

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

September 3, 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
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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

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.

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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT

Tuesday, September 5

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

Wednesday, September 6

1:00pm St. Benedict History Committee

Saturday, September 9

6:00pm Family Life Potluck Dinner, FLC

In the shadow of your wings,
I shout for joy.—Psalm 63:8

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the week of September 18th, the entire church parking lot will be repaved. ***Please be advised that both the church and the parish office will be closed the entire week.*** There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, September 20th. The church will be opened in time for the Saturday Vigil Mass on September 23 at 5pm. Listed below are the daily Mass times for neighboring churches:

St. John's, Shillington—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am; Thursday 7:00pm.

Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro—Monday No Mass, Tuesday & Thursday 7:00pm, Wednesday and Friday 7:30am

St. Peter's, Honey Brook/Coatesville—Monday-Saturday (no Wednesday) 8:30am.

Emails and phone messages will still be regularly monitored.



OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly known as RCIA) St. Benedict's will begin a new series of instructions for

those who have never been baptized or those who wish to enter the Catholic Church. An introductory session will take place Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. These instructions serve to offer the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist to those baptized Catholics who never received them. Please contact Msgr. Domin or Mark Schrum (484-706-2215) to sign up or answer questions.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 09/04 Weekday

5:00 pm No Mass

Rev. George Ababio



Tuesday 09/05

6:30pm Margaret Sabol by Clara Lush

Rev. Jojappa Adagatla

Wednesday 09/06

8:00am Paul Radosza, Sr. & Family by Terry Grundman

Rev. Luke Anderson

Thursday 09/07

8:00am Bridget McDevitt by Cynthia Trygar

Rev. Robert Anthony

Friday 09/08 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **NO MASS**

Rev. Eric Arnout

Saturday 09/09

8:00am **NO MASS**

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Baddick

Sunday 09/10 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm(Saturday) Robert Wool by Bill & Diane Arnold

8:30am William & Anna Banis by Greg & Jeanette Selmer

11:00am Shawn Boutaugh by Thomas & Carolina

Rev. Msgr. Andrew Baker



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND
CLARE OF ASSISI HOUSE
CASH BINGO** —will be held on

Saturday, September 23, 2023, in the FLC. Doors open at 6:00pm and games begin at 7:00pm. Tickets and other event details may be found in gathering space. Proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus and Clare of Assisi House.

The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this weekend for
Kathleen Minnich
in honor of her birthday
requested by Janet Cannon



A second collection will be taken up the weekend of September 16 and 17 for the victims of the wildfires in Hawaii. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Debbie Dayton, Rita Del Percio, Richard DuBois, Joan Fondots, Scott Forrest, Theresa Fox, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Timothy McCarty, Finnigan McCarty, Aurora McHugh, Nicole Miller, Regina Moran, Patti, Eva Annie Paul, Theo Polidore, Karen Quartapella, Gene Raser, Sr., Anthony Rowan, Cathy Steuber, Nettie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Samuel Townsend, 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.



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Parish Giving \$2,450.00

Mortgage—August 27 \$1,677.00 (65 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 905.00

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



PRO-LIFE MARCH—Plan on attending the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on Monday, October 16th. A motorcoach will depart from St. Benedict parking lot at 9:00am. Please see the display in the gathering space for more details. Speak for those who can't speak for themselves.

WOMEN'S CLUB BOOK SALE— will take place the weekend of September 16-17, in the FLC. Donations of books will be accepted through Friday, September 15th. Collection boxes will be placed in the gathering space.

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BREAKFAST SUNDAY— will resume on September 17th. It is always held the third Sunday of the month, between 8:30am and 11:30am. The menu varies from month to month, but is always home-made and delicious! Join your parish family in the FLC for good food and fellowship.



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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—would like to invite members of our parish community who are grieving the loss of a loved one to a six week "Grief Support Group" starting Monday, September 18. You don't have to be alone as you journey through the grieving process. Let us help you. The sessions will be one and a half hours (starting time to be determined). Please call Mary Ann Razzano, 610-858-0946 or Jeanie Hauck 610-856-7575 to register. The six weeks will conclude with a special Mass on All Souls Day, November 2.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—starts as early as 3 years old and our Preschool and Kindergarten helps to lay a wonderful foundation for your child's reception of their sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. Please don't delay in registering your child with us. For more info just go to our parish website and click the link: <https://churchofsaintbenedict.com/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/>. If your child is 4th grade or older, we offer PREP standard classes for these grades. Classes begin on Thursday, September 14th. For more info please contact Valerie Christo, DRE at stbenedictprepcgs@gmail.com.



All parishioners are invited to our next Family Pot Luck on Saturday, September 9th, immediately following the 5pm Vigil Mass. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a dessert activity of roasting marshmallows, which will be provided by the Family Life Group.




ST. BENEDICT PARISH HISTORY—In 2025, the parish will be celebrating 70 years of Catholic faith. For several years, a group has been working on a book of the history of the parish to mark the occasion. This effort has resulted in gathering together files of minutes, letters, newspaper articles, plans and drawings and other historical detail. As the collection is being assembled and organized, a central archive room has been established. It is available to any parishioner who may have items of historical value and wishes to have them preserved at the church. In

addition a display case for artifacts representing moments of our history is being prepared and people are welcome to offer items for display.

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