

Church of Saint Benedict

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

July 3, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

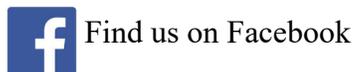
Daily: Tues. 6:30pm, Wed., Friday 9am, Thurs. 5:30pm
Saturday: Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-9:00am & 7:00pm

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, Pa 19540
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Email: Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org

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Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin.....Pastor
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Kathy SheppardBookkeeper
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 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

SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week in memory of Jim Helms, by Kathleen Minnich.

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, Mark Schrum, 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 Richard Aschenbrenner, husband of Mary. May he 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.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS—are now being accepted between now and July 24th. The nomination form was in last week’s bulletin but additional forms are located with the box in the gathering space. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Pastoral Council is an advisory group to the pastor, identifying both short and long term goals for the parish, covering all aspects of parish life socially, temporally as well as spiritually. Subcommittees work on individual goals to bring them to completion.

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.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship	June 26	\$ 7,681.00 (165 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 165.00
Parish Giving		\$ 1,840.00
Mortgage	June 26	\$ 1,188.00 (64 envelopes)
	EFT	\$ 67.00
Parish Giving		\$ 595.00
Peter’s Pence		\$1,208.00

DAILY MASSES AND 2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK—As of 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 is now open. Mass intention requests will be taken in person ONLY 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. The suggested offering is \$10, payable at the time a date/time is reserved. 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.



"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. —Luke 10:2 Pray for vocations!

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday July 4



Tuesday, July 5

7:00pm Women's Club, picnic grounds

Thursday July 7

7:00pm AA, Picnic Grounds

Saturday July 9

9:00am-7:00pm Family Day at the 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:

7/3 Rev. Dr. John A. Krivak

7/4 Rev. Thomas J. Kuller

7/5 Rev. Matthew Kuna

7/6 Rev. Joseph J. Kweder

7/7 Rev. Patrick H. Lamb

7/8 Rev. Daniel T. Lannen

7/9 Rev. Brendon M. Laroche

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—

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser 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 this weekend. 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.



Please note the new Mass times for daily Mass. Tuesday will now be at 6:30pm. Mass on Wednesday and Friday will move from 9am to 8am. Thursday Mass will be either 5:30pm or 6:30pm, depending on whether PREP/CGS is in session. In addition, we will also have Mass on all Saturday mornings, not just for the First Saturday.

Monday 07/04 Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday 07/05 St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:30pm Jim Helms by Jim and Sandy Kozlowski

Wednesday 07/06 St. Maria Goretti

8:00am David Boyer by Doris Yeager

Thursday 07/07 Weekday

6:30pm Cody Gipprich by Mary Jo Lewis

Friday 07/08 Weekday

8:00am Peggy Guido by Ted, Angela Alexander and Gianna Betzel

The Rosary is prayed after Mass

Saturday 07/09 St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00am Alfred D. Guiseppe Jr. by Joe Guiseppe

Sunday 07/10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Jim Helms by Ted & Mary Kozak

9:00am 45th Wedding Anniversary Steve & Marian Scoglio

11:00am Intention of Msgr. Edward R. Domin

Bishop Alfred Schlert will install Msgr. Domin as pastor of St. Benedict at this Mass.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 9/10

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Jean Ruhl

Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Chris Mangan

EMs: George Bach, Debbie Mazzarelli, Gary Scollick

Sunday 9:00am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Sarah and Lauren Williams

EMs: Bo Kusznir, Sharon Helms, Nick Gatto

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Ellie Albright

Altar Servers: Regan McClure, Mark Scheidel, Kyle Keenan, Marie Riehl

EMs: Tina McHale, Ursita Blechman, John Cocco

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