

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

October 22, 2023



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
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
Rick Ruhl.....Accountant
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
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 4:00-4:45pm 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:

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, October 24

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC

7:00pm KOC Fraternal Benefits Mtg. Confr. Room

Wednesday, October 25

8:30am-5:00pm Adoration, Chapel

1:00pm History Committee, Conference Room

5:00pm-6:00pm CYO BBQ pick-up, FLC

7:00pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday and Sunday, October 28th & 29th

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary, after all weekend Masses



“REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT
BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO
GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.”
—MATTHEW 22:21

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —OCTOBER 28/29

5:00pm

Lector: Peggy Williams

Altar Servers: Reese McClure, Tom Dobson

EMs: Nick Gatto, Debbie Mazzarelli, Ron McClure

Musician: Patti Brenner **Cantor:** Patti Brenner

8:30am

Lector: Ellie Albright

Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher, Emily Boyer

EMs: Cindy Miller, Paul Waterman, Rich Conte

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Matt Reagan

11:00am

Lector: Maureen Kranley

Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kusznir

EMs: Tina McHale, Sylvia Firth, Mark Brezina

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Sophie Strick

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time, please find a substitute in advance. Thanks!

ALL SOULS' DAY—On Thursday, November 2, at 7:00pm, we will have a special All Souls' Day Mass. In particular, we will pray for all those of the parish who passed away since this time last year. Family members will be able to place a lit candle bearing the name of their loved ones on the altar for this Mass. It may then either be left in church or it may be taken home.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10/23 St. John of Capistrano

NO MASS

Rev. Vincent Freeh

Tuesday 10/24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30pm Thomas P. Lavin Jr. by Robert & Joyce Joyce

Rev. John Frink

Wednesday 10/25 Weekday

8:00am John Scrum by Mark Schrum

Rev. Kevin Gallagher

Thursday 10/26 Weekday

5:30pm People of the Parish

Rev. Joseph Ganser

Friday 10/27 Weekday

8:00am Debbie Lutz by Sandra Maio

Rev. Angel Garcia—Almodovar

Saturday 10/28 Sts. Simon and Jude

8:00am Elizabeth Ballasy by Sharon Helms

Rev. Andrew Gehringer

Sunday 10/29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm(Saturday) Donald & Barbara Shannon by

Bill & Pat Walton

8:30am Elizabeth Yeager by Doris Yeager

11:00am Michael Shoup by Roy and Susan Teaford

Rev. Robert George



*The Sanctuary Lamp
is offered this weekend
in memory of Charles R. Brensinger
by Roy and Susan Teaford*

Altar flowers this weekend
are offered in honor of
David and Cheryl Wolfe
on their 40th
Wedding Anniversary.



ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES— The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fraternal Benefits Event (FBE) night at St. Benedict Tuesday October 24, at 8:00pm in the Conference Room. An FBE is a discussion related to your financial needs during your life and especially in retirement or on your passing. The topic for that night is "Aligning Your Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values." Another purpose of these sessions is for all Knights and those who are member-eligible to consider all financial needs along with membership. Call Rich Conte at 610-223-8846 to attend or get more information.

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, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Peg Creamer, Debbie Dayton, Rita Del Percio, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Nicole Miller, Regina Moran, Nova P., Patrick, Patti, Theo Polidore, Karen Quartapella, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Cathy Steuber, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco Samuel Townsend, Maureen Truckly, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, Rachel Williams, 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. *"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host."*
Pope Benedict XVI

Please remember when entering the church or the Adoration chapel that you maintain sacred silence. Please avoid all unnecessary conversation, especially before Mass, as there are people who have come to pray.



SPIRIT WEEKEND—has been rescheduled. We will now hold our traditional Spirit Weekend on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th in the FLC. Please come out and see all the wonderful groups, committees and ministries our parish offers. Each table will have representatives to provide more information about what their group does. Consider becoming a part of one of these parish organizations; it's a great way to meet new people and to deepen your faith. See you there!

The Family Life Committee is hosting a trunk or treat on Saturday, October 28th from 11am-12pm followed by "Saint Bingo," hot-dog lunch, "hay" rides, and gaga pit games from 12pm-2pm. To register a "trunk," please contact Chris Keenan by 10/22nd at keenan39@zoominternet.net or sign up after Mass.



October is the month of the Rosary.

"The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort. The Rosary is my favorite prayer."

—Pope St. John Paul II (feast day October 22)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—October 15 \$6,972.00 (159 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$4,210.00

Mortgage—October 15 \$1,565.00 (57 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,180.00

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



FOOD DONATIONS—The St. Vincent de Paul Society continues its holiday food collection through the month of October. Please see their display in the gathering space. Take a bag asking for specific items and return it before the end of the month. They are also asking for donations of hams and turkeys. These may be placed in the FLC kitchen refrigerator or in the refrigerator located in the Education wing. Thank you again for your continued support in helping us serve our neighbors in need.

SAVE THE DATE—The parishioners of St. Benedict have been cordially invited by Pastor Michael Ware to celebrate our traditional joint Thanksgiving Eve service with the congregation of Robeson Lutheran Church. They will be hosting this year. We've been told we don't need to bring anything except our smiles! They will provide music and refreshments. Please plan to attend this event on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7pm.



ALL SAINTS DAY—November 1st is the feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Tuesday (Vigil) at 5:00pm and Wednesday at 8:00am and 7:00pm. Please also note that we are in need of altar servers to volunteer for each of these Masses.



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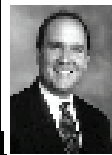
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