

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

March 26, 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.lsbear.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
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, 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 Francis Huthko. 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*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—is 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.



KNIGHTLY NEWS— There is one last 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.

RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN—Rev. Philip Maas, assistant pastor at St. Ignatius Loyala, will lead a day of retreat for women. It will be held on Saturday, April 22 from 9:30am-3:30pm at the McGlinn Center at Alvernia University. The topic is “Walking With Women of the New Testament.” The cost is \$30, which includes continental breakfast and light lunch. To register, contact Sister Carol Ann at 610-777-2967 or at FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org.



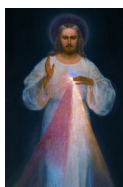
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—March 19 \$7,537.00 (190 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,323.00

Mortgage—March 19 \$1,835.00 (69 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 1,395.00

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.



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. Light refreshments will be served following the healing service.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Sunday, April 2, 12:30pm** (Palm Sunday). Donations of candy are being accepted for the event. You may place all donations in the marked boxes in gathering space.

LaSalle CYO wishes to thank all those who made their Bingo event a success.

Thanks go to sponsors, parishioners/family/friends, LaSalle Community and especially to Msgr. Domin and Fr. Essig for their continued support of our CYO programs.

This weekend's second collection will be for the Clare of Assisi House.

This organization provides transitional residential living to non-violent women with a history of domestic violence and/or substance abuse upon their release from prison. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, March 27

7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Tuesday, March 28

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC

7:00pm RCIA, chapel

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

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

5:30pm Simple Supper, FLC

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

7:00pm-7:45pm Confessions, Church

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

Friday, March 31

12 noon St. Vincent de Paul; packing holiday

*This weekend—You may pick up your crab cake orders.
They are in the refrigerator in the FLC kitchen.*



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 with any questions.

CONFIRMATION—On Sunday, May 28th (Pentecost) the Bishop will confirm Catholic adults who have not been previously confirmed. If you have received your other Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) but were never confirmed, we will be having two classes here at St. Benedict to help you prepare. The dates for the classes are Sunday, April 2 and April 16, from 9:30am-10:30am. If you are interested in being confirmed, please contact the parish office for more information and a registration form.



PARISH LENDING LIBRARY—Have you visited our parish library? There are many selection 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!

I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word. —Psalm 130:5

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 03/27 Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Joseph Becker

Tuesday 03/28 Lenten Weekday

6:30pm Marianne Flemming by John & Mimi Frank

Rev. Frans Berkhout

Wednesday 03/29 Lenten Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Robert Biszek

Thursday 03/30 Lenten Weekday

5:30pm Sandy Cagle by Sandy Kozlowski

Rev. Kevin Bobbin

Friday 03/31 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Stephen Mammarella by Nate & Mia Miller

Rev. Msgr. Ronald Bocian

Saturday 04/01 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Eleanor & Peter Lynn by Teresa Grundman

Rev. Thomas Bortz

Sunday 04/02 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

5:00pm (Saturday) St. Benedict Memorial Society

8:30am Marylou Schlert by Parishioners of St. Benedict

11:00am Marianne Flemming by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Rev. Ronald Bowman



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
in memory of Ronald Ney, Sr.
by the Ney and Bilski Families*

*If you wish to memorialize a lamp,
please contact the parish office.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —APRIL 1/2

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Mary Jo Lewis, Lisa Vizza

Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Mary Henefer

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Joe & Carol Hojnacki

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Mia Miller

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Jean Ruhl, Marie Blimline

Altar Servers: Matlyn and Mary Rhoades

EMs: Nick Gatto, Cindy Miller, Rich Conte

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Patti Brenner

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Sister Eileen, Charlie Jones

Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Chris Mangan

EMs: John Cocco, Sylvia Firth, Tina McHale

Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor—The Coppa Family