

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 10, 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
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
Mrs. Mary Adams, Principal
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Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
John Petruzzelli, Principal
www.berkscatholic.org

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski.....Pastor
Deacon Mark Brezina.....Deacon
Linda BrezinaDirector of Religious Education
Susan Teaford..... Administrative Assistant
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

Tuesday, May 12

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room
 7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC
 7:00pm Summer Festival meeting, picnic grounds

Wednesday, May 13

6:00pm-9:00pm ChristLife, FLC



Monday 05/11 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. Keith Mathur

Tuesday 05/12 Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras

6:30pm Nora & Joseph Darcy

Rev. Msgr. John McCann

Wednesday 05/13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Marian Yanitis Zeilinski

5:00pm (Ascension Vigil) Angela Crump

Rev. Robert McConaghy

Thursday 05/14 Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Alberta and Martin Yaklowich

7:00pm Alice Elinausky

Very Rev. Brian Miller

Friday 05/15 St. Isidore

8:00am Int. of Ritchey Ball & Kim Hummell

Very Rev. Michael Miller

Saturday 05/16 Easter Weekday

8:00am Mary, Don and Andy Keninitz

Rev. Ronald Minner

Sunday 05/17 Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Charles Groff

8:30am Dorothy & Edward Petusky

11:00am Leon Boyer and People of the Parish

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski

**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, Vincent Bergandino, Jr., Janet Cannon, Gabe Capafferri, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, 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, 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, Mary & Steven Wagner, David Williams, Rachel Williams, David Wolfe and all those who are homebound or in nursing homes.



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



Bishop Alfred Schlert will be celebrating Daily Mass here at St. Benedict on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. A small reception in the gathering space will follow. All are welcome to join us for this liturgy and refresh-



KNIGHT'S GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER— We are in need of donations for raffle baskets and prize awards for our golf outing fundraiser. Items or monetary donations will be used to form baskets or individual gift prizes. Donations from businesses are also accepted. Please have all donations in by Memorial Day May 25, 2026. Please call Rich Conte (610-223-8846) or see bulletin insert for details or further information. Proceeds benefit the St. Francis Home for Hospice Care, Shillington.

There are no words adequate enough to express the gratitude our family feels for the outpouring of love we have received following the passing Karl. Your sympathy cards, Mass cards and kind words have been a profound comfort to our family.—Ruth Beard

PREP and CGS—Registration has begun for the 2026-27 Parish Religious Education Program. Students aged 3 to grade 6 should register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Students in grade 7 and grade 8 should sign up for PREP. This year, we are offering on-line registration too. Please view the QR code to register. Payments can be made using a credit card or directly from a bank account via Parish Giving. This year we also will be offering a discount for two children and for three or more children. If you register before May 15th, you will get a further discount.



Registration forms are still available if you wish to pay by cash or check. Credit cards can only be accepted online. Registration forms may be downloaded on our website, www.churchofsaintbenedict.com under the "Religious Education" tab. Please remember elementary aged children not attending a Catholic school or not receiving formal religious education need to enroll in our program. Deadline for registration is September 1, 2026. Please contact Linda Brezina at DRE@churchofsaintbenedict.org with any questions or to obtain a registration form.



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.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous gifts!

May 3

Stewardship \$8,313.00 (166 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,380.00

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Parish Giving \$1,215.00

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



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 ARE ANNOUNCED
 FOR THE THIRD TIME BETWEEN
 KYRA BEECHAM AND
 ETHAN RITCHEY**



The 2026 **“Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal”** is under way! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Dio-

cese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code or visit www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org to make your gift today. Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6.

The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted.

The central meaning of the message of Fatima is nothing different from what the Church has always taught: that is, to quote Pope Benedict XVI, “the exhortation to prayer as the path of “salvation for souls” and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion.”

This weekend we also celebrate Mothers’ Day and we give thanks to that awesome vocation of love. Moms love us and want the best for us, and that’s especially true of our Blessed Mother. Mary exhorted the children to pray the Rosary and identified herself as ‘The Lady of the Rosary’ to the children.

Listen to Mary. Pray the Rosary and offer sacrifices for the peace that our world so desperately needs.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our wonderful moms and God bless you. Fr. Stan

Preparations for Vacation Bible School (VBS) have already begun. This year, VBS will be held from Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. The theme is “Rainforest Falls.” Registration will begin soon. We also need adult and high school aged volunteers to help during the week. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kelsey Forsyth at Kelsey.forsyth12@gmail.com or 717 572-2351.



***Holy Day of Obligation—
 Thursday, May 14th, is the Feast
 of the Ascension of the Lord and
 a holy day of obligation. Mass
 will be celebrated on Wednesday,
 May 13th at 5:00pm (Vigil) and on Thurs-
 day, May 14th at 8am and 7:00pm.***





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