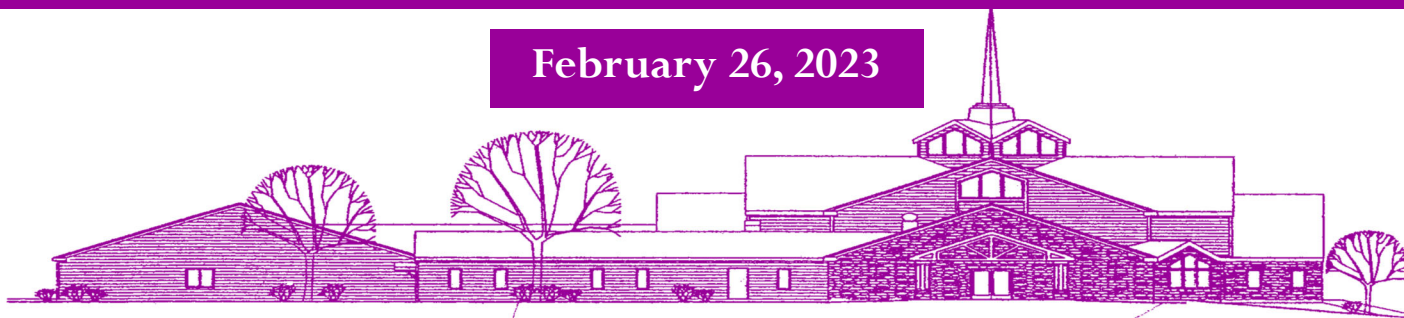


# CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDICT

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT, D.D.

February 26, 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

2020 Chestnut Hill Rd, Mohnton, Pa 19540  
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Website: [www.churchofsaintbenedict.com](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com)  
Email: [Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:Secretary@churchofsaintbenedict.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP/CGS	484-269-8744
LaSalle Academy Office	610-777-7392
<a href="http://www.lsbear.org">www.lsbear.org</a>	
Berks Catholic High School	610-374-8361
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## PARISH STAFF

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Jeanie Hauck...Safe Environment/Rental Coordinator	
Kathy Sheppard .....	Bookkeeper
Beverly Perella.....	Director of Music
Rosanne Weidner.....	Rectory Housekeeping

## 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, worshipping 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 them. 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**—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.



## Potluck Dinner



**FAMILY POTLUCK**—JOIN US ON SATURDAY, March 11th, at 6:00pm in the FLC for our next family pot luck dinner. This will be a time to build fellowship and an opportunity to meet other parishioners. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Raser at raseug54@gmail.com or call 610-781-4818. All are welcome!

The Children's/Youth Choir will sing at the 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. If you would like your child to participate, please contact our music director, Beverly Perella.



*Thank you for your generous gifts!*

**Stewardship—February 19** \$6,985.00 (164 envelopes)  
**Parish Giving** \$3,653.00

**Mortgage—February 19** \$2,352.00 (74 envelopes)  
**Parish Giving** \$1,415.00

**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.



**LENT AT ST. BENEDICT**—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. Please feel free to take one of the Lenten packets in the gathering space. They contain your Rice Bowl, a calendar of events here at St. Benedict, as well as a copy of the "Little Black Book," which many find to be a prayerful resource during Lent. May we use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to offer ourselves more completely to the Lord during these 40 days, so that we may rejoice with Him on Easter Sunday.

**LASALLE CYO** is excited to announce our Cash & Prize Bingo will be Sunday, March 19th at 2pm in the Family Life Center. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Please visit us in the gathering space after Masses to purchase tickets or contact Denise Leininger at 570-814-4446 for tickets. We will also be displaying and selling tickets for several raffle baskets the weekend of March 18/19 in the gathering space, cost is 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20. Thank you for the continued support of LaSalle CYO.



**KENNEDY HOUSE FOOD PANTRY**—Donations of non-perishable foods are needed for Sister Eloina at Kennedy House, to assist her clients. Suggested items are rice, beans, canned goods (fruits, vegetables, tuna/chicken) cereal, peanut butter/jelly, pasta/sauces. Please, no glass jars. Food may be placed on the cart in the gathering space.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

#### Tuesday, February 28

1:00pm Prime Timers, FLC  
7:00pm RCIA, chapel  
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul, Conference Room  
7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing, Classroom #3

#### Wednesday, March 1

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction  
6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church  
7:00pm Choir Practice, Music Room  
7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

#### Friday, March 3

5:00pm KOC Fish Fry, FLC

#### Saturday, March 4

9:00am Lay Missionaries of Charity, Classroom #2  
9:00am Ultreya, FLC



**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!

**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 talks will touch on the Theological Virtues, Morality and the Moral Conscience among other points.

**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.



*Be merciful,  
Lord, for we have  
sinned.—Psalm 51*



**Monday 02/27** St. Gregory of Narek

**No Mass**

**Rev. Eric N. Tolentino**

**Tuesday 02/28** Lenten Weekday

6:30pm Paul Radosza by Terry Grundman

**Rev. Andrew Torma**

**Wednesday 03/01** Lenten Weekday

8:00am James McGuire by Richard & Joan DuBois

**Rev. James M. Torpey**

**Thursday 03/02** Lenten Weekday

5:30pm A Special Intention by Barbara Stark

**Rev. Msgr. James A. Treston**

**Friday 03/03** St. Katherine Drexel

8:00am Thomas Doherty by Ann Doherty

**Rev. Simone Volavola**

**Saturday 03/04** St. Casimir

8:00am Peggy Condon-Vance by Dave & Peg Creamer

**Rev. James J. Ward**

**Sunday 03/05** Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Saturday) Elaine Sternberg by Stanley and Marie Blimline

8:30am Marianne Flemming by St. Vincent de Paul Society

11:00am St. Benedict Memorial Society

**Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Wargo**



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for  
Sam Miccicke by Antoinette Miccicke.**

**If you wish to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp,  
please contact the parish office.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MARCH 4/5

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Lector: Peggy Williams**

**Altar Servers: Reece McClure, Kyle Keenan**

**EMs: Karen Keenan, Ron and Lori McClure**

**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Ron McClure**

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector: Jean Ruhl**

**Altar Servers: Evan Rementer, Bryanna Gallagher**

**EMs: Mark Brezina, Kathleen Minnich, Rich Conte**

**Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Mia Miller**

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector: Kathy Appleton**

**Altar Servers: Jason and Jax Leininger**

**EMs: Sr. Eileen, Bo Kusznir, Ursita Blechman**

**Musician: Beverly Perella; Cantor—The Coppas**



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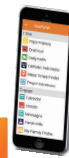


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