

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

March 17, 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

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610-856-1006 Office Hours: Closed Wednesday; all other days 9:00am-4:30pm.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....	Pastor
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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, worshipping 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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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

All events pertaining to the Parish Mission are included here.



Sunday, March 17

7:00pm Exposition and Talk "I Am With You"

Babysitting will be available for the talk.

8:15pm All Night Adoration

Monday, March 18

8:00am Mass

8:30am Exposition/ All Day Adoration

3:00pm Divine Mercy chaplet, in church

5:00pm Evening Prayer, in church

7:00pm Fr. Brock talk "The Lamb Who Was Slain."

8:00pm Confessions and personal prayer

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am Mass

8:30am Social, FLC

9:00am Exposition/ All Day Adoration

3:00pm Divine Mercy chaplet, in church

5:00pm Evening Prayer

7:00pm Fr. Brock talk "Food for the Journey"

8:00pm Solemn Benediction

Wednesday, March 20

6:30pm Stations of the Cross in church

Friday, March 22

5:00-6:30pm KOC Fish Fry, FLC

HISTORY OF ST. BENEDICT—In preparation for our 70th year as a parish, the History Committee has created an historical artifact display in the gathering space. We invite you to see and learn from moments in our past. In addition, we would like to inform parishioners that if they wish, they may donate their St. Benedict treasures and they would be added to our collection. Paper documents such as files, minutes, newspaper articles, photos etc. are being archived at a central location. The committee is preparing a documented history of the parish to appear in late fall.



The Family Life Group will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children. This will take place on Palm Sunday, March 24th, after the 11am Mass. There is no cost for this event.

They are asking for donations of candy to fill the eggs. All candies may be placed in the marked box in the gathering space.

Monday 03/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00am Intentions of Rev. Herald Brock CFR

Rev. Msgr. Aloysius Callaghan

Tuesday 03/19 St. Joseph

8:00am Floyd Kremp by Millie Kremp

Rev. Michael Camilli

Wednesday 03/20 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Doris Marie LaMonaca by Doris Yeager

Rev. Msgr. John Campbell

Thursday 03/21 Lenten Weekday

5:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Michael Chaback

Friday 03/22 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Roy & Marion Teaford by Roy & Susan Teaford

Rev. James Chalangadi

Saturday 03/23 St. Turibius of Mongrovejo

8:00am Eleanor & Peter Lynn by Terry Grundman

Rev. Msgr. John Chizmar

Sunday 03/24 Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday

5:00pm(Saturday) Cameron Bruder by the Prime Timers

8:30am 25th Wedding Anniv. Dyanne & Andrew Terifay

11:00am Jane Ann Braddick by Bob & Cecelia Kacmar

Rev. Msgr. Donald Cieniewicz

*****Please note that the Saturday Vigil Mass has returned to 5:00pm.*****

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, Rita Del Percio, Jeannine Dutton, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, 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, Nova P., Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner, CSJ Theo Polidore, 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, Maureen Truckly, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, 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.

***The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
for the intentions of
Bob and Helen Macminn
by Sandy Kozlowski***



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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

LENTEN JOURNEY—Please join us this week for our Parish Mission and 40 Hours event. The theme is “With Burning Desire” and will take place on March 17, 18 and 19. Rev. Herald Brock CFR will speak each evening at 7:00pm. Babysitting will be available on Sunday evening.

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.

“And behold, I am always with you.”—Matthew 28:20

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.



KNIGHTS' CORNER—Save these dates for upcoming Knights of Columbus sponsored events:

- 2nd Lenten Fish Fry, Friday Mar. 22, 5:00 pm. Menu features cod filet, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw and drink. Tickets are \$15, kids' meals are \$5. Eat in or take-out are available.
 - 2nd crab cake pickup the weekend of March 23/24
 - Designer Bag Bingo, Sunday, April 21, 1:00 pm. Tickets go on sale the weekend of March 9/10
 - Golf Outing on Friday, May 17—shotgun start at 8:45 am (breakfast items, games, and steak dinner)
- See their table for more details and order forms.*



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

*Thank you for your
generous gifts!*

March 10

Stewardship \$9,085.00 (190 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$3,160.00

Mortgage \$2,263.00 (71 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$1,105.00

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

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—

is still in need of non-perishable food items as well as hams for their Easter packages for our neighbors in need. Hams may be placed in the refrigerator in the Education wing. Please see their display in the gathering space for more details.



In addition to foods for the Easter deliveries, they are also in need of these items as well: paper towels, tuna, pasta sauce, tea, hot chocolate, stuffing mix, gravy, eggs, cheese, butter and hot dogs. These items may be placed in the FLC refrigerator.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL LENTEN COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:

*March 16/17 JPPII Center for Special Learning
John Paul II Center for Special Learning encourages
children and adults with intellectual and developmental
disabilities to explore their purpose and reach
for goals through unique special education
and social programming.*

NEXT WEEKEND'S SPECIAL LENTEN COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:

*March 23/24 Rice Bowl
Through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl,
families learn about how our sisters and brothers
across the globe overcome hardships like hunger
and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms,
we have the power to make the world
a better place for all.*

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 26 Mass 6:30pm; Confessions 5:30pm-6:15pm and 7:00pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, March 27 Mass 8:00am; Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm; Confessions 7:00pm-8:00pm

Holy Thursday, March 28 *No morning Mass; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm, Adoration until 10:00pm;
Night Prayer at 9:45pm*

Good Friday, March 29 *No morning Mass; Confessions 12 noon-1pm; 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion;
7:00pm Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 30 *No morning Mass; Morning Prayer and blessing of Easter food 11:00am, Easter Vigil 8:00pm*

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday Mass 8:30am and 11:00am



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