<u>MINISTRIES</u>					
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Money Counters*	Greeters
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
Jan 21	Scarlet	Brenda	Rob	Pat & Rob	Earl & Sue Cummings

Sacristans: January—Lorraine February—Cindy March—Pat

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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31ST

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

> For all deceased member of St. Peter's by St. Peter's Memorial Fund 8:30am St. Peter's:

4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: New Year's Eve Vigil Mass Dawn Quackenbush With Love from -

Mark . Karen. Louis

Monday, January 1st: 8:30am St. Peter's: New Year's Day Mass Hugh Morris & Cora Willette

19th Anniversary by Esther & Frank

10:30am St. Benedict's: New Year's Day Mass Parishioners & Visitors

Tuesday, January 2nd: 5:30pm St. Peter's: Ned Thibodeau by Mark & Karen Emerson

Wednesday, January 3rd: ~Father Dominic's day off~

Thursday, January 4th: 8:30am St. Martin of Tours: Conrad Bulley by his wife, Yolanda

2:00pm Sweet Seniors: Parishioners & Visitors

Friday, January 5th: 8:00am St. Benedict's: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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

4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Emile Caron (25th Anniversary) by Charlene & Family Saturday, January 6th:

Sunday, January 7th: 10:30am St. Benedict's: Deceased members of the McAvoy and Elwell Families by Mike & Betty

8:30am St. Peter's: Robert & Roberta "Bobbie" Moffatt by Shirley 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: John Levesque, Sr. by Marianne Lane

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 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 or in Year B Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday 1 In 2:29-3:6

Thursday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Friday 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

Saturday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11 or



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~Thank you to the Children for putting on such a lovely Pageant at their Christmas Eve Mass

~Youth Group meets the First Sunday of Each Month; Next meeting January 7th, 2024

~Youth Choir meets week to week, as our Singers' schedules allow; Join the Group Chat! Message St. Benedict's Parish Facebook Page, or ask one of our singers to add you

Faith Formation Class Schedule January 2024:

January 7th— Class 9:30-10:30
January 14th— NO CLASS (Monday holiday follows)
January 21— Class 9:30-10:30
January 28— Class 9:30-10:30
Contact Anna Robinson (207) 267-0586

Volunteers Wanted

...to help give the Parish Hall interior a new coat of paint in the New Year



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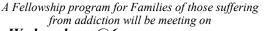
Thank you, Volunteer Cleaners!

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December 17th:

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December 24th:

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Children's Mass
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December 31st: FART & 1 Thessalonians.

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January 7:

Regular

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