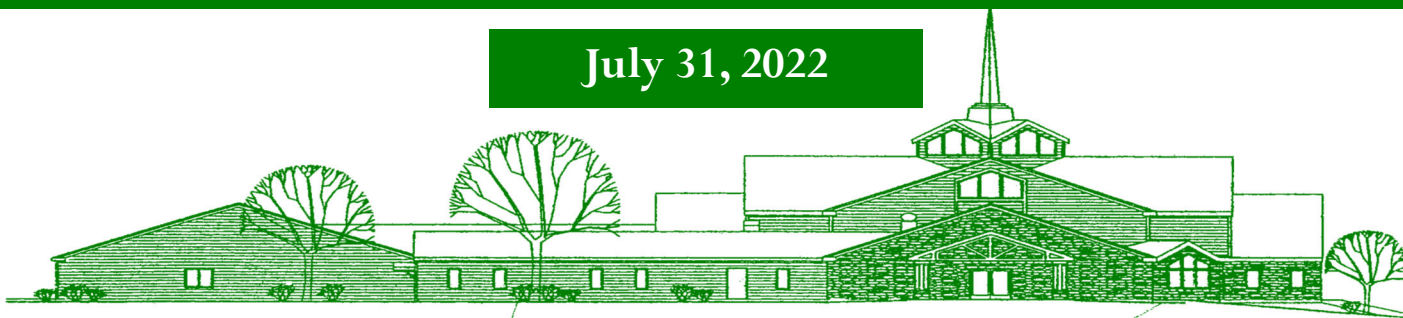


CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT,

July 31, 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: 9:00, 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

CGS/PREP 610-856-5146 or 484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office 610-777-7392
www.lsabear.org
Berks Catholic High School 610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org

 Find us on Facebook

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
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



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, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Maryann Hovan, Barbara Ianni, Bob Kacmar, Kathy, 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.

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.



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 St. Benedict’s. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.

2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN BBQ—This is the last week of preparations for our 66th annual summer festival and chicken bbq. If you haven’t already done so, you may volunteer for a 2-hour shift to work one of the available stands or activities. You may also wish to donate a new item for the silent auction or make a monetary donation to help defray the costs. Donation envelopes may be found in the gathering space. Dinner tickets are still available this weekend after each Mass, as well as from the parish office during normal business hours. Everyone’s help is needed and greatly appreciated! Please pray that God will grant us good weather and safety for all of our volunteers and patrons.



COMING IN THE FALL—Photo appointments are now being taken for the new parish directory. This is a project of the Pastoral Council. Please see the poster, located at the main church entrance, which has instructions for scheduling your photo session. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Firth via email at rsfirth@ptd.net with “Directory” in the subject line.



Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship July 24 no report available
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Parish Giving no report available

Mortgage July 24 no report available
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Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.

LASALLE CYO NEWS—Fall Sports Registration is now open! We are currently offering the sports listed below. Please visit our site <https://www.lasallecyo.com/> and click on the 2022 Fall Player Registration to register.



- Volleyball for girls in 5th-8th grades.
- Cross Country for boys and girls from K-8th grades
- Golf for boys and girls 5th-8th grades

Finally, as we all know we need the support of parents in order for our CYO Program to be successful. We are looking for any parents who are interested and willing to help with coaching to reach out to our Athletic Director Tony Cannon at cyo@lsabears.com.



ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY LAMP are offered this weekend in memory of Robin Albright Himmelberger by Charlie and Ellie Albright.

Cursillo Weekends—Would you like to grow in your faith? Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church dedicated to the renewal of the faith. The Men’s Weekend will be from September 8th to the 11th and the Women’s Weekend will be from September 15th to the 18th, both at Mariawald Retreat Center in Shillington. For more information, contact Lisa Ianni at 610-223-2123 or Joy Bandy at 484-797-5607. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.



**Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.—Psalm 90:12**

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, August 1

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, August 2

7:00 Women's Club, FLC

Thursday, August 4

7:00pm AA, picnic grounds

Saturday, August 6

All day-Summer Festival/Chicken BBQ, picnic grounds



Monday 08/01 St. Alphonsus Liguori
No Mass

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak

Tuesday 08/02 St. Peter Julian Eymard
6:30pm Jack McDonnell by Robin Ball

Rev. Richard O. O'nyamwaro

Wednesday 08/03 Weekday

8:00am Chester and Catherine Selmer by the Selmer Family
Rev. Luigi Palmieri

Thursday 08/04 St. John Vianney

6:30pm Wendy Martini by Joseph & Carol Hojnacki

Rev. Gregory Pendergraft

Friday 08/05 Dedication of St. Mary Major

8:00am Frank Jaros by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Rev. John S. Pendzick

The Rosary is prayed after Mass

Saturday 08/06 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Jim Helms by Joy and Lee Bandy

Rev. Dominic Thao Pham

Sunday 08/07 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) People of the Parish

9:00am James Helms Sr. by Jim and Floss Pleitner

11:00am Jim Helms by Robert and Joyce Joyce

Rev. Quyet A. Pham

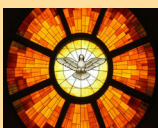


WELCOME TO ST. BENEDICT!

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, going to the parish website at www.churchofsaintbenedict.org, and go to the drop down menu "How do I...?" and select the registration form. It may be submitted electronically, via US mail or be placed in the collection basket. You can also find us on Facebook. 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!

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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 6/7

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Brian Heath

Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher, (volunteer)

EMs: Debbie Mazzarelli, George Bach, Mark Brezina

Sunday 9:00am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: Lauren and Sarah Williams

EMs: Joe Boylan, Chris Shulski, Kathleen Minnich

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Jax Leininger

Altar Servers: Jason and Joseph Leininger

EMs: John Cocco, Ursita Blechman, Tina McHale



PA March for Life—The PA Family

Institute will be holding the second annual March for Life on September 19th, 2022. The rally will begin at 11:00 AM with the march to follow at 12:00 PM. Plans are also in the works to speak with our local representatives. Lifeline of Berks County and the Reading March for Life will be providing two buses for the event. The buses are open to anyone on a first come first served bases, but registration is required. For more information, please contact Stephanie Giles at 610-374-8545 or watch for registration information on the Lifeline website at www.lifelineofberks.org.

CLASS REUNION—The Central Catholic Class of 1962 60th Class Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Anthony's, 900 Byron St. Pennside, from 12 noon to 3pm. For reservations, call George Dietrich at 717-466-5767