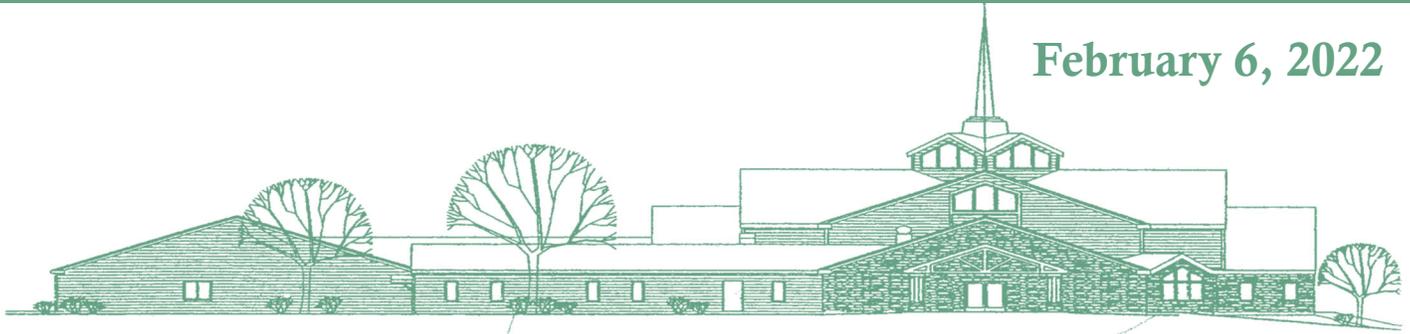


# Church of Saint Benedict

Diocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

February 6, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Mon & Thurs 6:30pm Tue-Wed-Fri. 9:00am  
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am  
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 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](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
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[Pastor@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Pastor@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP (W) 610-856-5146 - (C) 484-269-8744  
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392  
[www.lsabear.org](http://www.lsabear.org)  
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361  
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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink.....Pastor  
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Stephen Mickulik, M.Ed. Principal LaSalle Academy  
Susan Teaford.....Parish Secretary  
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Kathy Sheppard .....Bookkeeper  
Beverly Perella.....Director of Music  
Rosanne Weidner.....Rectory Housekeeping  
Jason & Denise Leininger.....Maintenance

## 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 the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month 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 anytime.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00pm  
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 610-750-5414.

## 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](http://www.allentowndioocese.org)

**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of Kay Trimbur by Stan and Janet Kmiec.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are donated for a Special Intention.

**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, Sue Clapper, Cathy Cuff Coffman, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Alexa Frey, Marian Gring, Ted Kozak, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Ralph Maio, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Patti, Jenn Reasinger, Joe Reilly, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Miriam Ulrich, John E. Yost, Jr. and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Nyari, wife of Ron. May she rest in peace.*



*“Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, ‘Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?’ I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him and to pay Him homage.”—St. Josephine Bakhita (feast day February 8th)*

*Eucharistic Adoration is offered before the 9am Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. In addition, every Tuesday, Adoration will be offered all day, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. A sign-up schedule will be available each week on the bulletin at the main entrance to the church. Consider signing up for a 30 or 60 minute time opening. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available from 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and feel His grace and healing in Confession.*



**LASALLE CYO NEWS**—LaSalle CYO Kitchen Kapers is scheduled for Friday, February 4th at 1PM in the cafeteria at La Salle Academy. Competition is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders from school or parish. 1st place winners will move on to the county competition on Saturday morning, February 12th at Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. Any parishioners interested in judging, please contact Denise Leininger at leiningerdenise@hotmail.com. For set of rules and entry form, please visit LaSalle CYO website at lasallecyo.com. Please save the date Sunday, March 6th for Kauffman’s chicken bbq fundraiser. More information to follow in next week’s bulletin.



**Stewardship—Gifts of God**  
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<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>\$ 7,738.00.00</b>	<b>(133 envelopes)</b>
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		<b>Parish Giving \$ 1,715.00</b>	
<b>Mortgage</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>\$ 1,371.00</b>	<b>(51 envelopes)</b>
		<b>EFT \$ 177.00</b>	
		<b>Parish Giving \$ 375.00</b>	

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**—Did you know our St. Vincent de Paul Society has a bookshelf in the gathering space? Stop by and see if any of the titles is calling your name. Materials are available for a free will offering. New selections are added regularly.



