

<u>MINISTRIES</u>					
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server*	Money Counters*	Greeters
Dec 1	Brenda	Cathy	Rob	Andrew & Pat	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 8	Scarlet	Chris	Cathy & Anna Q	Rob & Rose	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 15	Dustin	Anna Q	David	Harold & John	Mike & Betty Elwell
<i>Sacristans:</i>		December — Cindy	January — Mike		
<i>*If you are unable to serve, please let the Sacristan know</i>					

Lazarus Ministry

Danny Watson
Rose Rush
Anna Robinson
Joanne McGillivray

Sacristans

Cindy Qualey
Chris Cunningham
Pat Qualey
Mike Guiggey

Parish Council

Anna Q. Robinson
Anna Robinson (PCL)
Brenda Watson
Danny Watson
Cindy Qualey
Rob Meinders
Pat Qualey
Brittany Arbo

Altar Servers

Cathy Duffy
Anna Q Robinson
David Amirault
Ezekiel Ellis
Silas Arbo
Rob Meinders

Worship and Spirituality Council

Brenda Watson
Danny Watson
Rose Rush
Rob Meinders
Joanne MacGillivray
Maggie Wade
Linda Harrington

Lectors

Brenda Watson
Scarlet McAvoy
Dustin Qualey
Lana Robinson
Chris Cunningham
Earl Cummings
Sue Ellis

Finance Council

Danny Watson
Andrew Qualey
Scarlet McAvoy
Anna Q. Robinson

Money Counters *

Pat Qualey
John Duffy
Rose Rush
Deb Bryant
Sandra Albert
Andrew Qualey
Harold Robinson
Cindy Qualey
Betty Elwell
Rob Meinders
Ken Kuntz



St. Benedict's Parish

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!

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



Mass Intentions

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

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

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 McAvoy & Daughters Linda, Mary & Anna by Mike & Betty

Saturday, December 7th: 4:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Terry Baker (2nd Anniversary)
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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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of

Gloria McAvoy



Today's Mass

Joan Filanowski

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

St. Benedict's Parish Office

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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

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



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

~Psalm 145:18



Ryan Robinson

Beckham Willett

Mary Cunningham

Reid Stanley

Janie Cummings

Nora Gardiner

Irene Heath

Richard McAvoy

† Families Afflicted by Addiction

† Our Men and Women In the service

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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.

Today

Join us

for an

Advent Bingo and Luncheon

\Sunday, December 1st After Mass .

Discover Advent Anew! Bring a friend!

Our Giving Tree will be
with us again this year.
All are invited to take a “bulb”
each Sunday of Advent
to remind us to give back to
the Lord by giving to others

Nicol Sponberg &
Cathy Pond-Evans
in concert

Katahdin Elementary School
December 7th
6:00 pm

\$10 per ticket
at the door
proceeds to help fund KES
After School Program

Bringing Jesus to Your Christmas!
Sound by Israel Phillips
Master of Ceremonies, Pastor Frank Randall

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

Faith Formation News

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

This Sunday, December 1, 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 high-
schoolers and young adults to join us.
Please call Cathy: (207) 267-0230 or
message us on St. Benedict’s Parish Facebook page

Capital Campaign

Raised: **\$17,483.98**
Dispersed: **\$0**

Please mark your donation “Capital Campaign”, and feel free to use
envelopes regardless of the date shown. Thank you for your support!

Weekend Offertory

November 17th	
Regular	\$1078.60
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 188.25
November 24th	
Regular	\$1185.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 293.00
December 1st	
Regular	
Heat & Electric	
December 8th	
Regular	
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	

Give
Thanks

In Memory of :

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



Wesley “Jim” Cunningham
(10/26/31 ~ 01/11/08)
Richard M Cunningham
(03/14/62 ~ 11/06/21)

Lovingly Remembered
Anders Staats Nielsen
07/07/2019

Basil & Margaret McAvoy
(8/5/1921 ~ 7/31/1969; 9/29/1923 ~ 12/30/2014)

Linda McAvoy Bouchard
(2/22/1945 ~ 1/6/1982)

Mary McAvoy Lowe
(10/15/1957 ~ 2/9/2005)

Anna McAvoy
(6/28/1964 ~ 7/30/2011)

Fred Lewis
(11/25/1897 ~ 7/05/1995)

Ethel Lewis
(5/12/1897 ~ 10/07/1981)

W. H. Lewis
(4/19/1923 ~ 03/28/2001)

Helen Lewis
(7/23/1926 ~ 10/19/2005)

Susan L Brooks
(8/01/1954 ~ 1/20/2009)

Lovingly Remembered
James C. (Buster) Guiggey
(4/8/1927 ~ 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~ 10/19/2022)

In Loving Memory Of:
Frank Duffy (7/18/37 ~ 03/08/96)
Bobby Duffy (3/21/72 ~ 10/08/93)

Arthur Qualey
(3/5/1916 ~ 10/24/2008)
Rita Qualey
(1/13/1924 ~ 9/4/ 2011)

Lovingly Remembered
Joan Filanowski
(5/26/1935 ~ 6/14/2000)

John J. Cummings
(8/23/1907 ~ 4/18/1993)
Lucile E. Cummings
(8/19/1908 ~ 3/15/2003)
Cecelia R. Cummings
(11/18/1933 ~ 2/18/2013)
Earl L. Cummings
(7/04/1929 ~ 3/10/2018)

Lovingly Remembered
Leo Joseph Crowe
(9/5/1935 ~ 1/8/2019)

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)

In Memory of:
Charlene Taylor
(01/07/1943 ~ 02/20/2020)

In Loving Memory Of
Richard Rush
(01/02/1931—1/24/2024)
Celine Rush
(07/08/1936 ~ 11/04/2021)
Christopher Rush
(4/17/55 ~ 1/8/22)

In Loving Memory Of:
Robert Allen (10/13/46 ~ 10/18/21)
Andrew Allen (06/14/65 ~ 12/05/20)

Albert J. Qualey
(08/20/1923 ~ 06/11/2012)
Rowena Qualey
(9/22/1927 ~ 8/01/2017)

In Loving Memory
Martin Qualey
(2/16/1984 ~ 7/24/2017)

Edward Rush
(5/25/1920 ~ 10/17/2013)
Mary Rush
(12/04/1921 ~ 6/05/2005)

John W. Allen
(1912 ~ 1/02/2004)

Margaret L. Allen
(4/03/1924 ~ 11/19/2005)

Otis M. Hunt
(6/15/1936 ~ 5/30/1999)
Mary Ellen Hunt
(1/30/36 ~ 4/17/17)

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)

“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, O.F.M.
(3/23/1891 ~ 7/18/1969)
Sons of St. Benedict’s Parish