

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

April 9, 2023



## MASS SCHEDULE

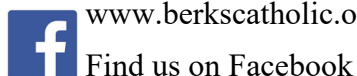
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm  
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)  
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

## 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](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| PREP/CGS   | 484-269-8744 |
| LaSalle Academy Office   | 610-777-7392 |
| <a href="http://www.lsbear.org">www.lsbear.org</a>               |              |
| Berks Catholic High School                                       | 610-374-8361 |
| <a href="http://www.berkscatholic.org">www.berkscatholic.org</a> |              |



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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  
Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator  
Kathy Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
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, 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 soul of parishioner Michael Kuzma. May he rest in peace.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. 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*



**GOOD STEWARDSHIP**

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**Stewardship—April 2 \$11,137.00 (202 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$2,353.00**

**Mortgage—April 2 \$2,789.00 ( 78 envelopes)**  
**Parish Giving \$650.00**

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

**JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY**—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend during Lent to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. The Rosary will begin at 4:40 on Saturday evening, immediately following the 8:30am Mass and at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT-** All are welcome to celebrate Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 16th here at St. Benedict’s. We will host Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ. Fr. Pio received his First Holy Communion from St. Padre Pio. We will begin at 1:00pm with Adoration and Confessions, 2:00pm will be the conference talk, 3:00pm recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a Healing Service with the glove of St. Pio. All are welcome afterwards to the FLC for food and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken for Fr. Pio’s ministry.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**—nomination forms are available in the gathering space until April 30th. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone who reflects leadership, spirituality and love for St. Benedict’s parish family. Nominees will be contacted to confirm their acceptance of nomination and invited to the Selection Process meeting on Tuesday, May 9th. Please contact Randy Waterman (or speak with any Pastoral Council member) with any questions at [randy.waterman@windstream.net](mailto:randy.waterman@windstream.net).

*Monsignor Domin and the staff of St. Benedict’s wish all of our parishioners, family and friends a blessed Easter.*

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING**—The Diocese of Allentown is offering a two-day in-person training workshop for those interested in leading a parish bereavement ministry or being part of a ministry. Training dates are Wednesday, April 12th and Wednesday, April 19th (both required) from 9:30AM – 3:00PM here at St. Benedict’s. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Participants will learn listening and communication skills; the stages, aspects, and types of grief; your role as a grief minister and how to start a 6-week support group in your parish. Interested participants can register by emailing Maggie Riggins, Executive Director of Evangelization and Formation [mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org) or by calling: (610) 866-0581 ext. 2022.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND 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.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 11**

7:00pm RCIA, Conference Room  
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Classroom #3  
7:00pm Respect Life, Chapel

**Wednesday, April 12**

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction  
7:00pm That Man is You, FLC



**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](mailto:carolyn@ensingerprinting.com) with any questions.

Blessed, handmade prayer shawls are available for anyone in need of comfort and prayers. Please contact Sylvia Firth @ 610-286-5714 or email with the subject line "Prayer Shawl" to [rsfirth@ptd.net](mailto:rsfirth@ptd.net)



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS —APRIL 15/16**

**5:00pm**

**Lector: Susan Teaford**  
**Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Chris Mangan**  
**EMs: Karen Keenan, Gary Scollick, Debbie Mazzarelli**  
**Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor: Tony Diederich**

**8:30am**

**Lector: Irene Milligan**  
**Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher, Tommy Dobson**  
**EMs: Kathleen Minnich, Tom Henefer, Tom Dobson**  
**Musician: Beverly Perella Cantor: Michele/Ryan**

**11:00am**

**Lector: Maureen Cranley**  
**Altar Servers: Sophia & Joseph Kuszniir**  
**EMs: Mark Brezina, John Cocco, Mary Newhams**  
**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor: Mandy Maiers**



**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY**—Have you visited our parish library? There are many selections on various topics to enrich your Catholic faith. There are books on saints, prayer and other relevant subjects.

Feel free to select a book, sign it out, and return it when you have finished. New books are added regularly. Stop by and take advantage of this wonderful faith-building resource!

