

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

October 29, 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

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LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
www.lsabear.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, worshipping 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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, October 30

7:00pm Safety Committee, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 31

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

7:00pm Choir Practice, Music Room



SPECIAL SEMINARY COLLECTION—Next weekend, we will be taking up a one-time collection to support the construction of the new seminary campus in Lower Gwynedd Township. Please consider contributing to help house and educate the priests of tomorrow. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —NOVEMBER 4/5

5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Reese McClure

EMs: Jeanne DiGiacomo, Tom Dobson, Ron McClure

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Joe Roland

8:30am

Lector: Julie Angstadt

Altar Servers: James Leshner, Bryanna Gallagher

EMs: Mark Brezina, Kathleen Minnich,

Mary Ann Razzano

Musician: Beverly Perella **Cantor:** Pete Snow

11:00am

Lector: Dennis Brizick

Altar Servers: Evan and Alaina Rementer

EMs: Ursita Blechman, Tina McHale, Gary Scollick

Musician: Guitar Group **Cantor:** Guitar Group

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



SURVIVING DIVORCE—a confidential program offering hope and healing from divorce starts January 8, 2024 and runs through March 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Church of Saint Benedict, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton, PA 19540. For more information please contact Joe Boylan, 610-781-6415 or joeboylan@berksfoods.com.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10/30 Weekday

NO MASS

Rev. John Gibbons

Tuesday 10/31 All Saints Day Vigil

5:00pm Salvatore Miccicke by Antoinette Miccicke

Rev. Joseph Gleixner

Wednesday 11/1 All Saints Day

8:00am Erlyn “Penny” Phillips by People of St. Benedict

7:00pm Tony Castner by Charlie & Patty Jones

Rev. Msgr. William Glosser

Thursday 11/2 All Souls Day

7:00pm All Deceased of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Gerald Gobitas

Friday 11/3 St. Martin de Porres

8:00am John & Mary Fenlon by Jack Mitnacht

Rev. Quinn Gomez

Saturday 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. John Grabish

Sunday 11/5 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm(Saturday) William Gebhard by Sharon Helms

8:30am Anthony Caffasso by Rita DelPercio

11:00am Int. of Genevieve Swift by Doris Yeager

Rev. James Greenfield



*The Sanctuary Lamp
is offered this weekend
in memory of Sam Miccicke
by Antoinette Miccicke*

LASALLE CYO wishes to thank those who purchased dinners to our recent Kauffman's chicken bbq fundraiser. We truly appreciate your support of this and all of our fundraising activities.



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.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM—Beginning on Saturday, December 2 and on all First Saturdays of the month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00pm to 4:45pm, before our 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Everyone is invited to come to Mass a few minutes early to spend some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. What a wonderful way to enter into the spirit of the National Eucharistic Revival.

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, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Cathy Steuber, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Josh Toresco, Samuel Townsend, Maureen Truckly, Miriam Ulrich, Tricia Vanderbeck, 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners Dennis Ruano, husband of Barbara, and John Hryncyszyn. May they rest in peace.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—October 22 \$7,369.00 (153 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,315.00

Mortgage—October 22 \$1,427.00 (55 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 555.00

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.



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.

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!

NEW HYMNALS—Beginning the First Sunday in Advent we will be using our new hardbound hymnals, Journeysongs. Please consider sponsoring a hymnal in memory or honor of someone, for the cost of \$30 each. Look for the display in the Gathering Space. Take a form, provide the information, and then place it in the music bag along with your check made payable to Church of St. Benedict. Before they are placed in the pews for everyone's use, there will be a dedication label in the front of the hymnal with the name/names you are sponsoring.



October is the month of the Rosary.

"The Rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

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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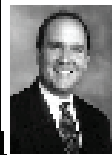
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