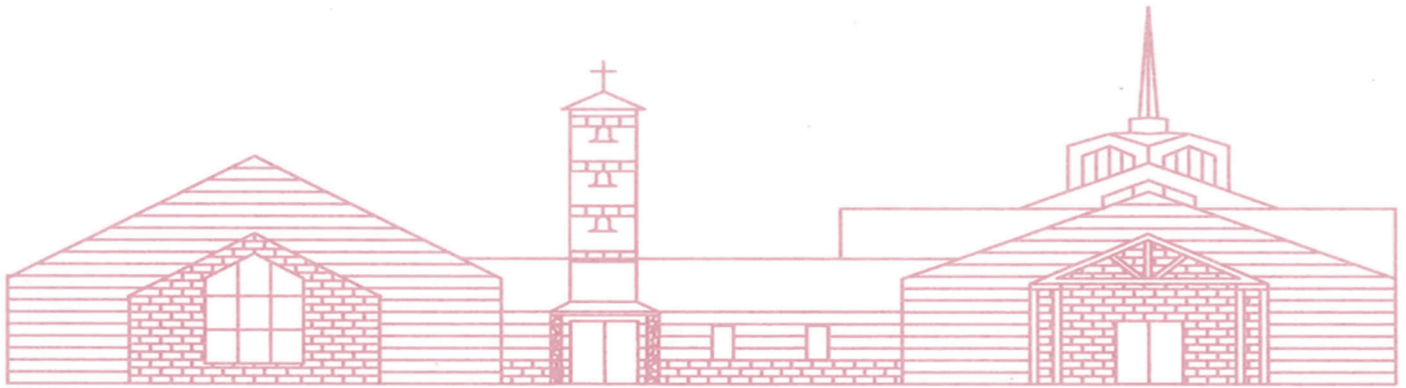


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 26, 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

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office	610-777-7392
www.lsabear.org	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
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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, 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 26, 2024

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, May 28

12 noon— Prime Timers, FLC

7:00pm— Summer Festival meeting, Picnic Grounds

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

A SPECIAL EVENT IS COMING TO ST. BENEDICT'S

—On Saturday, June 1st at 10:30am, parish son Deacon Aaron Scheidel will be ordained a Priest of God at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. This is truly a rare and special occasion. We are all so proud of him and many parishioners and parish organizations would like to show their appreciation and congratulations. The following activities are planned for that weekend. All are welcome to these events.



Saturday June 1, 10:30am Ordination with livestream from the Cathedral in our Family Life Center. Refreshments will be available at lunch time.

Saturday June 1 6:00pm Parish celebration sponsored by various parish organizations with presentations, cocktail hour and dinner, as well as an opportunity to receive a blessing from Fr. Scheidel

Sunday June 2, 2:30pm First Mass celebrated by Rev. Aaron R. Scheidel

Please keep him in your prayers and continue praying for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

BANNS OF ORDINATION—Rev. Mr. Aaron R. Scheidel, maintains a (quasi) domicile in your parish St. Benedict Church, Mohnton has been called to the Order of the Presbyterate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D. D. Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Scheidel will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

A Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters.

Keep in Your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into Your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Monday 05/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

NO MASS

Rev. Dr. John Krivak

Tuesday 05/28 Weekday

6:30pm Stella Plonski by Roy and Susan Teaford

Rev. Thomas Kuller

Wednesday 05/29 St. Paul VI

8:00am Floyd Kremp by Millie Kremp

Rev. Matthew Kuna

Thursday 05/30 Weekday

8:00am** John Bonnell by Peter Nelson

Rev. Joseph Kweder

Friday 05/31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mary Reilly by Sharon Helms

Rev. Patrick Lamb

Saturday 06/01 St. Justin

8:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Daniel Lannen

Sunday 06/02 Corpus Christi

5:00pm (Saturday) Alfred A. Schlert, Sr.

8:30am Irene Didyoung by Ellie Albright

11:00am Int. of Rev. Aaron Scheidel by Vocations Group

Rev. Brendon Laroche

****NOTE NEW SUMMER MASS TIME FOR THURSDAY**



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, Jeannine Dutton, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Marie Mast, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Joan Moffa, Regina Moran, Frank Newhams, Patrick, Patti, Sister Mary Lou Pleitner CSJ, 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, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, Linda Vieldhouse, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, 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 Richard Love, husband of Beth. May he rest in peace.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

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.

“The Eucharistic mystery stands at the heart and center of the Liturgy since it is the fount of life by which we are cleansed and strengthened to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united in love among ourselves.”—St. Pope Paul VI

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 appreciated.

2025 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK— has been opened. Mass intention requests may be taken in person, through postal mail or email. 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 for the year. 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.

There are several dates available to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp. You may do so for someone living, deceased or for a special intention. Offering is \$10. Please call the parish office to schedule a particular weekend.



May is the month of Mary. Join us 30 minutes before each weekend Mass to pray the Rosary for your own intentions and the needs of the world. The Rosary is also prayed every Friday, immediately following the 8am Mass. Don’t let decades go by—talk to your Mama Mary today!

May 19
Stewardship \$ 8,649.00 (175 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,105.00
Mortgage \$2,094.00 (73 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 955.00

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



DO YOU LIKE TO PRAY? The Seven Sisters Apostolate may be just what you are searching for. This Apostolate began when seven women answered a call to pray for their parish priest and now this Apostolate is all over the world. Each member or sister commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week to offer prayers for the vocation of their parish priest. The Seven Sister may pray at any time on the day they have committed to. The Holy Hour is ideally prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament—either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle—but not restricted to the parish of which the Seven Sister is a member. We pray for the priest’s deepening devotion to Mary, his priestly vocation such as his physical, spiritual, and social well-being. With Our Lady’s support and our prayers, the Church and her priests will be strengthened. Please consider joining us in this beautiful Apostolate. You are cordially invited to our annual potluck on June 7th at 6:00pm in FLC. Please come and join us and consider becoming a “Sister”. Contact Diane Arnold 610-470-6616 or willarno@ptd.net for further information.

We wish to congratulate parishioner Sean Forsyth, who was confirmed on Pentecost Sunday by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert at St. Catharine of Siena Cathedral in Allentown. Along with Sara Warden and Jessica Fiore, he was a faithful member of the OCIA group. We welcome them all into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

SAVE THE DATE—On Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm, we will have our first summer festival planning meeting at the picnic grounds. In order for this event to be a success, we need many hands and good ideas. If you would like to help, please plan to attend.



Altar flowers this weekend were given in memory of Eleanor Jasso by Irma Pierce





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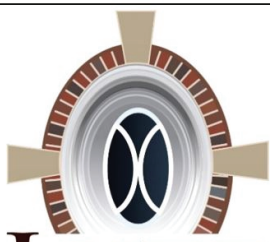
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