

Ministries

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server*	Money Counters*	Greeters
Dec 15	Dustin	Anna Q	David	Harold & John	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 22	Chris	Tom	Zeke	Andrew & Sandra	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 29	Earl	Rob	Silas	Deb & Cindy	Mike & Betty Elwell

Sacristans:

December—Cindy

January—Mike

*\*If you are unable to serve, please let the Sacristan know*

Lazarus Ministry	Sacristans
Danny Watson	Cindy Qualey
Rose Rush	Chris Cunningham
Anna Robinson	Pat Qualey
Joanne McGillivray	Mike Guiggey

Parish Council	Worship and Spirituality Council	Finance Council
Anna Q. Robinson		Danny Watson
Anna Robinson (PCL)	Brenda Watson	Andrew Qualey
Brenda Watson	Danny Watson	Scarlet McAvoy
Danny Watson	Rose Rush	Anna Q. Robinson
Cindy Qualey	Rob Meinders	
Rob Meinders	Joanne MacGillivray	
Pat Qualey	Maggie Wade	
Brittany Arbo	Linda Harrington	

Altar Servers	Lectors
Cathy Duffy	Brenda Watson
Anna Q Robinson	Scarlet McAvoy
David Amirault	Dustin Qualey
Ezekiel Ellis	Lana Robinson
Silas Arbo	Chris Cunningham
Rob Meinders	Earl Cummings
	Sue Ellis

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 15th, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent ~ Year B

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 15th:	10:30 am St. Benedict's: <b>Mark McDonald</b> by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley
	8:30am St. Peter's: <b>Bernadette Posnick</b> by Roger & Theresa Hebert
	3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: <b>Dan &amp; Teresa Ahern</b> by Gerry & Sheila Baker
Monday, December 16th:	8:30 am St. Peters: Parishioners & Visitors
Tuesday, December 17th:	4:30 pm St. Peter's: <b>Eva Chasse</b> by Esther & Frank Willette followed by Confession from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 18th:	<i>Father's day off</i>
Thursday, December 19th:	5:30 pm St. Martin of Tours: <b>Francis &amp; Beulah Baker</b> by their daughter, Linda followed by Confession from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday, December 20th:	9:00am St. Benedict's: <b>J.R. Meinders</b> by Rose Rush
Saturday, December 21st:	4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: <b>Rena Hughes</b> (5th Anniversary) by the Family
Sunday, December 22nd:	10:30 am St. Benedict's: <b>Anthony Stickney</b> by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley
	8:30 am St. Peter's: <b>Jim Belanger</b> (in honor of his birthday) with love from the Family
	3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: <b>Dan &amp; Teresa Ahern</b> by Gerry & Sheila Baker



Rev. Joel Cyr

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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

St. Benedict's Parish Office  
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(207) 365-4294  
Website:  
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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of

*Gloria McAvoy*



Today's Mass

*Mark McDonald*

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

*-Psalm 145:18*



Ryan Robinson

Beckham Willett

Mary Cunningham

Reid Stanley

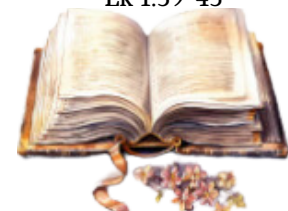
Janie Cummings

Nora Gardiner

Irene Heath

Richard McAvoy

† Families Afflicted by Addiction  
† Our Men and Women In the service



<a href="https://stbenedictsmaine.org/">https://stbenedictsmaine.org/</a> Have you tried our website? Access via your phone, ipad, computer. It's a good source for information: Mass Times; Coming Events; Notice if Mass is cancelled; Todays Readings; Contact Info; Faith Formation; VBS;	<b>Ellis Family Market Shop 'n Save</b> 5 Main St. Patten, ME (207) 528-2457 6 Main St. East Millinocket, ME (207) 746-5019 	<b>NORTHWOODS GENERAL PRACTICE</b> 226 Main St., Sherman, Tel. 365-4335 M. Hovnick, M.D. Karen LaFlamme, PA-C
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<b>Delivering on A promise.</b>  <b>Dead River Company</b>	<b>PATRICK E. HUNT, ESQ.</b> Attorney at Law SEVEN SHERMAN STREET Post Office Box 130 BRAND FALLS, MAINE 04743-0130 TEL: 207-463-2285 • FAX: 207-463-2226 Email: <a href="mailto:patrick@patrickhunt.com">patrick@patrickhunt.com</a>	<b>BOWERS FUNERAL HOME</b> 10 WATER ST. HOULTON, ME 04730 218 MAIN ST., PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 <a href="http://www.bowersfuneral.com">www.bowersfuneral.com</a>  FAX: (207) 532-4447 (207) 532-3333 (207) 760-8888
<b>QUALEY LOGGING, INC.</b> P.O. Box 51, Benedicta, ME  <b>IN BUSINESS OVER 40 YEARS</b>	<b>M. FILANOWSKI &amp; Sons</b> 381 Wheeler Farms Rd. Milford, CT 06460 Marketing Gardens: Quantity & Quality! Res: 874-5094 Tel: 878-7746 	<b>TAYLOR'S KATAHDIN VIEW GATEWAY CIRCLE</b> 98 Main St., Sherman 365-4836  <i>Pat &amp; Bob Taylor</i>

Please Join us in celebrating the upcoming birthday of

**Father Joel Cyr**

today, after Mass  
at the Knights' Spaghetti Lunch



## Spaghetti Dinner & YANKEE SWAP

Today, December 15th After Mass

All Are Welcome!

**Fun for the kids.....**

Visit our Craft Room

If you want to join the Yankee Swap, please  
bring a gift worth no more than \$25



## New Year Mass Schedule

December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass:

4:00PM at St. Martin of Tours

January 1st – New Year's Day Mass:

8:30AM - St. Peter's

10:30AM - St. Benedict's



All are invited to take a "bulb"  
from our Giving Tree  
each Sunday of Advent  
to remind us to give back to  
the Lord by giving to others.



"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the holy spirit"

-St. Lucy



## Faith Formation News



December 22 Pageant Rehearsal in the Church 9:30am

December 24th Children's Mass 7:00pm

(All children; ~visitors, grandchildren, neighbors, etc. are invited to  
participate, whether or not you can attend the rehearsal.  
We look forward to seeing you!)

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: \$17,583.98**

**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 24th

Regular \$1185.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 293.00

December 1st

Regular \$1623.00

Heat & Electric \$ 373.00

December 8th

Regular \$1247.00

Retired Religious \$ 175.17

Christmas Flowers \$ 20.00

December 15th

Regular

December 22nd

Regular

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 Joel Cyr 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

