

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 25, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues. 6:30pm; Mon. Wed., Friday 8am; First Thursdays 7pm, all other 8am; First Saturdays & Saturdays during Lent & Advent; all other no Mass.
Holy Day (Vigil) 5:00pm, Holy Day 8:00am, 7:00pm
(Please check weekly listing for any changes.)
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am

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.
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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 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 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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Church of Saint Benedict—May 25, 2025

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

TUESDAY, MAY 27

12noon-3pm Prime Timers, FLC

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

5:00pm-9:00pm ChristLife, FLC/Conference Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30am-12:30pm Hospitality Sunday/Pancake

Breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, FLC

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The yellow and green receptacles for collecting recyclable paper (behind the Rectory) are scheduled to be permanently removed within the next few weeks. Over the past several years, the company responsible for emptying the bins has changed hands several times and each new company has been increasingly less responsive to requests to have them emptied. This would cause them to be filled to overflowing, with the wind blowing loose papers out across the parking lot. Also, other types of non-recyclable trash have been placed in them, such as cardboard boxes and Styrofoam packing materials. While there is no cost to the parish to offer this service, there is also no financial benefit for us to keep them, especially since the service of late has been unacceptable. You may continue to use the containers as long as they are there, but once they have been removed, we will no longer be collecting recyclable papers. Robeson Lutheran Church still is a collection site for recyclable paper. (No cardboard boxes, etc.)



Ladies' Breakfast

WOMEN'S CLUB—The St. Benedict Women's Club will be holding their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, June 8th. The morning will begin with attending Mass as a group for 8:30am, with a delicious homemade brunch immediately following in the FLC. The guest speaker will be Sister Nancy Iampietro, of the Precious Blood Sisters. While the topic of her reflection has not yet been determined, we know it will be inspired by the Holy Spirit! There is no cost to attend the breakfast, but you are asked to sign up at the display in the gathering space so they can plan for food accordingly.



Monday 05/26 St. Philip Neri

9:00am Jill & Patti Cranley by Maureen & Michael Cranley

Rev. Ronald Minner

Tuesday 05/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:30pm John Bonnell by Alice Bonnell

Rev. Stanley Moczydlowski

Wednesday 05/28 Vigil of the Ascension of our Lord

5:00pm Michael Kozak by Mary & Ted Kozak

Very Rev. Anthony Mongiello

Thursday 05/29 Ascension of our Lord

8:00am Martin & Alberta Yaklowich by Clara Lush

7:00pm Jonathan Cranley by Maureen & Michael Cranley

Rev. Michael Mullins

Friday 05/30 Easter Weekday

8:00am Rodney Focht by Fran & Bill Moyer

Rev. Kevin Nadolski

Sunday 06/01 Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Alverda & John Righteous by Patti Brenner

8:30am St. Benedict Memorial Society

11:00am Kay Trimbur by Stan & Janet Kmiec/POP

Rev. Van-Vien Nguyen

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE,
ESPECIALLY IN OUR DIOCESE.**



PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Jack Anton, Robert Blechman, John and Elsie Bauer, Janet Cannon, Sr. Maureen Clancy SSND, Cathy Coffman, Jonathan Cranley, Janet Cummings, Msgr. Ed Domin, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Bob Glad, Louise Grieve, Fred Harding, James Hart, Joseph Hunter, Larry Jenne, Bob & Cecelia Kacmar, Rev. Speratus Kamanzi AJ, Millie Kremp, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Sandy Maio, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, George Paul, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, Sister Maureen of the Eucharist OP, Theo Polidore, Anthony Rowan, Dustin Sands, John Slanga, Patricia Snow, Nettie Thomas, Josh Toresco, Miriam Ulrich, Linda Vieldhouse, Rex Voelker, Steven Wagner, Dolores Welch, Don Witman, David Williams, Rachel Williams, Josephine and all those who are homebound or 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.

HELP NEEDED *We are in need of adorers to fill in when those who are regularly scheduled are unavailable. Please consider spending some quiet time with our Lord. Is Jesus calling you? Please contact Diane Arnold at 610-470-6616.*

*Thank you for
your generous gifts!*



May 18

Stewardship \$6,048.00 (147 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$3,040.00

Mortgage \$1,326.00 (59 envelopes)

Parish Giving \$960.00

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



LOURDES AND FATIMA—There will be a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima from June 7th-June 16th, 2026. You will visit these two famous apparition sites and shrines of devotion to Our Lady. For more information, go to <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frfrink/> or contact Jim Valentino at

bigbuck_val@yahoo.com

*The Sanctuary Lamp this weekend
burns in memory of
Michael Kozak by Mary & Ted Kozak*

*Altar flowers were donated
in memory of Gregory Shaeffer
by David & Cheryl Wolfe & Danny*

JERSEY BEACH BOYS—Join the Prime Timers on a day of music, lunch, refreshments and a show on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. Cost is \$98.00; a \$25 deposit before June 15th will hold your seat. The bus will be leaving St. Benedict's at 9:15am and returning approximately 5:30pm. For reservations, call Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241.

From the Pastor's Desk



We are the Church and quite likely as average as the first disciples of Jesus. And without him, every bit as confused. We at times deny him, as Peter did. We at times doubt him, as Thomas did. We at times might wish to rain fire on our enemies, as James and John did. We at times panic at the first sign of trouble, as all the Apostles did.

How does Jesus respond? He loves us, and He never abandons us. We are each 'the beloved disciple' in His eyes, and He fills us with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Filled with this grace, the Church has gone around the world, bringing billions of people to the light of Christ. This is the most amazing accomplishment in human history, and it began with a few courageous people who took the risk and followed Jesus. It continues today. The Spirit is among us and goes forth with us.

It's not always easy to follow where the Spirit leads. It takes humility. It takes faith. It takes trust. It takes a sincere desire to do the right thing; what is good and holy; not once in a while, but always.

It is the belief in the truth that our actions do matter - in this life and in eternity - and that what we do or don't do affects each of us, those around us, and the world as a whole. In other words, if the world isn't how God wants it to be, or how we might want it to be, the fault isn't His. It's on us.

'The Advocate, The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have told you.'

May we never ignore the voice within. May we never turn from the light. May we never take the easy way out. May we never close ourselves off to new ways of looking at the world. May we never resist the hand of God leading us down the path of holiness.

And may we be good students - listening to the best teacher ever - as we strive to help God make this world the beautiful place He created it to be and died for it to be.
God bless you, Fr. Stan.

KNIGHTS' NEWS—Get ready for a special Hospitality Sunday on June 1st. The Knights will put on a parish appreciation breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage and surprise pastries. Text Rich Conte 610-223-8846 if you are a large group (more than 4). Also we are still looking for donations of raffle baskets or other gifts for the Golf Outing June 13. Profits benefit, in part, St. Francis Home for Hospice care.



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