<u>MINISTRIES</u>						
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Money Counters*	Greeters	
Dec 10	Scarlet	Lynn	David	Jane & Betty	The Arbo Family	
Dec 17	Dustin	Chris	Cathy	Rob & Deb	The Arbo Family	
Dec 24	Lana	Dustin	Anna Q	Rose & Andrew	The Arbo Family	
Dec 31	Chris	Anna Q	Shaylee	Sandra & Betty	The Arbo Family	
Sacristans: November—Pat , December—Chris January—Lorraine February—Cindy						

Thank you, Volunteers! If you would like to serve as a Sacristan, please contact the office.

\*Diocese rules call for 2 or more parishioners, not married to one another.

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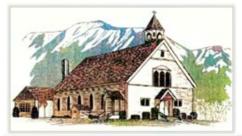
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#### December 10th—Second Sunday of Advent

St. Benedict's is a family-oriented community of faith, called through our baptism to give witness to trust, love, understanding and patience. We are a family that is nourished by the sacraments and led by the Spirit. Welcome to our family!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10TH

Sunday, December 10th: 10:30am St. Benedict's: Charles Qualey by the John & Ruth Powers Estate

Mary & Roger Morin by Chris & Cori Farmer 8:30am St. Peter's:

Patrick Henry Welch II by the Family 3:00pm St. Martin of Tours:

Monday, December 11th: 8:30am St. Peter's: Happy Birthday Bob, with love, Wife & Son

Tuesday, December 12th: 8:30am St. Peter's: Sue Chase by Judy, George & Michelle

Wednesday, December 13th: \*\*\*Father Dominic's Day off\*\*\*

Thursday, December 14th: 8:30 am St. Martin of Tours: Kenneth Darling (9th Anniversary) by Tom & Sharon Darling

8:00am St. Benedict's: **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction** Friday, December 15th:

> 9:00am St. Benedict's: Parishioners & Visitors

Saturday, December 16th: 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Alfred (37th Anniversary) & Florence "Flossie" (4th Anniversary)

Picard by Mike & Donna and Tom & Jean

Mark McDonald by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley 10:30am St. Benedict's: Sunday, December 17th:

8:30am St. Peter's: Brian Landry by Sharlett Currier

3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Patrick Henry Welch II by Claude & Cecile Martin

#### Pastor:

Rev. Dominic Savio 746-3333 (531-0280 Emergency cell) dominic.savio@portlanddiocese.org

## St. Benedict's Winter Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:30 am 9:00 am Friday

Eucharistic Adoration: 2nd Sunday of the month, from after Mass until 3pm

> Confessions: Friday 8:00-9:00 or by appointment

Marriage/Baptism Ministry to the Sick: Call Parish office, 365-4294

**Communion for the Home Bound:** Call Deacon Dan 731-8111

#### St. Benedict's Parish Office: 365-4294 Open Wednesdays and Thursdays 8-12 P.O. Box 27

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## Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

Monday Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 Lk 1:26-38 or lk 1:39-47

Wednesday Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9, 10-13



"The Lord is near all who call on him."



l iz Welch Nora Gardiner Dennis "Floppy" Gallagher Irene Heath Judy Pelletier Richard McAvoy

† Families Afflicted by Addiction

T Our Men and Women In the service

### NATIVITY SHADOW DRAMA AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER

JOIN US FOR ST. BENEDICT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT December 10th, 2023

4:30 - 5:30pm - Nativity Shadow Drama

St. Benedict's Youth Groups and Youth Choir in the Church

5:30pm - Spaghetti Supper for all sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall

### **DONATION BOX** FOR CHILDREN IN INDIA

During Advent, a box will be in the entryway, for donations. Please consider donating generously



St. Benedicts Christmas Eve Children's Pageant will be held during the Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00pm.

As in the past, we welcome grandchildren, neighbors, and all visiting children to join us for this pageant.

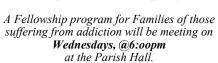
We will give them costumes and parts as they arrive! Any questions, call Anna 267-0586

For all children that can attend and for the youth choir, we will have a pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 17 during our regular class time at 9:30 am in the church.



A 12-step Anonymous Fellowship program will be meting on Fridays 7:00pm-8:15pm at the Parish Hall.

This Fellowship program provides the support for those suffering from addiction to return to a clean, manageable, and meaningful life.





### Christmas Novena to begin on December 15th.

Prayers are printed in the entryway, and more information is available in the bulletin insert. .

## There will be a Prayer Tree in the church during Advent.

Parishioners, including children: please take a note off of the tree every Sunday (it could be a prayer, or maybe an action item to do) Childrens notes are pink colored.