**Monday 04/10** Monday within the Octave of Easter  
**No Mass**

**Rev. Michael Camilli**

**Tuesday 04/11** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
6:30pm People of the Parish

**Rev. Msgr. John Campbell**

**Wednesday 04/12** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
8:00am Judy McMahon by John & Mimi Frank

**Rev. Msgr. Michael Chaback**

**Thursday 04/13** Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
5:30pm Audrey Gallagher by Karen Keenan

**Rev. Msgr. John Chizmar**

**Friday 04/14** Friday within the Octave of Easter  
8:00am Marianne Flemming by Rosanne Weidner

**Rev. Msgr. Donald Cieniewicz**

**Saturday 04/15** Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
8:00am Teresa McGee by Richard & Joan DuBois

**Rev. Richard Clement**

**Sunday 04/16** Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday  
5:00pm (Saturday) Donna Rhoads by Paula Rhoads

8:30am Josie Hozza by John & Mimi Frank

11:00am Michael McCabe by Joe & Kathy Roland

**Rev. Msgr. Robert Coll**

As of April 1st, the parish office will not be open on Wednesdays.  
All other parish office hours remain the same.

**BREAKFAST SUNDAY**—Join us next Sunday morning from 8:30-11am in the Family Life Center. The menu this month features plain/blueberry pancakes or Eggs St. Benedict. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship.



**RETROUVAILLE** —is a French word meaning “rediscovery.” It is also a program for couples struggling with their marriage. There is help and there is hope for your marriage. For more information, please call Jay and Maggie Ruane at 215 -766-3944 for more information on Retrouvaille events of the Delaware Valley.



