

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 3, 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
www.lsabear.org
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
John Petruzzelli, Principal
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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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1-800-276-1562 www.reportbishopabuse.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Monday, May 4

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
7:00pm Divorce Support, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 5

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

Wednesday, May 6

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



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—St. Mary of Providence, Elverson, will once again be hosting their Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 6th from 12 noon to 5pm. There will be strawberry treats, live music, basket raffles, entertainment, food, beverages, games, craft vendors and mansion tours (must make reservations for this in advance; cost is \$20 per person). There are also opportunities to volunteer to assist at the event. For more information, please contact Jackie at 610-942-4166.



Our parish wishes to congratulate the following students who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd. May this special day bring blessings, peace, and joy that last a lifetime as you grow closer to Jesus.

Blake Spotts, Thea Acakpo-Satchivi, Colby O'Neill, Anna Maria Leshner, Michael Quinn, Maura Ricigliano, Stratton Wesolowski, Kelsi Gassert, Cole Ford, Kathryn Hogan, and Joseph Traficanti

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.



THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—would like to invite members of our parish community who have experienced the loss of a loved one to a "Grief Support Group". The sessions are confidential and one and half hours long for six weeks. The start date and times will be determined by the groups availability. Please call Mary Ann Razzano 610-858-0946 for information. You don't have to be alone as you journey through the grieving process, let us help you.



Monday 05/04 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. David Loeper

Tuesday 05/05 Easter Weekday

6:30pm Frances Yuschalk

Rev. David Lopez

Wednesday 05/06 Easter Weekday

8:00am Marian Yanitis Zeilinski

Rev. Philip Maas

Thursday 05/07 Easter Weekday

7:00pm Ann Sopko

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Maco

Friday 05/08 Easter Weekday

8:00am Patricia Wool

Rev. Leo Maletz

Saturday 05/09 Easter Weekday

8:00am John Damiano

Rev. John Maria

Sunday 05/10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Saturday) Robert Blechman/All Mothers

8:30am All Mothers Living and Deceased

11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased

Rev. Msgr. John Martin

**IN THIS DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR,
PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD,
AS WELL AS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE**

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 Macmynn, 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.



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

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*The Sanctuary Lamp
 this weekend
 is offered for the intention of
 World Peace
 By Patti Brenner*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE THIRD
 TIME BETWEEN
 NOAH GUTHERMAN
 AND BROOKE SPENCE**

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



From the Pastor's Desk

‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’ With these words of Jesus as part of His conversation with His Apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus reveals His unique relationship with God the Father. Jesus is actually unpacking the unique nature of the Holy Trinity to the Apostles, but they will not begin to grasp it until the Holy Spirit brings them into a deeper understanding after Pentecost.

If we understand that Jesus is not simply a wise teacher or a religious leader, then we can see that He can reveal the Father to us in a way no other person can. Jesus is fully divine and fully human. When He gives His life for us, His sacrifice is greater and more profound than any other martyr, for any other cause. In His resurrection, and in part in the Transfiguration, Jesus reveals Himself to be more than a prophet or even an angel. God sent His Son to take up our sins and to offer salvation that could only be achieved by an infinite sacrifice.

Because our faith teaches that it is Jesus who redeemed the world - that He came to heal and save all of humanity - we not only begin to understand Christ’s great commission to go out to all the world, but we should desire what He does, that is, it is our mission to continue what He began by preaching the Gospel to the world.

These realities should challenge us to do two things: to commit ourselves to sharing the Gospel of Jesus with others, and to pray for the work of missionaries and preachers around the world. Jesus sacrificed his life because He loves us and desires that one day we may live in the joy of heaven. May we work and pray to help all people find Jesus, present now in the Eucharist, and to be united to Him forever in heaven.

God bless you—Father Stan



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





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