### Weekend Offertory

November 19th:

Regular \$1115.00

Catholic Campaign

for Human Development \$ 179.25

November 26th:

Regular \$1005.01

Christmas Flowers \$ 296.01

December 3rd:

Regular \$1515.00 \$ 196.00

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December 10th:

Regular

Retired Religious A GR

December 17th:

Regular

December 24th:

Regular

If I am to speak the truth, whatever can be expressed in human words is less than the praise given by Heaven; for Mary has been excellently preached and praised by divine and angelic heralds, foretold by prophets, foreshadowed by patriarchs, in types and figures, set forth and described by Evangelists, worthily and officially saluted by Angels.' ~St. Jerome



"The poor and the sick are the heart of God. In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ." ~Saint Camillus de Lellis	Ministry to the Sick and Home Bound  Fr. Dominic will be available to the homebound after Mass on Fridays.	In Memory of: <b>Charlene Taylor</b> (01/07/1943 ~ 02/20/2020)	
In Memory of :  Joseph J. McAvoy (09/10/1933—08/30/2021)	Please call the parish office with name, address, phone number and condition of the person seeking a home visit.  In case of an emergency, call Fr Dominic on his emergency cell, 207-531-0280	In Loving Memory Of  Celine Rush (07/08/1936 ~ 11/04/2021)  Christopher Rush (4/17/55 ~ 1/8/22)	
Wesley "Jim" Cunningham (10/26/31 ~ 01/11/08) Richard M Cunningham (03/14/62 ~ 11/06/21)	In Loving Memory Chris Marston (9/18/1978 ~ 8/24/2018)	In Loving Memory Of: Robert Allen (10 13 46 ~ 10 18 21) Andrew Allen (06 14 65 ~ 12 05 20)	
Lovingly Remembered <b>Anders Staats Nielsen</b> 07/07/2019	† Aaron Marston † (04/04/1975~10/19/2022)	Albert J. Qualey  (08 20 1923 ~ 06 11 2012)  Rowena Qualey (9 22 1927 ~ 8 01 2017)	
Basil & Margaret McAvoy (8 5 1921 ~ 7 31 1969; 9 29 1923 ~ 12 30 2014) Linda McAvoy Bouchard (2 22 1945 ~ 1 6 1982)	In Loving Memory Of: Frank Duffy (7 18 37 ~ 03 08 96) Bobby Duffy (3 21 72 ~ 10 08 93)	In Loving Memory	
Mary McAvoy Lowe (10 15 1957 ~ 2 9 2005) Anna McAvoy (6 28 1964 ~ 7 30 2011)	### Arthur Qualey  (3 5 1916 ~ 10 24 2008)  ##################################	Edward Rush (5/25/1920 ~ 10/17/2013)  Mary Rush (12/04/1921 ~ 6/05/2005)	
Fred Lewis (11 25 1897 ~ 7 05 1995) Ethel Lewis (5 12 1897 ~ 10 07 1981) W. H. Lewis	Lovingly Remembered  † Joan Filanowski † (5/26/1935 ~ 6/14/2000)	John W. Allen (1912~1 02 2004)	
(4 19 1923 ~ 03 28 2001)  Helen Lewis (7 23 1926 ~ 10 19 2005)  Susan L Brooks (8 01 1954 ~ 1 20 2009)	John J. Cummings (8/23/1907 ~ 4/18/1993) Lucile E. Cummings (8/19/1908 ~ 3/15/2003)	Margaret L. Allen (4)03/1924 ~ 11/19/2005)	
Lovingly Remembered  James C. (Buster) Guiggey  (4 8 1927 ~ 12 4 2010)	Cecelia R. Cummings (11/18/1933 ~ 2/18/2013) Earl L. Cummings (7/04/1929 ~ 3/10/2018)	Otis M. Hunt  (6 15 1936 ~ 5 30 1999)  Mary Ellen Hunt (1 30 36 ~ 4 17 17)	
In Loving Memory Of Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987) Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)	Lovingly Remembered Leo Joseph Crowe (9/5/1935~1/8/2019)	Francis H. Qualey (5/22/1914 ~ 2/28/2000) Margaret R. Qualey (11/6/1919 ~ 5/01/2018) Peter Qualey (12/17/1948 ~ 09/07/2020)	
In Loving Memory Of  Joseph P. Rush, Jr. (11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013)  Jane M. Rush (02/03/1930 - 09/02/2013)  Jacqueline M. Rush-Johnson (05/04/1972 - 03/26/1996)	In Loving Memory Of  Leo Crowe (3/19/1893 ~ 12/17/1975)  Molly Crowe (2/13/1900 ~ 11/18/1967)  Mary Crowe McDonough (2/27/1937 ~ 9/28/2002)	"Oh Jesus, bless those living and dead, who have led me to the Holy Altar."  A Remembrance of the Ordination to the Priesthood of  Rev. James Clifford Brown (6/6/1936 ~ 4/6/1941)  Brother Benedict Brown, V.F.M. (3/23/1891 ~ 7/18/1969)  Sons of St. Benedict's Parish	