**KNIGHTLY NEWS**—Fun Night at the Races is back this year on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 6:00pm. Knights will be selling tickets for \$25, general admission, or \$30 to own a horse with admission plus all you care to eat and drink. Proceeds to benefit the maintenance needs of St. Benedict Church.

Also, the Knights of Columbus and the Women’s Club have joined forces to sell hoagies, pierogies, and chicken corn soup for Super Bowl Weekend Feb. 12-13. Please support this effort by purchasing some delicious food for that weekend. Orders are being taken in the gather space. Proceeds benefit the parish charities of both organizations.

**SHOE COLLECTION**—Breyne Mazzarelli, granddaughter of Debbie Mazzarelli, is collecting all kinds of shoes as a fundraiser for Tri-Valley Twisters Cheer Team. There will be a box in the gathering space for donations.



Also, if anyone has a connection with a shoe store and they have shoes they wish to donate, they will also be gladly accepted. Thank you in advance for your support.



**2021 TAX STATEMENTS**—are now available. They are not sent out automatically, but you can request one either via email or by calling the parish office.

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Visit the booklet section of our Resource Center. In addition to the variety of booklets, we have some of the “20 Answers” series from Catholic Answers. Each booklet offers hard facts, powerful arguments, and clear explanations of the most important topics facing the Church and the world. Some of the many topics: Atheism, Abortion, Faith & Science, Islam, and more. All material is

Priced as “Free – Or Suggested Donation.” If you have any questions, please contact Stewardship Committee Member Lee Bandy 484.709.6509 or bandyman@ptd.net



- Monday 02/07 Weekday**  
6:30pm Kay Trimbur by Stan and Janet Kmiec
- Tuesday 02/08** St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita  
9:00am Jonathan Campbell by Kathleen Perlman
- Wednesday 02/09 Weekday**  
9:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Benedict for Favors  
Received by Mark Schrum
- Thursday 02/10** St. Scholastica  
5:30pm James Helms, Sr. by Pater Nelson
- Friday 02/11** Our Lady of Lourdes  
9:00am Special Intention  
*The Rosary will be recited after Mass.*
- Sunday 02/13** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm (Saturday) People of the Parish  
9:00am John Pelosi by Harry & Catherine Giordano  
11:00am Wallace and Wilma Kompa  
By Jim and Sandy Kozlowski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
FEBRUARY 13

- Saturday 5:00pm**  
**Lector: Brian Heath**  
**Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Emily Boyer**  
**EMs: George Bach, Ron and Lori McClure**
- Sunday 9:00am**  
**Lector: Ellie Albright**  
**Altar Servers: Nick Barse, Emily Hatcher**  
**EMs: Chris and Crystal Stein, Paul Waterman**
- Sunday 11:00am**  
**Lector: Steve Keech**  
**Altar Servers: Jax Leininger, Mikayla Riehl**  
**EMs: Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman, John Cocco**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - April 1-3, 2022 Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. The next weekend retreat will be held April 1-3, 2022 in Doylestown, PA. More information can be found at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 and tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove.

**RETREAT RESERVATION COORDINATOR, PT flexible (20 hrs/wk)** St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, offers the opportunity to extend hospitality for those seeking an encounter with God. This position is responsible for managing the reservation process for the Retreat Center, including phone and online bookings, in-person visits, managing contracts, correspondence and assisting in planning and coordinating day retreats and overnight retreats hosted by the Center. Qualifications include understanding, appreciation and lived practice of the Catholic Faith, strong organizational and administrative abilities, time management and attention to detail, proficiency in Microsoft Office, excellent written and oral skills; Interest and knowledge of web software, email communication tools and social media resources required and a desire to support the growth, mission and vision of St. Mary of Providence Center. Flexible schedule/ opportunity to work remotely 80% of time. Send resume and cover letter to [retreatssmop@gmail.com](mailto:retreatssmop@gmail.com) by Wednesday, 2/16/22 with subject line: Retreat Reservation Coordinator

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

- Monday February 7**  
7:00pm Respect Life, Daily Mass Chapel
- Tuesday February 8**  
9:30am-6:45pm Adoration and Benediction in church  
4:00pm-6:00pm Confessions in church  
7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing, FLC
- Wednesday February 9**  
7:00pm "That Man is You," FLC  
7:00pm Choir practice, main church
- Thursday February 10**  
8:00pm AA, FLC

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