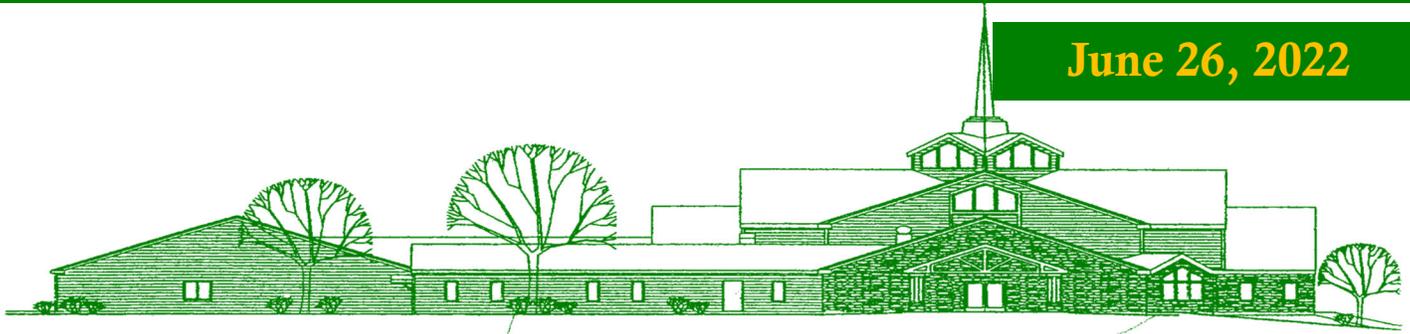


Church of Saint Benedict

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

June 26, 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
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Beverly Perella.....Director of Music
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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 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

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 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

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year.

ALTAR FLOWERS—are offered this weekend in memory of the 66th wedding anniversary of Patrick and Joan Cuff by Cathy Coffman.

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, Janet Cannon, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Marian Gring, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Mike Maiers, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Patti, Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, 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 Sheryl Perella, daughter-in-law of Beverly. May she rest in peace.

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:15am in the main church to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of holiness and healing of St. Benedict’s Parish. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ—The next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:30pm** at the picnic grounds. We are still in need of many volunteers for the Summer Festival/Chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 6th. Sign-up sheets are posted in the gathering space. Consider signing up for a 2-hour shift. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Everyone’s help is needed and greatly appreciated!



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship	June 19	\$ 7,292.00 (154 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 165.00
Parish Giving		\$ 2,580 .00
Mortgage	June 19	\$ 2,091.00 (64 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 67.00
Parish Giving		\$ 1,130.00

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

DAILY MASSES AND 2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK—Beginning Monday, June 27th, there will be no daily Mass on Mondays. For the remainder of the year, any Mass intentions already scheduled for a Monday will be moved to a new date. Also, the 2023 Mass book will be opened as of Friday, July 1st. Mass intention requests will be taken in person **ONLY** from Friday, July 1st until Friday, July 15th. After that, you may call, mail or email Mass requests. Requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. We will also limit requests for a weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning) to 2 per person. This way, everyone will have an equal opportunity for these openings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



WELCOME MONSIGNOR EDWARD DOMIN (AND OSSA!) TO ST. BENEDICT’S PARISH—Please plan to attend the 11am Mass on **Sunday, July 10th** to witness Bishop Alfred Schlert install Msgr. Edward Domin as our new pastor. Immediately following Mass, everyone is invited to a potluck feast at our picnic grove to honor our patron St. Benedict. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and paper products will be provided by various support ministries. Simply bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert.

ST. BENEDICT’S FAMILY DAY- SAVE THE DATE, JULY 9TH. Family Day will bring your family closer to God and provides fun activities for the whole family. Activities for the family include: Mass, gaga ball, confession, volleyball, Eucharistic Adoration, bounce house, and much more. Family Day will be held all day Saturday at the St. Benedict’s church and picnic grounds. Additional information to follow in the coming weeks. Expected cost to register for family day is approximately \$40 per family. Consider volunteering to help make this event a success.



Use this QR code to register for the event.



Use this QR code to volunteer for the event.



**I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Psalm 16:8**

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Sunday June 25-Friday July 1

4:30pm-8:00pm VBS FLC/Conf. Rm./Classrooms 1-4

Tuesday, June 28

12 noon—Prime Timers picnic, picnic grounds
6:30pm Summer Festival meeting, picnic grounds

Thursday June 30

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

VOCATION CORNER—Don't forget your "31 Club" day that you chose each month to pray for an increase in vocations.



Here is this week's Pray for a Priest a Day:

- 6/26 Rev. Odemary Bahati Kisaka
- 6/27 Rev. Msgr. Nevin J. Klinger
- 6/28 Rev. G. Jose Kochuparambil (Father Johnson)
- 6/29 Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Koons
- 6/30 Rev. David J. Kozak
- 7/1 Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel
- 7/2 Rev. Daniel E. Kravatz

PARISH DIRECTORY NEWS—

Please contact the parish office with any updates to your mailing address or phone numbers, including cell phone numbers we might not have on file. The Parish Council committee for the new parish directory needs accurate information so as to be able to contact all members of Saint Benedict's.



SAVE THE DATE—The Knights of Columbus Designer Bag Bingo will be returning on Saturday, September 24th. More details to follow.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—

Last week we began the annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser which helps support the Respect Life Committee and its mission to uphold the Gospel of Life. They are able to provide educational information on Respect Life issues and support pro-life programs and services. Bottles are available in the gathering space at their display. Please fill the bottles with change, bills or checks and return them by July 10-11, 2021. A large "hamper basket" will be available in the gathering space to return your bottles. For those who may be away on vacation, you can still participate by dropping off your baby bottles throughout the summer. The campaign will end the first weekend in September. Also, if you have forgotten to return a baby bottle from a previous campaign, you may return these also.



Monday 06/27 St. Cyril of Alexandria
Ben Crowell by Rosanne Weidner; moved to 10/21/22

Tuesday 06/28 St. Irenaeus
9:00am Alfred Mittnacht by Jack Mittnacht

Wednesday 06/29 Sts. Peter and Paul
9:00am Mary & Stanley Plevyak by Ed & Debbie Sullivan

Thursday 06/30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
6:30pm Rosemary Connelly by Barbara Stark

Friday 07/01 St. Junipero Serra
9:00am In Thanksgiving by Mark Schrum

Sunday 07/03 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm (Saturday) Joseph Firth by Jim and Floss Pleitner
9:00am Martin Anstett by Anstett & Barse Families
11:00am People of the Parish



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
JULY 2/3

Saturday 5:00pm
Lector: Brian Heath
Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Tommy Dobson
EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, Tom Dobson, Karen Keenan

Sunday 9:00am
Lector: Peter Snow
Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kusznir
EMs: Kathleen Minnich, Glenn Unger, Chris Shulski

Sunday 11:00am
Lector: Maureen Cranley
Altar Servers: Matlyn Rhoades, Cooper Whitely
EMs: Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman, John Cocco

NOW HIRING— FT/PT Dietary Aid / Housekeeping position for Retreat Center at St. Mary of Providence Center. If interested, please call 610-942-4166.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING— a weekly gathering of Catholic Christians who give praise, thanks and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

We gather in community to worship God as the Holy Spirit moves us. Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the home of Joseph A. Voelker at 1082 Lake View Drive in Mohnton. Need directions? Call Joe at 610-207-7883.

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