

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

March 24, 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
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019
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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT



Monday, March 25

7:00pm Divorce Support Group, Conf. Room

Tuesday, March 26

7:00pm OCIA, Gathering Space

Wednesday, March 27

6:30pm Stations of the Cross in church

Friday, March 29

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in church

Saturday, March 30

11:00am Morning Prayer/Blessing of Easter Food

MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA—is returning to our diocese for all mothers and their daughters, ages 9-13. This will take place on Sunday, April 28, from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 1046 W. Cedar St., Allentown. Dynamic presenters will share the beauty of God's gift of fertility and explain the physical and emotional changes girls experience, along with empowering tips on modesty, virtue and personal style. The afternoon will feature lunch, games and prizes. To register, go to <https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/152407>. Cost for the event is \$25 per household. Please contact Kristen Osenbach at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org if you have any questions.



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.

HISTORY OF ST. BENEDICT—The History Committee has created an historical artifact display in the gathering space. We invite you to come see some moments from our past. Also, if you have any vintage St. Benedict treasures, they may be donated and 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.

Monday 03/25 Monday of Holy Week

NO MASS

Rev. Richard Clement

Tuesday 03/26 Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30pm John Sabol by Clara Lush

Rev. Robert Coll

Wednesday 03/27 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00am Norman Ziegler by John Kuzio

Rev. Remy Coly

Thursday 03/28 Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm All Priests of the Diocese Living & Deceased

Rev. Loren Connell

Friday 03/29 Good Friday— **NO MASS**

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Rev. Edward Connolly

Saturday 03/30 Holy Saturday—**NO MORNING MASS**

11:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Rev. James Connolly

Sunday 03/31 Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

8:00pm(Saturday) People of the Parish

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Edward Coyle

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in memory of Ronald Ney Sr.
by the Ney and Bilski Families.*



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, Michele Levan, 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.



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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.

SMALL GROUP STUDY—As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the “Jesus and the Eucharist” study. This will be a small group format, with rich theological content, powerful testimonies and messages from bishops across the country. There will be morning sessions on Tuesdays from 9am-11am, April 16th through May 28th and evening sessions on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm April 17th through May 29th. Sign up in the gathering space.

"I Am the Living Bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever; and the Bread which I shall give for the life of the world is My Flesh" (Jn 6:51).

March 17

Stewardship \$7,818.00 (180 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,110.00

Mortgage \$1,612.00 (62 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 730.00

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

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY— is always accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the pantry. Items most needed are 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. Thank you for your generosity which allows us to serve our neighbors in need.



THIS 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.*



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

- 2nd crab cake pickup this weekend, 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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—

of St. Benedict's will be starting a six week support group session starting in April. If you have lost a loved one through death and feel you need some support on your grief journey, please join us. Committee members have attended grief training provided by the Diocese of Allentown. For more information and to register, call Mary Ann Razzano at 610-858-0946. You don't have to be alone in your journey, let us help you.



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; Musical Prelude 6:30pm, 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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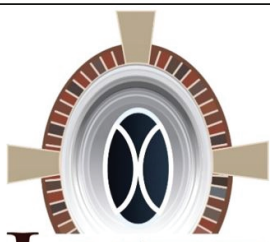
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