

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

May 14, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

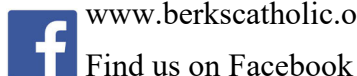
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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
Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office	610-777-7392
www.lsbear.org	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org	



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator
Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping

CHURCH SAFETY INFORMATION

Lead: 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 4:00-4:45pm or by appointment.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone interested in the Catholic faith or in returning to the Church. 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, 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
Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W., M.S. Safe Environment Coordinator at 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

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, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Susan Ward, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Edward Cullen. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Silver, wife of Jonathan. May she rest in peace.

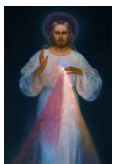


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding at **5:00pm**.

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. *“Adoration is simply an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him, ‘I am yours and I ask you, please, always stay with me.’”*

—Pope Benedict XVI

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. The Rosary will immediately before the 8:30am Mass and will also be prayed at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



7 KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY—There will be a 8 week course to learn more about Divine Mercy. Sessions will be held on Friday mornings at 9:30 am, beginning on May 5, 2023 in the conference room. If you are interested in attending please contact Sharon Helms @ 610 451-6346 to register.

SAVE THE DATE for STELLAR VBS!! Join us June 25 to June 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m as we learn how to Shine the Light of Jesus in a space-filled week! We are looking for adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—May 7 \$8,890.00 (172 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,083.00

Mortgage—May 7 \$ 3,251.00 (76 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 975.00

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



BANNS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Aaron Ryder Scheidel, who resides in this parish, has been called to the Order of Diaconate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. Scheidel will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

FIRST HOMILY—On Sunday, May 21, Aaron Scheidel will be returning to St. Benedict’s to assist Msgr. Domin at the 11 AM Mass as a newly ordained deacon. The homily at this Mass will be preached by Aaron Scheidel. Aaron is very grateful for all of the prayers and support the people of St. Benedict have shown him as he journeys towards being ordained a priest in June of 2024.

RESUMING OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS—Starting the weekend of May 27-28, we will resume bringing up the gifts. Family members/groups who requested particular Masses are invited to participate by notifying an usher when they arrive for Mass. In the event this doesn’t occur, someone else in attendance may be asked. Simply come to the back of the church as the Prayer for Vocations concludes. Once the gifts have been presented to the celebrant, you may return to your seat.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK— will be opened on **Monday, May 22nd at 9:00am**. Mass intention requests will be taken in person **ONLY** from Monday, May 22nd until Friday, May 26th. **After that**, you may call, mail or email Mass requests. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. We will also limit requests for a weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning) to 2 per person. This way, everyone will have an equal opportunity for these openings. As before, no personal intentions will be taken for the Easter and Christmas Masses, as well as for All Souls’ Day, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, May 16

7:00pm RCIA, Chapel ***VOTE***
7:00pm CGS faculty meeting, conference room

Wednesday, May 17

8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Friday, May 19

9:30am—Divine Mercy Class, Conference Room

Sunday, May 21

8:30-11am Breakfast Sunday, FLC

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MAY 20/21

5:00pm

Lector: Chris Mensak
Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, Regan McClure
EMs: Tom Henefer, Tom Dobson, Debbie Mazzarelli
Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Ron McClure

8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch
Altar Servers: Matlyn & Mary Rhoades
EMs: Nick Gatto, Mark Brezina, Chris Shulski
Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Joe Roland

11:00am

Lector: Susan Teaford
Altar Servers: Mark & Jaden Scheidel
EMs: Aaron Scheidel, Bo Kuzsnir, Rich Conte
Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor: Coppa Family

Next Sunday, May 21st, is Breakfast Sunday from 8:30-11:30am in the FLC. Pancakes/sausage and egg souffle will be served. Come join your fellow parishioners and friends for the last breakfast until September.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 15th.



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE— Potluck dinner will be on Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Please join us if you would like to learn more about our response to the Lord's call to strengthen the Church! We are a prayerful group of sisters who have a heart for our priests and Bishop by each dedicating one Holy Hour per week. Please RSVP to cjaros@gmail.com or call 610-202-5773.

