

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 29, 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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PREP/CGS 610-856-1006
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....Pastor
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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 30

7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Friday, April 3

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, in church

Saturday, April 4

11:00am Blessing of Easter food baskets



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 31 Mass at 6:30pm
Confessions 5:30pm-6:15pm

Wednesday, April 1 —Mass 8:00am
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena,
Allentown 10:30am
Confessions 6:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, April 2 No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm
Musical preludes begin 6:45pm
Adoration until 10pm; Night Prayer at 9:45pm

Friday, April 3—Good Friday—No Mass at all today;
Confessions 12 noon-1:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm;
Station of the Cross at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 4—Holy Saturday—No Morning Mass;
Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food, 11:00am;
Easter Vigil at 8:00pm (live-streamed)

Sunday, April 5—Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:30am and 11:00am

*Please note that the Parish Office will be closed
Wednesday, April 1st through Monday, April 6.*

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 03/30 Monday of Holy Week
NO MASS

Rev. Kevin Gualano

Tuesday 03/31 Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30pm Joseph Saboe
Rev. Thomas Osei Gyau

Wednesday 04/01 Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00am Robert Blechman
Rev. Abraham Ha

Thursday 04/02 Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm All Priests of the Diocese, Living and Deceased
Rev. Msgr. William Handges

Friday 04/03 Passion of the Lord/Good Friday
NO MASS TODAY
3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
Rev. James Harper

Saturday 04/04 Holy Saturday
NO MORNING MASS
8:00pm Easter Vigil
Rev. John Hilferty

Sunday 04/05 Easter Sunday of the 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. Thomas Hoban

**IN THIS DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR,
PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD,**

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.

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.

The Holy Hour on the First Saturday of the month for Vocations in April is pre-empted by Holy Saturday and the Feast of Easter. Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Institution of the Priesthood by Jesus through the first Apostles. St. Benedict's will have Adoration from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, with Night Prayer at 9:45pm. Come pray for your intentions and the intentions for new and continuing vocations in our parish and diocese.



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March 22
Stewardship \$7,251.00 (169 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,100.00
Mortgage \$1,523.00 (75 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$705.00

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

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

What exactly are we being invited to this day? We are being invited on a journey, a walk in particular, on which our immediate destination is known (a lonely hill), and our eternal destination is hoped for. Faith is what invites us to not simply admire the story from afar, but to actually embrace it, actually live it. And we do this by walking this same journey with Jesus.

There are no shortcuts. There isn't a plane ride by which we can simply leapfrog everything in-between. This is not a train ride in which we can curl up and close our eyes until we get there. And this isn't a journey for which we can simply pay someone else to take us there. No - this is a walk - not over smooth, straight, safe, easy ground, but over a path that can be winding and up and down and painful and difficult.

And yet, there is no journey that is more important, no journey that is more valuable or worthwhile or necessary. For the destination of this particular journey is nothing short of an incredible life in, with, and for God for all eternity. And we get there by walking - not alone - but with Jesus, as companions, side-by-side. This Holy Week provides us with an opportunity to more fully participate in the walk of a lifetime.

When we walk with Jesus we come to realize how He is walking with us every minute of every day.

When we take His hand we come to realize that He has held us in the palm of His hand since the moment we were conceived.

When we place our feet in His footprints we come to realize that His way is always the best way, His path the only path to where we need to be.

And when we trudge up the hill with Him we come to realize and experience God's profound love for us, a love which has power over every disappointment, every sorrow, every heartache, every cross - a power over even death itself.

All we need to do is walk - not simply in awe, and certainly not in fear or begrudgingly - but in faith. Faith is the difference-maker. Faith is the gift. Faith is our invitation to walk with Jesus each and every day, especially this week - trusting that Our Lord will make sure we arrive precisely where we need to be. That is the incredible God we have!

May this week be truly holy and life-giving for each of us.

God bless you—Fr. Stan.



Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

Program begins with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11 am Mass.

Confessions 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Talks and silent Adoration 1:00 - 2:30 PM

**Litany and reflections
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:30 PM
in song**

Benediction 2:45 PM

Plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions of confession, communion & prayer for the intentions of The Supreme Pontiff.

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

— Jesus’ words to St. Faustina



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