## *Easter Flowers 2023*

### **In Memory of**

|                         |                              |                              |                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vincent Guercia         | M/M Theodore Leibig          | Concetta Scalise             | Joan McCahon               |
| Catherine Guercia       | Robert Focht                 | Dominic Scalise              | Geraldine Weihl            |
| Emily Guercia           | John & Anna Borst            | Floyd Kremp                  | Joseph Weihl               |
| Charles H. Aims         | Paul & Ruth Focht            | James & Marie Gates          | Josephine Williams         |
| Sarah A. Bross          | Nancy & John Borst Jr.       | Tom Lush                     | Vincent Williams Jr.       |
| Charles J. Bross        | Leon & Christine Borst       | Leslie Yerger                | Vincent Williams Sr.       |
| Theresa R. Fetzer       | Dec'd Borst & Focht Families | Helen Peck                   | Hattie Britt               |
| Charles Fetzer          | Ron & Mardei Renninger       | Allen Hartz                  | Betty Britt                |
| Jack & Eleanor Ditzler  | Walter & Genevieve Maryniak  | Debbie Lutz                  | Ralph Vizza                |
| Pat & Marie Frank       | Our Loved Ones               | Edith Hamm                   | John Vizza                 |
| Al & Kate Burns         | Anthony Danna                | Liz Porter                   | Theresa Vizza              |
| Curt & Rita Brown       | Christian Caruso             | Ernest Angelo                | Peggy Guido                |
| Chas & Joan Cronan      | Don Caruso                   | Evelyn Angelo                | Samuel J. Guido            |
| Deacon Larry Fessler    | Dan Woellner                 | Ernest Angelo II             | Bill Johnson               |
| Lee & Mamie Snyder      | Greg Woellner                | Deborah Lutz                 | Ed Manko                   |
| Paul & Thelma Burkey    | Anne Matisko                 | Rose Firth                   | Charlie Grover             |
| Missy                   | Paul & Beth Matisko          | Polly Stark                  | Monica Kochmanski          |
| Regina McMahan          | John & Anna Pjontek          | Joseph & Ann Shisslak        | Maria & Jan Kochmanski     |
| Florence Devlin         | John & Elizabeth Matisko     | Camilla & Ora Ruano          | Marek Starosciak           |
| Florence Pleitner       | Bernadette Matisko           | Timko Family                 | Bogden Janiszewski         |
| Sophie Marshall         | Betty Jean Matisko           | Collins Family               | Bob, Tom & Bobby Fondots   |
| Elizabeth Stratton      | Joseph Luther                | Scullin Family               | Dec'd Fondots Family       |
| Martha Senise           | Mom, Dad & Karen Storti      | O'Hara Family                | Dec'd Moran Family         |
| Allen K. Taylor         | Grandmom & Grandpop Storti   | Braconnier Family            | Dec'd Lawler Family        |
| A Keith Taylor          | Joseph Patro                 | Sejda Family                 | Dec'd Schreck Family       |
| Joseph Hudock           | Gina Luther                  | Lou Lanza                    | M/M G. Endrey              |
| Catherine Hudock        | Edward Mull                  | Gertrude Dever               | M/M Marino                 |
| William Taylor          | Frank & Daisy Mull           | Cathy Hatch                  | M/M T. Endrey              |
| Brenda Hewitt           | John & Mary Pazdrick         | Sister Catherine Dever       | Donna Endrey               |
| Helen Keegan            | Sheryl Perella               | Bill Haas                    | Debbie Jablonski           |
| Laura Lozanoff          | M/M Richard Gaylor           | Ray Korczkowski              | Thomas Endrey              |
| Stephen Mammarella      | M/M Carl Owens               | Charles Auchter              | Al Garda                   |
| Henry Mammarella        | David & Miriam Mast          | Dolly Auchter                | Leonard Fornito            |
| Raymond Davidheiser     | M/M Laverne Ronck            | Adelaide Michalak            | Angie Fusco                |
| Theresa & Adam Moyer    | M/M John Pavlesich Sr.       | Anthony Michalak             | Jennifer Welsh             |
| Cloyd & Ann Stallman    | Brian Appleton, Sr.          | Harry McCarty Sr.            | Jimmy Morgitan             |
| Emil Schultz            | Paul & Catherine Dugan       | Mary McCarty                 | M/M Joseph Morgitan        |
| Rev. John L. Kline      | Marge                        | Michael Kozak                | M/N Carol Welsh            |
| Rev. Joseph A. Daniel   | Chet & Mary                  | Ron Ney Sr.                  | Janet & Carol Morgitan     |
| John & Ellen Slanga     | Chester & Theresa Jeschke    | Johanna Clocker              | Edward & Mary Kacmar       |
| Henry & Stella Plonski  | Anna Neri                    | Genevieve Przydzial          | Anthony & Alice Elinausky  |
| Russell & Betty Brown   | Missy Weidner                | Walter Przydzial             | Larry Kacmar               |
| Roy and Marion Teaford  | Leon Boyer                   | Walter and Virginia Mazur    | Bob Kacmar Jr.             |
| Theodore S. Teaford Sr. | Barbara Boyer                | Veronica & John Racilla      | Ronnie Kacmar              |
| John Waldeck            | Harry & Jean Trevelino       | Estelle Kilburn              | Tom Lush                   |
| Vincent Guercia         | Salvatore Corso              | Elizabeth & Stanley Potemski | John & Margaret Sabol      |
| Catherine Guercia       | Anna Corso                   | Carol Timlin                 | Frank & Clara Lush         |
| Emily Guercia           | Helen Gruzdowski             | Joe & Jess Piller            | Martin & Alberta Yaklowich |
| Madalyne Scoglio        | Edward Gruzdowski            | Karen Dumke                  | Pat & Vince Suglia         |
| Madeline Locke          | Betty Voelker                | Josef Christian Wagner       | Elizabeth E. Voelker       |
| John Locke              | Gail Trostle                 | John McCahon                 | Adam & Eva Voelker         |
| Regina Peterson         | Ray and Mary Beard           | Rebecca McCahon              | Betty Snell                |
| Gregory M. Shaeffer     | Wilmer & Anna Ruhl           | James McCahon                | Mary Stump                 |
| M/M Raymond Wolfe       | Sam Miccicke                 | John McCahon                 |                            |

