazzarelli, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank Newhams, Joyce Ney, Ron Nyari, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Margaret Pouleson, Dustin Sands, Patricia Snow, Tom Spitz, Jr., Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, David Williams, Rachel Williams, David Wolfe, Patti Yentzer and all those who are homebound or in nursing homes.

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

KNIGHTS' CORNER—The second Lenten Fish Fry will take place on Friday March 20th, from 5:00-6:30pm. Tickets for meals are \$17 and must be purchased in advance. Please see the Knights' table in the gathering space for tickets. Dinners may be enjoyed as for dine in as well as take out. Children's meals also available.



Also, we are taking reservations for the Golf Outing on June 12, 2026 (flyer was in last week's bulletin). The council is in need of door prizes and winner circle gifts along with raffle baskets. If you can make a donation, even financial, please call Rich Conte at 610-223-8846. The tournament benefits, in part, the St. Francis Home for Hospice Care.

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

Our parish wishes to congratulate the following students who received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on Saturday, March 7th. May their hearts be filled with the grace of God today and always.

- Thea Acakpo-Satchivi*
- Cole Ford*
- Kelsi Gassert*
- Kathryn Hogan*
- Anna Maria Leshner*
- Colby O'Neill*
- Michael Quinn*
- Maura Ricigliano*
- Blake Spotts*
- Joseph Traficanti*

Please continue to keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 2nd.



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.

Thank you for your generous gifts!



March 8
Stewardship \$8,232.00 (163 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$5,115.00

Mortgage \$1,626.00 (69 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,240.00

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



Our Children's Youth Choir will be singing at the 11:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. If your

child is in kindergarten or older and would like to participate, please contact Beverly Owens at 610-334-4197. There is a flexible rehearsal schedule for practices. Your child can also learn the songs by listening to them on YouTube.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted His only Son. In you, Mary placed her trust. With you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us, too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th

We still have many opportunities for scheduling Mass intentions, the Sanctuary Lamp and altar flowers. You can honor a loved one, living or deceased, or mark a special occasion such as a birthday or wedding anniversary. Please call the parish office with your requests.

From the Pastor's Desk



There is a story of a college professor who was completing a seminar on Greek culture and philosophy. The venerable professor asked if there were any questions and a young student raised his hand and asked, "What is the meaning of life?"

The class was convinced that this was a joke and laughter broke out and people began to stir and leave. The wise professor saw the student was serious and said, "I will answer your question."

Taking his wallet out of his hip pocket, he fished into his leather billfold and brought out a very small round mirror, about the size of a quarter. He said, "When I was a child during the war, we were very poor and lived in a remote village. One day on the road, I found the broke pieces of a mirror from a German motorcycle that had been wrecked in that place."

"I tried to find all the pieces and put them together, but it wasn't possible, so I kept the largest piece. I scratched it on a stone to make it round and I began to play with it, fascinated by the fact that I could reflect light into dark places where the sun would never shine; in deep holes and crevices and dark closets. It became a game to get light into the most inaccessible places I could find."

"I kept the mirror as I grew up, occasionally keeping the challenge of the game. As I became a man, I grew to understand that this was not a child's game, but a metaphor for what I might do with my life. I came to the understanding that I am not the light or the source the light. But light (truth, understanding, knowledge, love) is there, and it will only shine in many dark places if I reflect it."

"I am the fragment of a mirror whose design and shape I do not know completely, but with what I have, I can reflect light into the dark places of this world with what I have been given, even into the darkest corners of peoples' hearts and hopefully illicit a change and then go and do likewise. This is what I am about and this is the meaning of life - to bring light to a darkened world."

Lent is about preparing well for Easter by crucifying our old self with Christ so that we may die to sin. Easter is about rising with Christ to walk in the light of newness of life. May our Lenten sacrifices and preparation open our eyes to see the glory beyond the cross and may our lives reflect that Easter joy.

God bless you—Fr. Stan



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St. Benedict Council's Annual Golf Outing

[Benefits in Part St. Francis Home for Hospice Care]

FRIDAY, June 12, 2026

Registration at 7:00am

Four Person Scramble - Shotgun Start at 8:00am

Breakfast Items: coffee, bagels, donuts

Lunch: steak dinner with potato, vegetable, salad, bread, and desserts

Golf Cart provided snacks, hot dogs, and beverages

BLACKWOOD GOLF COURSE

510 Red Corner Road, Douglassville, PA 19518 Phone: 610-385-6200
(Contact during the tournament, Joe Drahus, 610-763-2844)

REGISTRATION

\$440 for foursome & \$120 for individual (organizer will pair up)

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Dinner, Unlimited Drinks

Dinner only option \$40

Proper Golf Attire, including Soft Spikes

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY Monday June 1, 2026

OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

PRIZES: Pot of Gold, Longest Drive, 2 Flights: 1st and 2nd

Closest to Pin, 50/50

Door Prizes for all Golfers

Mulligans

ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT – Please Print Clearly

GOLFER	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
1 (Primary Contact)			
2			
3			
4			

(Sponsor Form on Back)

Make Checks Payable to: K of C Council #14654

Mail to: Joseph Drahus, 26 Osprey Ln, Birdsboro, PA 19508

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Tournament - \$2000

Includes: Two foursomes, exclusive sponsorship of one hole, pavilion banner, recognition at dinner, Bulletin Advertisement

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Gold - \$500

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