

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 22, 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
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS 610-856-1006
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
Mrs. Mary Adams, Principal
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Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....Pastor
Deacon Mark Brezina.....Deacon
Linda BrezinaDirector of Religious Education
Susan Teaford..... Administrative Assistant
Kelly ReaganAccountant
Beverly Owens.....Director of Music
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:

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., DIRECT 800-791-9209
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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT



Monday, March 23

7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 24

12noon-2:00pm Prime Timers, FLC

7:00pm Presidents' Meeting, FLC

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

Friday, March 27

6:00-6:45pm Simple Suppers, FLC

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, in church

Sunday, March 29

12 noon Children's Easter Egg Hunt, FLC

12 noon Vocations Committee Mtg, Conf. Room



EASTER EGG HUNT—There will be a children's Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, March 29th, beginning at 12 noon. There will be different sections and special prizes for various age groups. We are also accepting donations of wrapped Easter candy, which can be placed in the box in the gathering space. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Group and the Women's Club.

HOMEMADE EASTER CANDY—The Women's Club will be selling their handmade Easter Eggs. Peanut butter and coconut cream varieties will be available, priced at \$12 per box. This is a decades-old tradition at St. Benedict. Be sure to get yours next weekend!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of hams for their holiday baskets. Donations may be placed in the refrigerator in the Education Wing or in the Family Life Center. The baskets will be assembled on Friday, March 27th and delivered the following day, so they ask that any donations be made during this coming week. Thank you in advance for helping us assist our neighbors in need.

The Divine Mercy Novena consists of nine days of prayer, typically starting on Good Friday, April 3, 2026 and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12. Specific intercessions for specific groups include priests & religious, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, lukewarm Catholics, etc. Jesus promised St. Faustina, "By this novena of chaplets, I will grant every possible grace to souls". Brochures will be available in the gathering space. A special Divine Mercy Sunday event is being planned. Details will be coming shortly.



Monday 03/23 St. Turiburius of Mogrovejo

NO MASS

Rev. John Gibbons

Tuesday 03/24 St. Oscar Romero

6:30pm Richard Ball

Rev. Msgr. William Glosser

Wednesday 03/25 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am John Sabol

Rev. Msgr. Gerald Gobitas

Thursday 03/26 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Robert Blechman

Rev. Msgr. John Grabish

Friday 03/27 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Jane Antosy

Rev. James Greenfield

Saturday 03/28 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Janet Dolan

Rev. Eric Gruber

Sunday 03/29 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

5:00pm (Saturday) John Rivers and People of the Parish

8:30am Stephen Mammarella

11:00am Robert Focht

Rev. Francis Grundowski

**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 Macminn, 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.



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 15

Stewardship \$7,999.00 (185 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,005.00

Mortgage \$1,344.00 (81 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,050.00

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

A display has been placed in our gathering space. It contains the names and pictures of the elect and the candidates from our OCIA program. The candidates will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass. The elect will also be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Please take a moment to review the names and to pray for them as they prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church.



KNIGHTS' CORNER—The Knights of Columbus are taking reservations for their Golf Outing taking place on Friday, June 12, 2026. The council is in need of door prizes and winner's circle gifts, along with raffle baskets and gift cards. 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.

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

Almost every problem or difficulty we face in life has two aspects. One aspect is the external part, the nuts and bolts of the problem that require us to do our best to make wise and practical decisions. What do I need to do to rebuild my trust with my wife or husband or child? What particular job should I take? Should I put mom in a nursing home? How do I reconcile with a friend that I seriously offended? What medical treatment should my dad get? What kind of friends should I let my children hang around with? Those sorts of things.

However, there is also often an internal consequence of the problems we face. Our challenges in life don't simply impact us from the outside. They almost always impact us on the inside too, sometimes in serious ways. And when the problems we face get hold of us from within, wearing us down, holding us back, sapping our spirits, sealing us off from the joy we long so deeply for, it can feel as if it is too much to bear, as if we, like Lazarus, have been placed in a tomb and a stone rolled across the entrance.

Lent is rapidly coming to a close. Holy Week is just around the corner. Pretty soon we will gather as a faith community to reflect on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. And there may be a temptation for us to see the Lord Jesus' resurrection as something that only has consequences for us when our earthly lives have ended. And that would be a shame. You see, Jesus conquered death once and for all. That much is true. And at the end of our lives we, in faith, hope for that same thing—a continuation of our lives in, with, and for God for all eternity. That much is also true.

However, this 'new life' that Jesus is offering, is not limited to the kingdom beyond the one in which we currently find ourselves. No, Jesus died in part so that we can experience new life right now—in this time and place, no matter what is taking place in our lives. He wants us to 'come out' from whatever darkness is enveloping us, from whatever sort of tomb is confining us, from however many burial cloths are binding us.

He wants us to be free, free from whatever it is that prevents us from being the people He calls us to be and created us to be. The power of the resurrection may not always change the externals in our lives in the way we would like, but it can change us on the inside, filling us with a newness of life beyond anything we can imagine.

Life is what it is all about. May the power of the living God raise us up from whatever is weighing us down or holding us back and help us to live more fully than we ever have before.

God bless you—Fr. Stan



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

SPONSOR FORM

Tournament - \$2000

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

Platinum - \$1000

Includes: One foursome, putting green sponsorship, pavilion banner, recognition at dinner, Bulletin Advertisement

Gold - \$500

Includes: Two greens fees, tee sponsor, recognition at dinner and bulletin advertisement

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