

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

May 28, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

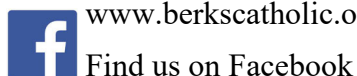
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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.lsabear.org
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor
Valerie Christo.....Director Religious Education
Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary
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, Finnigan McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Janet Teaford, 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.



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 9:30am in the conference room. If you are interested in attending please contact Sharon Helms @ 610 451-

6346 to register.

STELLAR VBS— Join us June 25 to June 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 pm as we learn how to Shine the Light of Jesus in a space-filled week! We are asking for donations of various items. Please see the donation board in the gathering space and take a star. Please bring donations back by June 4. Many requested items can be gently used. We are also 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 21 \$7,480.00 (172 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,218.00

Mortgage—May 21 \$1,989.00 (74 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$735.00

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

RESUMING OFFERTORY PROCESSIONS—Starting this weekend, we will resume bringing up the offertory gifts. Family members/groups who requested particular Masses are invited to participate by notifying an usher no later than 5 minutes before 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— is now opened. 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 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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE—Potluck dinner will be on Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. 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 cljaros@gmail.com or call 610-202-5773.



Special Hospitality Sunday, June 4: The St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will be hosting Hospitality Sunday next week, June 4th.

There will also be a parish appreciation breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage, as well as special donuts and bagels. It will be complimentary, in appreciation to the parish for their support of Council’s charitable activities. The breakfast will be served after the 8:30am and 11:00am Masses.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29 ★★★★★
MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, May 31
8:30am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Friday, June 2
9:30am—Divine Mercy Class, Conference Room
6:30pm—Seven Sisters Potluck Dinner, FLC

Saturday, June 3
9:00am Ultreya, FLC
9:00am Lay Missionaries of Charity, Classroom #3

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —JUNE 3/4

5:00pm
Lector: Peggy Williams
Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Tim Machion
EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Joe & Carol Hojnacki
Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Sue Hodgkins

8:30am
Lector: Ellie Albright
Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, 1 volunteer needed
EMs: Mary Ann Razzano, Chris Shulski, Kathleen Minnich
Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Joe Roland

11:00am
Lector: Julie Angstadt
Altar Servers: Tom Coppa, Evan Rementer
EMs: John Cocco, Mark Brezina, Tina McHale
Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor: Sharon Direso

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for Eleanor Jasso by Irma Pierce



The altar flowers are donated in honor of the Blessed Mother and Our Wedding Anniversary by Bill and Diane Arnold

Monday 05/29 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass
Rev. Augustine Idra

Tuesday 05/30 Weekday
~~6:30pm~~ **NO MASS**
Rev. Francis Iroot

Wednesday 05/31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am People of the Parish
Rev. Guency Isaac

Thursday 06/01 St. Justin
8:00am*** Kay Trimbur by Stan & Janet Kmiec
Rev. Stephan Isaac

Friday 06/02 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
8:00am Thomas Etchberger by Kathleen Byerly
Rev. Msgr. David James

Saturday 06/03 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:00am Tom Lush by Clara Lush
Rev. Richard James

Sunday 06/04 Most Blessed Trinity
5:00pm (Saturday) Floyd Kremp by Millie Kremp
8:30am Int. of Rev. Matthew Kuna by Roy/Susan Teaford
11:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society
Rev. Ronald Jankaitis

****Please note that from Memorial Day to Labor Day, weekday Mass on Thursdays will move to 8:00am.****



ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE CENTER—in Elverson, PA is looking for vendors for two of their upcoming summer events. The first event is the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 17th from 12pm-5pm. The second event is the annual music festival, MagniFest on Saturday, August 19th from 2pm-10pm. We welcome small businesses, artisans, crafters, and more! Please visit stmaryprov.org for more info and to apply to be a vendor.

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY—Have you visited our parish library? There are many selections on various topics to enrich your Catholic faith. There are books on saints, prayer and other relevant subjects. Feel free to select a book, sign it out, and return it when you have finished. New books are added regularly. Stop by and take advantage of this wonderful faith-building resource!



Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Your faithful. Kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

