

# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIocese of Allentown - Bishop Alfred A. Schlert,

August 21, 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](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CGS/PREP 610-856-5146 or 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. 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 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 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](http://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, Cheryl Burns, Janet Cannon, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Maryann Hovan, Barbara Ianni, Ted Kozak, Andy & Bev Kuzmission, Jason Leininger, Bob Macminn, Mike Maiers, Donald and Aurora McHugh, Phil Neri, Patti, Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Mark Schrum, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, 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.*



**Cursillo Weekends**—Would you like to grow in your faith, love and knowledge of God? Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement within the Catholic Church dedicated to the renewal of the Faith. The weekends consist of inspiring spiritual talks by clergy and laypersons. There is time for faith sharing, laughter as well as time to contemplate your relationship with the Lord. Mass is offered daily, as is Eucharistic Adoration and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Many say their lives have changed for the better having attended a Cursillo weekend. There is a Men’s Weekend, which 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. You may also talk to Susan in the parish office. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

**WOMEN’S CLUB BOOK SALE**  
September 18/19. Donations will only be accepted the week before.



**KOC DESIGNER BAG BINGO**—will be on Saturday, September 24th. Tickets will go on sale next weekend.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**—The Diocese of Allentown will be making a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Thursday, October 6th. St. Benedict’s has reserved a 40-passenger motorcoach for the event. Arrival in Washington will be between 11am and 12 noon. There will be speakers, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, browsing the gift/book store, as well as visiting the many shrines to Our Lady. The day will conclude with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by Bishop Schlert. Cost is \$25, payable when you reserve your seat. Bring a bag lunch, but we will make a dinner stop on the way home (*not included* in the \$25). Come to the parish office to make your reservation.



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EFT \$ 177.00  
**Parish Giving \$ 775.00**

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**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](mailto:cyo@lsabears.com).



**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.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**

A new RCIA group is scheduled to begin on September 13th. We will meet in the gathering space at the entrance to the church. The meetings start at 7 pm and conclude at 8:30pm. Anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church is invited to attend this information session. We also welcome those Catholics who have been baptized, but have not yet received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

**Tuesday, August 23**

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC

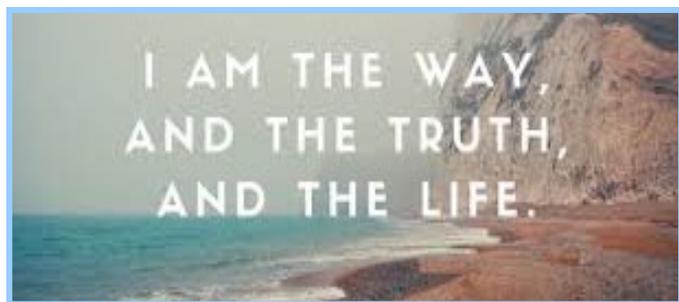
**Thursday, August 25**

7:00pm AA, picnic grounds



**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. You can also find us on Facebook where you can keep up with church happenings. 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!



**WIN \$10,000 CASH!**—The Berks Catholic High School Extravaganza Cash Raffle tickets are now available. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 8th. Donation \$100. To buy raffle tickets, please send your check with return address and phone number to Berks Catholic Extravaganza, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611. For more information on Extravaganza, please contact Danielle Fowler at 610.375.1695 or email Extravaganza@BerksCatholic.org.



**Lifeline OF BERKS COUNTY, INC.** **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 basis, 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](http://www.lifelineofberks.org).”



**Monday 08/22** Queenship of Mary

**No Mass**

**Rev. William N. Seifert**

**Tuesday 08/23** St. Rose of Lima

**No Mass**

**Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt**

**Wednesday 08/24** St. Bartholomew

**No Mass**

**Rev. Barnabas Shayo**

**Thursday 08/25** St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

**No Mass**

**Rev. Joseph A. Sheehan**

**Friday 08/26** Weekday

**No Mass**

**Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T. Smith**

**Saturday 08/27** St. Monica

**No Mass**

**Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Sobiesiak**

**Sunday 08/28** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm(Saturday) Int. of Rev. John A. Frink by Doris Yeager

9:00am Rita Setta by the Prime Timers

11:00am George & Joan Giles by the O'Brien Family

**Rev. Leo S. Stajkowski**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 4TH, THE 9:00AM MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 8:30AM. THE 11:00 AM MASS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS —AUGUST 27/28**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Lector: Jean Ruhl**

**Altar Servers: Emily Boyer, Kyle Keenan**

**EMs: George Bach, Mark Brezina, Tom Dobson**

**Musician— Beverly Perella; Cantor—Joe Roland**

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Lector: Marie Blimline**

**Altar Servers: Matlyn Rhoades, Henry Frymyer**

**EMs: Cindy Miller, Jean Ann Leib, Helen Macminn**

**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor— Coppa Family**

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector: Dennis Brizick**

**Altar Servers: Joseph and Sophia Kusznir**

**EMs: Tina McHale, John Cocco, Sylvia Firth**

**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Mandy Maiers**

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