Monday 05/15 St. Isidore

No Mass

Rev. Msgr. William Glosser

Tuesday 05/16 Easter Weekday

6:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Gerald Gobitas

Wednesday 05/17 Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm Clyde S. Harnes III by Sharon Ullman

Rev. Msgr. John Grabish

Thursday 05/18 Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Martin & Alberta Yaklowich by Clara Lush

7:00pm Duy Nguyen by Jean Ruhl

Rev. James Greenfield

Friday 05/19 Easter Weekday

8:00am Janet Dolan by Tony & Carol Rowan

Rev. Eric Gruber

Saturday 05/20 St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Francis Grundowski

Sunday 05/21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Elizabeth Blimline by Marie and Stanley Blimline

8:30am Edward & Dorothy Petusky by Mark & Linda Brezina

11:00am Nora Darcy by Frank & Judy Burns

Rev. Kevin Gualano



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend
For Doris Marie by
Doris Yeager



ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE SANCTUARY LAMP— are available to memorialize or honor a loved one. Cost for arrangements is \$75. You may also have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a loved one, living or deceased; the suggested offering is \$10. To make arrangements for either flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY PLAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—

Training will be provided, See more details on Parish Website—go to Our Parish, Parish Leadership, Parish Safety Committee, Attachments 2 and 3 of the St. Benedict EOP Basis Document. A training session is planned for Monday May 22 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. – If you are interested in being a Designated Person (DP) for Fire and/or Security during weekend Masses, please call Rich Conte @ 610-223-8846.



Mother's Day Memorials



IN MEMORY OF

Catherine Hudock
 Mary Agnes Tayler
 Genevieve Blades
 Rose Sullivan
 Shirley Koch
 Leonora Usares
 Kathryn S. Snyder
 Jane M. Snyder
 Rita A. Sins
 Carol Ann Burns
 Margaret Burns
 Mary Anita Burns
 Nora Darcy
 Kathryn Walsh
 Anna Banis
 Catherine Selmer
 Marcella Kmiec
 Kay Trimbur
 Jane Hurley
 Joan Henefer
 Blanche Schuchart
 Margaret Schuchart
 Dorothy Plesnarski
 Gloria Gallagher
 Marie Neidert
 Marguerite Yost
 Elizabeth Katkovicin
 Anna Pastula
 Jennie Borek
 Cecelia Campion
 Julia Mankowski
 Lucia Marrongelle Lintz
 Fern Concordia
 Beatrice Gutherman
 Thelma Laurain
 Mary Carr
 Ann Zarinsky
 Elsie Albright
 Regina McMahon
 Emily McLaughlin
 Lois MacPherson
 Eleanor Clapper
 Evelyn D'Alfonso
 Gladys Sasso
 Gladys Griffith
 Gloria M. Westley
 Eleanor M. McGinn
 Edith Endry
 Donna Endry
 Margaret Endry
 Lena Marino
 Helen Gruzdowski
 Betty Voelker
 Miriam Mast
 Marion Schauer
 Helen Krayeski
 Ruth Delehanty
 Lucille Ferraro
 Janelle Schwenk