## Easter Flowers 2023

Adam & Elizabeth Sieber  
Tutti Hospiter  
Theresa Duckworth  
Didi Duckworth  
Agnes McMenamin  
Kenneth Sztukowski  
Edward Sztukowski  
Irene Sztukowski  
Krayeski Family  
Harker Family  
Millie Nelson  
Catherine Nelson  
Kathleen Nelson  
Cynthia Nelson Kendrick  
Theresa Nelson  
Florence Devlin  
Brenda Hewitt  
Helen Keegan  
Laura Lozanoff  
Frances Yuschalk  
Stanley Yuschalk  
Elaine Sternberg  
Blimline Family  
Alphonse Kuberski  
Ronald Sweinhart  
Linfred Renninger  
Wallace & Wilma Kompa  
James & Marie Kozlowski  
Sandy Cagle  
Stella Kompa  
Denise Aloj  
Regina Bell  
Roy James  
Alma James  
Joseph C. Hojnacki  
Mary R. Hojnacki  
Frank & Marilyn Loiacono  
Frank & Agnes Brady  
Nicholas Loiacono  
Katherine Loiacono  
John Tazik

Frank McLaughlin Sr.  
Emily McLaughlin  
Frank McLaughlin Jr.  
Louise Heivly  
Donna Haines  
Anna Banis  
William Banis  
Catherine Selmer  
Chester Selmer  
Robert Hurley  
Frank Jaros Jr.  
Alice G. Cotter  
Benita A. Royo  
Dale Loveland Jr.  
Helen & Carlo Gugliemo  
Mary & Joseph Ferrese  
M/M John Yost Sr.  
M/M Anthony Neidert  
M/N Andrew Zunzer  
Theodore Neidert  
Thomas Neidert  
Robert Yost  
Joseph & Claire Waterman  
Willian & Regina Shane  
Steven Waterman  
Rose & Charles Sullivan  
Shirley & Walter Koch  
G. William Basehoar  
Nicholas A. D'Alonzo III  
Doris Marie  
Elizabeth Yerger  
Elizabeth Rooney  
Thaddeus Kozak  
Mary Accordino Kozak  
John & Helen York  
Augustine Montalvo  
Carmen Montalvo  
Peter & Jean Thomas  
Bill & Anna Wray  
M/M Joseph Borek  
M/M Charles Campion Sr.

M/M John Borek  
Thomas Borek  
Thomas Mankowski  
Carol Ann Burns  
Burns Family  
Darcy Family  
Jim & Jean Roland  
Dec'd Kmiec Family  
Dec'd Trumbur Family  
Robin Albright Himmelberger  
John & Ann Zarinsky  
Frank & Elsie Albright  
Margaret & Joseph Wagner  
Tom Jordan  
Mark Brown  
Salvatore Miccicke Jr.  
Joseph & Mary Firth  
Earl & Luch Lewis  
Etta & Frank Lutsky  
Joseph & Genevieve Firth  
Thomas Mahan  
Edward Petusky  
Dorothy Petusky  
Mike Bashkow  
Mildred Kenny  
Nancy Brezina  
M/M John Katkovicin  
Raymond Emrich  
Anna Pastula  
Michelle Huston  
William & Ruth Delehanty  
Joseph & Lucille Ferraro  
Joseph & Janelle Swenk  
Edward Owens  
Robert DeForest  
Richard Lehman  
Connie Sjoblom  
Janelle Smith  
Carmel & Martin Alfiero  
Ruth & Lestre Harner  
Lucia Lintz  
George Lintz  
Carmen Concordia  
Ferne Concordia

Deacon Robert Machion  
Dennis Miller  
Jeffrey Gassman  
Michael Nicoletti  
Jane & Joseph Hurley  
Joan & Edward Henefer  
Joan Corbett

### In Honor of

Jeanette Selmer  
Joyce Ney  
Clara Lush  
Carl Yerger  
Paula Rhoads  
Dyanne Terifay  
Antoinette P. Miccicke  
Cameron Kuberski  
Cameron Bruden  
Rev. Joseph Howarth  
Rev. Paul Rothermel  
Rev. John Frink  
Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin  
Rev. Richard Brensinger  
Stephen Mammarella  
Marcie Mammarella  
Paul & Wanda Miller

