<u>MINISTRIES</u>					
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Money Counters*	Greeters
Dec 24	Lana	Dustin	Anna Q	Rose & Andrew	The Arbo Family
Dec 31	Chris	Anna Q	Shaylee	Sandra & Betty	The Arbo Family
Jan 7	Earl	Tom	David	John & Harold	Earl & Sue Cummings
Jan 14	Brenda	Rob	Silas	Cindy & Jane	Earl & Sue Cummings
Sacristans: 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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December 24th—Fourth Sunday of Advent

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24TH

Sunday, December 24th: 10:30am St. Benedict's: Trina McNally Lento by The Girls Martin & Albertine Gagne by the Family 8:30am St. Peter's:

> 7:00pm St. Benedict's: Parishioners & Visitors 4:00pm St. Peter's: Parishioners & Visitors 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Parishioners and Visitors

Monday, December 25th: 9:00am St. Peter's: Christmas Day Mass - For all Parishioners of Christ the Divine Mercy Parish

10:00am St. Martin of Tours: Christmas Day Mass - For all Parishioners of Christ the Divine

Mercy Parish

5:30pm St. Peter's: Real, Maurice, Columbe & Ben Lang by George, Judy & Michelle Tuesday, December 26th: Wednesday, December 27th: Father Dominic's day off

Thursday, December 28th: 8:30am St. Martin of Tours: Loren Brown by Mark & Karen Emerson

Friday, December 29th: 8:00am St. Benedict's: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

9:00am St. Benedict's: Joanne MacGillivray (a Living Intention) by Bill & Deb

Saturday, December 30th: 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Ben Raymond - 7th Anniversary by Wife Bertha & Family

Sunday, December 31st:10:30am St. Benedict's: Annabelle Gallagher

8:30am St. Peter's: For all deceased member of St. Peter's by St. Peter's Memorial Fund 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: **New Year's Eve Vigil Mass** Dawn Quackenbush With Love from – Mark & Karen, Louis

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

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Readings for the Week

Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38 Monday Vigil Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night Is 9:1-6 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Dawn Is 62:11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Day Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 1-:17-22

Wednesday 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1-8

Thursday 1 Jn 1:5–2:2 Mt 2:13-18

1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 Friday

Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40



"The Lord is near all who call on him. Ralm 145.18



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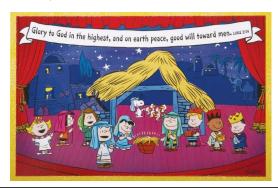
T Families Afflicted by Addiction Our Men and Women

In the service

Christmas Eve Mass & Children's Pageant

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





I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of Me amid the celebrations -You'll have to look beyond the store and all the decorations.

> But if you take a moment om your list of things to do



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Thank you, Volunteer Cleaners!

To join them, please see the sign-up sheet in the entryway, or call the office.



A 12-step Anonymous Fellowship program is 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.

A Fellowship program for Families of those suffering from addiction will be meeting on Wednesdays, @6:00pm



at the Parish Hall.

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

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