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Brenda	Cathy	Rob	Andrew & Pat	Mike & Betty Elwell
Scarlet	Chris	Cathy & Anna Q	Rob & Rose	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dustin	AnnaQ	David	Harold & John	Mike & Betty Elwell
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Chris Cunningham

Pat Qualey

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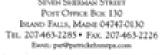
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December 1st, 2024 First Sunday of Advent ~ Year B

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Sunday, December 1st: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: John & Ruth Powers

by the John & Ruth Powers Estate 8:30am St. Peter's: Denis LeClerc by Claudette & Family 3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Terry Baker (2nd Anniversary) by Linda. Gerry & Sheila

Monday. December 2nd: 8:30am St. Peter's: Parishioners & Visitors

4:30pm St. Peter's: Healing Mass for a Friend by Pat Tuesday. December 3rd:

Wednesday. December 4th: Father's day off

Thursday, December 5th: 8:30 am St. Martin of Tours: For the Deceased members of the Rita & Gilman St. Peter Family by Mary Ann & Harold St. Peter

Friday. December 6th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: Basil & Margaret McAvov &

Daughters Linda, Mary & Anna by Mike & Betty

4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Terry Baker (2nd Anniversary) Saturday. December 7th: by His wife Robin. Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, December 8th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: Charles Qualey by the John & Ruth Powers Estate

8:30am St. Peter's: Marcel Hebert by Roger & Theresa Hebert 3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Marie Mosca by Robert Mosca & Family & Sheila

Rev. Robert Vaillancourt

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St. Benedict's Winter Mass Schedule Sundays 10:30am

Fridays 9:00am (Rosary 8:00am) Confessions:

Friday 8:00am - 9:00am or by appointment

Marriage, Baptism or ministry to the Sick: Parish Office (207) 365-4294

> Communion for the HomeBound Call Deacon Dan (207) 731-8111

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of

Gloria McAvov



Today's Mass

Joan Filanowski

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

<u>Saturday:</u> Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5, 6-



"The Lord is near to all who call on Him'



Ryan Robinson Beckham Willett Mary Cunningham Reid Stanley

Janie Cummings

Nora, Gardiner

Irene Heath

Richard McAvov t Families Afflicted by Addiction

t Our Men and Women In the service

A Fond Farewell:

Today, December 1st, is Father Robert Vaillancourt's last at St. Benedict's Parish.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude for his time with us, and warmest wishes for the future. There is a basket in the entryway for you to leave letters for Father Bob.



Sunday. December 1st After Mass Discover Advent Anew! Bring a friend!





Faith Formation News

December 8th—Class (2nd Suday of Advent) December 15th - Class (3rd Sunday of Advent)

This Sunday, December I, 2024, we will celebrate the "Rite of Acceptance Into the Order of Catechumens" with our candidates, Breana Lane and Elizabeth Lane. This rite will mark the first transition of their journey in the Catholic Church, Please keep these two young women in your prayers as they continue their journey. Welcome, Breana and Elizabeth!

St. Benedict's own Youth Choir is looking for members! The choir sings at the last Mass of each month, and rehearses weekly, according to members' schedules. We believe God loves all voices, and we do not judge. We encourage highschoolers and young adults to join us. Please call Cathy: (207) 267-0230 or message us on St. Benedict's Parish Facebook page

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"It is those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially." ~St. Francis de Sales

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception

In Memory of:

Joseph J. McAvoy (09/10/1933-08/30/2021)



Wesley "Jim" Cunningham $(10/26/31 \sim 01/11/08)$ Richard M Cunningham $(03/14/62 \sim 11/06/21)$

> Anders Staats Nielsen 07/07/2019

Basil & Margaret McAvoy

 $(8/5/1921 \sim 7/31/1969; 9/29/1923 \sim 12/30/2014)$

Linda McAvoy Bouchard $(2/22/1945 \sim 1/6/1982)$ Mary McAvoy Lowe $(10/15/1957 \sim 2/9/2005)$ Anna McAvoy $(6/28/1964 \sim 7/30/2011)$

