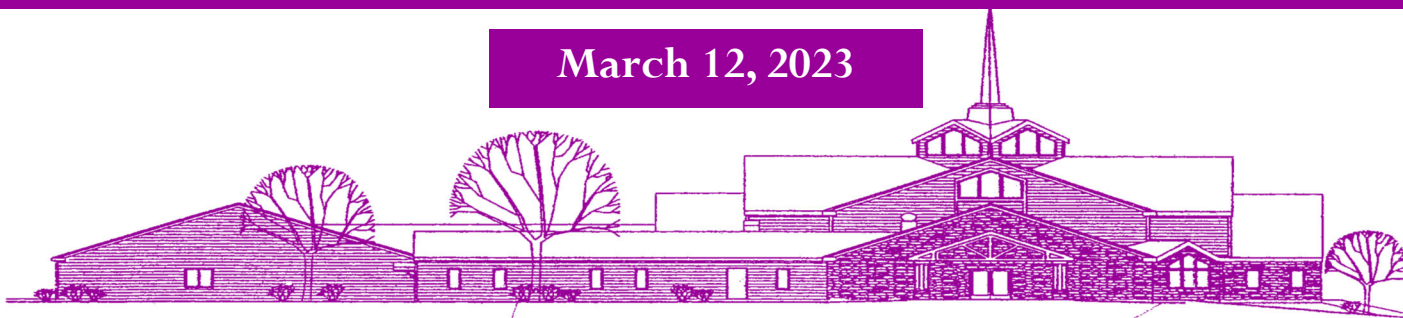


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

March 12, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

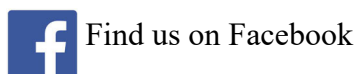
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, Pa 19540
610-856-1006 Office Hours Mon-Fri. 9am-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.berksatholic.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, Jeanie Hauck, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, 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 Robert Wool, father of Dyanne Terifay. May he rest in peace.

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Joseph/Penn State Hospital, you must notify the parish office if you wish to have Msgr. Domin visit them. They do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted.



EUCHARISTIC 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. *“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.”* —Mother Teresa

LASALLE CYO will be hosting their Cash & Prize Bingo on Sunday, March 19th at 2pm in the Family Life Center. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Please visit us in the gathering space after Masses to purchase tickets or contact Denise Leininger at 570-814-4446 for tickets. We will also be displaying and selling tickets for several raffle baskets the weekend of March 18/19 in the gathering space, cost is 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20.



SAVE THE DATE—We will be having a special Divine Mercy event on Sunday, April 16th, beginning at 1:00pm. Visiting with us will be Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ. The day will include Adoration and Confessions, a talk by Fr. Mandato, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a healing service. More details to follow. Stay tuned!



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—March 5 \$8,426.00 (187 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,223.00

Mortgage—March 5 \$2,490.00 (76 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 715.00

Ash Wednesday \$2,496.00
Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief \$2,752.00

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 10:40 on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



LENT AT ST. BENEDICT—Stations of the Cross will take place on **Wednesday** evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three Simple Suppers held during Lent, immediately before Stations. Please feel free to take one of the Lenten calendars found in the gathering space. May we use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to offer ourselves more completely to the Lord during these 40 days, so that we may rejoice with Him on Easter Sunday.



KNIGHTLY NEWS— The Knights will be hosting a second Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 17th. There is also another opportunity to purchase crabcakes, delivered the weekend of Palm Sunday. Be sure to visit their table in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend to place your orders.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—will be collecting hams and turkeys for the Easter food baskets for the needy. Donations may be placed in the refrigerator/freezer in the FLC or in the refrigerator in the Education Wing.

Welcome New Parishioners

The Cerasi Family—Virgil and Elizabeth
 The Houle Family—James and Paula
 The Moyer Family—Jeremy, Mary and Meghan

If today you hear his voice,
 harden not your heart.—Psalm 95

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, March 13

7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Tuesday, March 14

7:00pm RCIA, chapel

7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing, Classroom #3

Wednesday, March 15

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

Friday, March 17

5:00-6:30pm KOC Fish Fry

Sunday, March 19

2:00pm CYO Bingo/Basket Raffle, FLC

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY—The parish nurses will be holding a meeting on March 21st at 7 PM in classroom #1. Nurses are very much needed for this parish ministry, to be available for the health and wellbeing of our fellow parishioners. Nurses are needed to help in a parish emergency and for general parish wellbeing. Please try to join us for the meeting on March 21st. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to participate in the parish nurse ministry please call Sue Hodgkins 610-698-5510.

NUT ROLLS—The Prime Timers will be taking orders for Easter kolach (nut rolls) after all Masses. Other flavors are also available. Deadline for orders is March 12th and they may be picked up the weekend of March 31st. Cost is \$16 each. Please contact Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241 if you have any questions or wish to place an order.

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. To make arrangements for either flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact the parish office.

CENACLE FORMATION IN DIVINE MERCY & CHARISMATIC PRAYER —A gathering of Catholic Christians who give praise, thanks and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and pray and study to be formed by the gift of God's Divine Mercy through readings from Sister Faustina's diary, Scripture and CCC. Join us on Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the home of Joseph A. Voelker at 1082 Lake View Drive in Mohnton. Call Sharon Helms for more information & to register @ 610 451-6346.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 03/13 Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis

Tuesday 03/14 Lenten Weekday

6:30pm James McCahon by John McCahon

Rev. Msgr. Edward S. Zemanik

Wednesday 03/15 Lenten Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. George Ababio

Thursday 03/16 Lenten Weekday

5:30pm Jim Helms by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Jojappa Adagatla

Friday 03/17 St. Patrick

8:00am Int. of Patrick Creamer by the St. Benedict

Vocations Committee

Rev. Luke Anderson

Saturday 03/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00am Matthew Trimbur by Stan & Janet Kmiec

Rev. Robert Anthony

Sunday 03/19 Laetare Sunday/ Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Saturday) Marian Zielinski by the Brenner Family

8:30am All Lost Souls by the Gutherman Family

11:00am Wilma and Wallace Kompa by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

Rev. Eric Arnout

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for
Wallace and Wilma Kompa
by Jim and Sandy Kozlowski**

**If you wish to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp,
please contact the parish office.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MARCH 18/19

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis

Altar Servers: Cooper Whitely, Regan McClure

EMs: Karen Keenan, Tom Dobson, Debbie Mazzarelli
Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Peter Snow

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Charlie Jones

Altar Servers: Matlyn Rhoades, Emily Boyer

EMs: Nick Gatto, Mark Brezina, Chris Shulski

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Sue Hodgkins

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Maureen Cranley

Altar Servers: Chris Mangan, Evan Rementer

EMs: Kelly Leininger, Gary Scollick, Mary Newhams

Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor—Mandy Maiers