Sophie Duffner
 Sylvia Doherty
 Alberta Doherty
 Audrey Munkatchy
 Mary Kacmar
 Alice Elinausky
 Regina Peterson
 Madelyne Scoglio
 Madeline Locke
 Irene Sztukowski
 Agnes McMenamin
 Catherine Nelson
 Frances Yuschalk
 Nora Darcy
 Elaine Steinberg
 Blimline Family
 Lucille Shick
 Helen A. Ward
 Genevieve Woellner
 Florence Devlin
 Brenda Hewitt
 Helen Keegan
 Laura Lozanoff
 Dorothy Petusky
 Margaret Sabol
 Clara Lush
 Clara Nein
 Catherine Guercia
 Helen R. York
 Carmen L. Montalvo
 Carmen D'Andrea
 Sarah Reavy Bross
 Theresa Bross Fetzer
 Elizabeth Kostrab
 Maria Kochmanski
 Elizabeth H. Potemski
 Carol Timlin
 Jessie Piller
 Ruth Harner
 Dolly Auchter
 Dorothy Lins-Wisnewski
 Theresa Vizza
 Peggy Guido
 Elizabeth Helen Potemski
 Anna R. Corso
 Pat Peterson/Mastricola
 Arlene Dierbeck
 Lorena Peterson
 Wilma Kompa
 Maria Kozlowski
 Veronica Racilla
 Estelle Kilburn
 Connie Link
 Evelyn Picora
 Anne Link
 Ora Ruano
 Anna Shisslak
 Mary Zahurak
 Mary Accordino Kozak
 Lois Schaeffer
 Sophie Marshall

Ruth Focht
 Anna Borst
 Rebecca M. McCahon
 Joan M. McCahon
 Joan M. Murray
 Agnes Drahus
 Alice Sieger
 Marie Gates
 Leslie Yerger
 Anna Fayewicz
 Anna C. Mull
 Mary Pazdrick
 Daisy Mull
 Teresa Aimone
 Angie Beccone
 Mamie Snyder
 Thelma Burkey
 Rose Groff
 Dolores Mazzarelli
 Rose Firth
 Violet Giordano
 Madeline Simpson
 Madeline Bradfield
 Concetta Scalesi
 Elizabeth Potochney
 Mary Radosza
 Genevieve Przydzial
 Stella Rohrbach
 Naomi Barnett
 Veronica Joyce
 Ethel Martin
 Mildred Pianka
 Constance Perles
 Theresa Jeschke
 Mary and Margie
 Mardell Renninger
 Genevieve Maryniak
 Elizabeth Voelker
 Elizabeth Sieber
 Mom Storti
 Grandmom Rodenbaugh
 Regina Trevelino
 Barbara Boyer
 Catherine Elko
 Mildred Yachera
 Ruth A. Wilke
 Regina Ranck
 Jane Pavlesich
 Edna Ranck
 Mary Beard
 Anna Ruhl
 Melissa Weidner
 Anna Neri
 Eileen Collins
 Ann Scullin
 Cass & May Collins
 Florence Pleitner
 Florence Devlin
 Julia Kremp
 Lenore Hauck

Kate Hogan
 Marie Moran
 Margaret Fondots
 Agnes Lawler
 Alma James
 Mary Hojnacki

IN HONOR OF

Gloria Paganan
 Mildred Paganan
 Desiree Gibbs
 Elizabeth Donnelly
 Janet Kmiec
 Samantha Clark
 Stacey Brooks
 Doris Kautheim
 Jean Yost
 Patricia O'Brian
 Maureen Gutherman
 Rosemary Emrich
 Tina Henefer
 Jeanette Selmer
 Jean Fromuth
 Claire Beatty
 Kierstyn Rexhaj
 Anne Terifay
 Pat Wool
 Dyanne Terifay
 Debra Bitler
 Mildred Fornito
 Seraphine Danna
 Colleen Terifay
 Alison Drahus
 Emily Drahus
 Debbie Cirincione
 Eleanor Slanga
 Janet Teaford
 Barbara Yost
 Karen Keenan
 Jadwiga Starosciak
 Antoinette P. Miccicke
 Julie Himmelberger
 Floss Pleitner
 Clara Lush
 Paula Rhoads
 Kelly Boyette
 Tutti Hospidor
 Wendy Renninger
 Geriann Kuberski
 Emily Kuberski
 Kathleen Fetzer Caggiano
 Anne Matisko
 Kathy Matisko
 Julie Angstadt
 Joyce Ann Joyce
 Marcie Mammarella
 Wanda Miller
 Gretchen Traficanti
 Adrian Traficanti
 Jane Schaeffer