

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

May 7, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

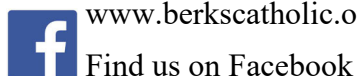
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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, Barbara Silver, 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 follow 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 8:20 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—April 30 \$7,119.00 (164 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,248.00

Mortgage—April 30 \$ 1,422.00 (60 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 1,205.00

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



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.

FAMILY LIFE GROUP—is going to be having a Family Movie Night on Saturday, May 13th immediately following the 5pm Mass. Pizza will be provided. If you plan to attend, please email Gene Raser at raseug54@gmail.com or call/text him at 610-781-4818. This will help them know how much food to have on hand. All members of the parish family are invited to attend.



2022 PARISH DIRECTORY STATUS— The second draft of the directory was reviewed at the end of April and there were very few errors, the authorization to go to final print was sent in. The directories are expected to be in by mid to late May and distributed in June. All those who participated in the family portraits will get a complimentary copy.

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

Tuesday, May 9

7:00pm RCIA, Chapel
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room
7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC

Wednesday, May 10

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

Friday, May 12

9:30am—Divine Mercy Classes, Conference Room

Saturday, May 13

6:00pm Family Pizza and Movie Night, FLC

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—The Bernardine Sisters Convent at Alvernia is looking for a volunteer receptionist for a few hours one day a week, Monday through Friday. If you are able to help, please contact Sister Joanne at 610-780-4820.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MAY 13/14

5:00pm

Lector: Peggy Williams
Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Reese McClure
EMs: Karen Keenan, Joe & Carol Hojnacki
Musician: Guitar Group; **Cantor:** Sharon Direso

8:30am

Lector: Dennis Brizick
Altar Servers: James and Gabriel Lesher
EMs: Bo Kuszniir, Cindy Miller, Tommy Dobson
Musician: Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Mia/Ryan

11:00am

Lector: Kathy Appleton
Altar Servers: Joseph & Sophia Kuszniir
EMs: Sylvia Firth, Brock Drahus, Mark Brezina
Musician—Beverly Perella; **Cantor:** Carole Anstett



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 2 pm – 10 pm. We welcome small businesses, artisans, crafters, and more! Please visit stmaryprov.org for more info and to apply to be a vendor.

Monday 05/08 Easter Weekday

No Mass
Rev. Kevin Gallagher

Tuesday 05/09 Easter Weekday

6:30pm Int. of Justice Scheidel by Adam Scheidel
Rev. Joseph Ganser

Wednesday 05/10 St. John of Avila, St. Damien of Molokai

8:00am People of the Parish
Rev. Angel Garcia-Almodovar

Thursday 05/11 Easter Weekday

5:30pm Annabelle Stegman by John & Mimi Frank
Rev. Andrew Gehringer

Friday 05/12 St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:00am Margaret Burns by Frank and Judy Burns
Rev. Robert George

Saturday 05/13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am
Rev. John Gibbons

Sunday 05/14 Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mothers' Day

5:00pm (Saturday) All Mothers Living and Deceased
8:30am All Mothers Living and Deceased
11:00am All Mothers Living and Deceased
Rev. Joseph Gleixner

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend
for James & Marie Kozlowski
by James & Sandy Kozlowski



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.



CYO AND PREP FAMILIES—Registration for the Berks County CYO Summer Basketball League will be on Sunday, May 7th and Sunday May 21st at La Salle Academy in the library from 5pm to 7pm. The league is open to all partner school students and Prep students entering 3rd grade through 12th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. The summer league will begin in June with practices beginning the week of June 12th and games beginning the week of June 19th. Registration is \$30, more details and registration forms can be found on our website, www.lasallecyo.com. Any questions, feel free to reach out to Denise Leininger at leiningerdenise@hotmail.com or David Jones at djones1409@gmail.com.