Fred Lewis

 $(11/25/1897 \sim 7/05/1995)$ Ethel Lewis



 $(5/12/1897 \sim 10/07/1981)$ W. H. Lewis

 $(4/19/1923 \sim 03/28/2001)$ Helen Lewis

 $(7/23/1926 \sim 10/19/2005)$ Susan L Brooks

 $(8/01/1954 \sim 1/20/2009)$

Lovingly Remembered

James C. (Buster) Guiggey

 $(4/8/1927 \sim 12/4/2010)$

In Loving Memory Of

Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987)

Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)

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)

"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. Vaillancourt will be available to the homebound after Mass on Fridays.

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 Vaillancourt on his emergency cell, 207-531-0280

In Loving Memory

Chris Marston (9/18/1978 ~ 8/24/2018)

Aaron Marston $(04/04/1975 \sim 10/19/2022)$

In Loving Memory Of:

Frank Duffy (7/18/37 ~ 03/08/96) Bobby Duffy $(3/21/72 \sim 10/08/93)$

Arthur Qualey $(3/5/1916 \sim 10/24/2008)$ Rita Qualey

 $(1/13/1924 \sim 9/4/2011)$

Lovingly Remembered Joan Filanowski $(5/26/1935 \sim 6/14/2000)$

John J. Cummings

 $(8/23/1907 \sim 4/18/1993)$

Lucile E, Cummings $(8/19/1908 \sim 3/15/2003)$

Cecelia R. Cummings

 $(11/18/1933 \sim 2/18/2013)$ Earl L. Cummings

 $(7/04/1929 \sim 3/10/2018)$

Lovingly Remembered Leo Joseph Crowe

 $(9/5/1935 \sim 1/8/2019)$

In Loving Memory Of

Leo Crowe $(3/19/1893 \sim 12/17/1975)$

Molly Crowe

 $(2/13/1900 \sim 11/18/1967)$

Mary Crowe McDonough (2/27/1937 ~ 9/28/2002)

Charlene Taylor $(01/07/1943 \sim 02/20/2020)$

In Memory of:

In Loving Memory Of

Richard Rush (01/02/1931—1/24/2024

Celine Rush $(07/08/1936 \sim 11/04/2021)$

Christopher Rush

 $(4/17/55 \sim 1/8/22)$

In Loving Memory Of:

Robert Allen (10/13/46 ~ 10/18/21) Andrew Allen $(06/14/65 \sim 12/05/20)$

Albert J. Qualey

(08/20/1923 ~ 06/11/2012) 💐 Rowena Qualey

 $(9/22/1927 \sim 8/01/2017)$

In Loving Memory

Martin Qualey $(2/16/1984 \sim 7/24/2017)$

Edward Rush

 $(5/25/1920 \sim 10/17/2013)$ Mary Rush

 $(12/04/1921 \sim 6/05/2005)$

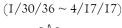
John W. Allen $(1912 \sim 1/02/2004)$



Margaret L. Allen $(4/03/1924 \sim 11/19/2005)$

Otis M. Hunt

 $(6/15/1936 \sim 5/30/1999)$ Mary Ellen Hunt



Francis H. Qualey $(5/22/1914 \sim 2/28/2000)$ Margaret R. Qualey $(11/6/1919 \sim 5/01/2018)$ Peter Qualey $(12/17/1948 \sim 09/07/2020)$

"Oh Jesus, bless those living and dead, who have led me

to the Holy Altar."

A Remembrance of the Ordination to the

Rev. James Clifford Brown

 $(6/6/1936 \sim 4/6/1941)$ Brother Benedict Brown, O.F.M.

 $(3/23/1891 \sim 7/18/1969)$ Sons of St. Benedict's Parish

