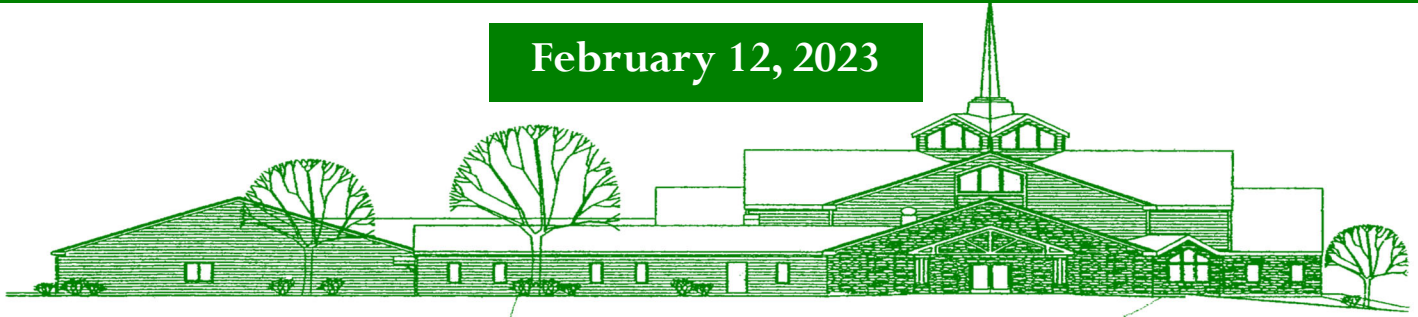


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February 12, 2023



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: 8:30am, 11:00am
Holy Day Vigil: 5:00pm; Day-8:00am & 7:00pm

RECTORY PARISH OFFICE

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www.lsabear.org	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
www.berkscatholic.org	



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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 Saturday afternoon, 1-2pm, after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 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 484-706-2215.

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

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, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Jeanie Hauck, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Gregory Schwartz, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. Feel free to come any time during the day, or you may feel called to commit to a 30 or 60 minute visit each week. Either way, come and spend some time in peace and quiet with the Lord. There are some prayer resources available to assist you if Adoration is a new prayer practice for you. *"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."* —Mother Teresa

KNIGHTLY NEWS— This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for "Night at the Races" on Saturday, Feb. 18th at 6:00pm. Crab cake orders are also being taken; the first pickup will be on February 23rd. The Knights will also be hosting a Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 3rd. Be sure to visit their table in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend. Please support these fundraising efforts, as proceeds benefit the parish.



MAKING A CHANGE—Parishioner Valentina Rexhaj is collecting spare change through March 17th for her 4th grade religion award project at LaSalle Academy, "Helping Others in My Community." The spare change will be donated to St. Francis Home in Reading, PA to help defray the costs of their daily operations for each resident. St. Francis Home is a place where people with a terminal illness can be cared for until their end of life.



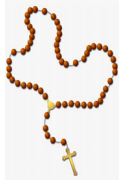
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—February 5 \$8,633.00 (188 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,783.00

Mortgage—February 5 \$2,039.00 (74 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,235.00

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

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners every Sunday at 10:00am 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.



YOUTH GROUP RETREAT REGISTRATION—Retreat Registration - All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to our 2023 youth retreat on February 24 - 26 at Camp Manatawny. The theme of the retreat this year is "Come with a Grateful Heart". This retreat is run by teens from the St. Catharine's and St. Benedict's Youth Groups. Cost is \$50. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or from the youth website www.scsyouth.weebly.com. Register now to reserve your spot. You will not be disappointed!

BREAKFAST SUNDAY—Join us Sunday morning from 8:30-11am in the Family Life Center. The menu this month features plain/blueberry pancakes or baked French toast. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship.



We will be collecting old palm to burn for ashes on Ash Wednesday.
All palm may be placed in the marked basket in the gathering space.

LENT AT ST. BENEDICT—In ten days, we will begin the season of Lent. Please be aware of some changes this year. Stations of the Cross will take place on **Wednesday** evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three Simple Suppers held during Lent, immediately before Stations. **Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 8am, 12 noon and 7:00pm.** While it is not a holy day of obligation, it is a beautiful way to begin this penitential season, recognizing the wrong we've done, asking God for His mercy and grace to become better disciples. May we approach these 40 days with humility and a prayerful attitude. Look for our traditional Lenten packets beginning Ash Wednesday, which includes a calendar of all parish events.



THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Tuesday, February 14

7:00pm RCIA, chapel

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room

Wednesday, February 15

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction

2:00pm St. Benedict History Mtg., Conference Room

7:00pm Choir Practice, Music Room

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

Saturday, February 18

6:00pm Night at the Races, FLC



Monday 02/13

No Mass

Rev. Mark R. Searles

Tuesday 02/14

6:30pm Richard Ball by Robin and Family

Very Rev. Adam C. Sedar

Wednesday 02/15

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. William N. Seifert

Thursday 02/16

5:30pm Floyd Januszak by Helen Gersinger

Rev. Thomas G. Shanfelt

Friday 02/17

8:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

Rev. Barnabas Shayo

Saturday 02/18

8:00am John & Jeanie Ditzler by John and Mimi Frank

Rev. Joseph A. Sheehan

Sunday 02/19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Saturday) Marianne Flemming by the Teafords

8:30am Sheryl Perella by Patti Brenner

11:00am Walter Przydial by Pat and Lew Gable

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. T Smith



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. 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!

2022 contribution statements are now available. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive one.



LENTEN TALKS—All parishioners are invited to attend the talks to be given during Lent to our RCIA candidates. The talks will focus on Part Three of the Catechism of the Catholic Church 'Life in Christ'. Talks will be Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. The first evening is February 28 and will touch on the Theological Virtues, Morality and the Moral Conscience among other points.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for John Vizza requested by Ralph and Lisa Vizza

If you wish to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —FEBRUARY 18-19

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Marie Blimline

Altar Servers: Regan and Reece McClure

EMs: Karen Keenan, Tom Dobson, Debbie Mazzarelli

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Joe Roland

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Peter Snow

Altar Servers: Gabriel and James Leshner

EMs: Nick Gatto, Mark Brezina, Chris Shulski

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Michele Snider

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Julie Angstadt

Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher and Tom Coppa

EMs: Kelly Leininger, Gary Scollick, Mary Newhams

Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor—Pete Snow



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—Matthew 5:37

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