

CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

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

November 13, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

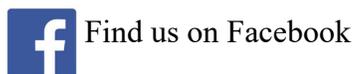
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 8am, Thurs. 5:30pm
(September through April) /6:30pm (summer months)
Saturday: 8:00am; Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

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.berkscatholic.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 484-869-4108

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
Website www.allentowndioocese.org

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, Cheryl Burns, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Jeanie Hauck, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, Bridget Kelly, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Bob and Helen Macminn, Aurora McHugh, Phil Neri, Patti, Gene Raser, Sr., Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Steven Wagner, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

Just a note—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. They do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted.



THE 3RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Order your Thanksgiving pies (pumpkin, apple, pecan) in the gathering space between now and Nov. 12-13. Pies may be picked up the weekend of November 19-20. Proceeds benefit the respective charity works of the Knights of Columbus St. Benedict Council and the Family Life Group.

LASALLE NEWS

11/14 General PTO meeting at La Salle school library at 7pm.



11/18 Weaver's Pie Sale and Vincenzo Dinner Pick up at La Salle 5:00- 5:30pm.

LaSalle will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wed. Nov 23rd-28th.

BOOK OF THE DEAD—is available at the front of the church to add the names of deceased family and friends before and/or after Masses through the month of November. "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." —2 Maccabees 12:46. During this month of the Holy Souls, please remember all those of our parish who have passed into eternal life. Please also remember those who have no one to pray for them, those who have been forgotten and those most in need of our prayers.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—November 6 \$14,397.00 (171 envelopes)

EFT \$ 620.00

Parish Giving \$ 2,120.00

Mortgage—November 6 \$ 2,378.00 (69 envelopes)

EFT \$ 337.00

Parish Giving \$ 1,025.00

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

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:00am in the main church to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict's. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



FOOD DONATIONS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of 45 turkeys and hams to be placed in holiday meal boxes that will be delivered to needy families. They may be placed in the refrigerator/freezer in the Education Wing.



JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE—with our friends and neighbors at Robeson Lutheran Church will take place here at St. Benedict on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7pm. Join us for an evening of prayer, Scripture readings, music and a reflection. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. Plan to join us as we return to this parish tradition.

SUPPORT GROUP—If you are a woman who has experienced a pregnancy loss at any time we invite you to a supportive gathering on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00pm following the evening Mass in the social hall. We will spend time together in prayer, community, and crafting. Join us to create a personal Christmas ornament to remember your little one(s) in Heaven. Dinner will be provided. Registration is helpful, but all are welcome. Please email or text Laura Hogan at Lmhogan514@gmail.com or 610-780-6234



THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, November 14

7:00pm Pastoral Council, FLC

Tuesday, November 15

7:00pm RCIA in the conference room

7:00pm Book Club, FLC

Wednesday, November 16

8:30am-6:45pm Eucharistic Adoration in church

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, November 17

7:30pm AA, FLC

Sunday, November 20

8:30am-11am Breakfast Sunday featuring pumpkin nut waffles and omelettes.



Monday 11/14

No Mass

Rev. Joseph S. Ganser

Tuesday 11/15

6:30pm Carol Buddell by the Janiszewski

Rev. Angel L. Garcia-Almodovar

Wednesday 11/16

8:00am Wendy Martini by Jim & Floss Pleitner

Rev. Andrew N. Gehringer

Thursday 11/17

5:30pm Denise Aloy by the Prime Timers

Rev. Robert J. George

Friday 11/18

8:00am Frank Jaros by Bill and Diane Arnold

Rev. John M. Gibbons

The Rosary will be prayed after Mass.

Saturday 11/19

8:00am Ed Lawless by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Rev. Joseph Gleixner

Sunday 11/20 Feast of Christ the King

5:00pm (Saturday) Anne Nyari by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

8:30am Anthony DelPercio by Rita DelPercio

11:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. William F. Glosser

Altar flowers this weekend are offered in memory of Carmel Alfiero by Gloria Alfiero.



WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT! If you are on vacation or visiting, we hope you find us to be a warm and welcoming faith community. If you are new to the area, we encourage you to register as members. You can do this by meeting Msgr. Domin after Mass. He will speak to you and provide you with the registration form. We encourage you to participate in not only the daily and weekly Liturgies, but in any activity or ministry you wish. We are happy you are here!

MUSIC NOTES—Children ages 3-12 are invited to participate in the traditional Christmas Eve pageant before the 4 PM mass. Please contact Aimee Strick or music director Bev Perella at least by November 15 if your child/children will participate.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—to support the Parish Emergency Plan. If you are interested in being a Designated Person (DP) for fire or security during weekend Masses, please call Rich Conte @ 610-223-8846. A small amount of training will be provided, and no special expertise is needed. See more details on parish website.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —NOVEMBER 19/20

Saturday 5:00

Lector: Lisa Vizza

Altar Servers: Regan McClure, Mary Henefer

EMs: Rich Conte, Cindy Miller, Debbie Mazzarelli

Musician—Patti Brenner; Cantor—Patti Brenner

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Henry Frymyer, Matlyn Rhoades

EMs: Paul Waterman, Mark Brezina, Helen Macminn

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Tony Diederich

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Steve Keech

Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kuszniir

EMs: Sr. Eileen, Tina McHale, Sylvia Firth

Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor: Sharon Direso



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—has returned to 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, or you may feel called to commit to a 30 or 60 minute visit each week. Either way, come 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

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