

Ministries

Parish Council

Worship and
Spirituality Council

Finance Council

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server*	Money Counters*	Greeters
Dec 22	Chris	Tom	Zeke	Andrew & Sandra	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 29	Earl	Rob	Silas	Deb & Cindy	Mike & Betty Elwell
Jan 5	Sue	Brenda	Rob	Harold & John	Tom & Di Robinson
<i>Sacristans:</i>		December—Cindy		January—Mike	

Anna Q. Robinson

Anna Robinson (PCL)

Brenda Watson

Danny Watson

Cindy Qualey

Rob Meinders

Pat Qualey

Brittany Arbo

Brenda Watson

Danny Watson

Rose Rush

Rob Meinders

Joanne MacGillivray

Maggie Wade

Linda Harrington

Danny Watson

Andrew Qualey

Scarlet McAvoy

Anna Q. Robinson

Lectors

Money Counters*

Brenda Watson

Scarlet McAvoy

Dustin Qualey

Lana Robinson

Chris Cunningham

Earl Cummings

Sue Ellis

Pat Qualey

John Duffy

Rose Rush

Deb Bryant

Sandra Albert

Andrew Qualey

Harold Robinson

Cindy Qualey

Betty Elwell

Rob Meinders

Ken Kuntz

Lazarus Ministry

Sacristans

Altar Servers

Danny Watson

Rose Rush

Anna Robinson

Joanne MacGillivray

Cindy Qualey

Chris CunninghamAnna Q Robinson

Pat Qualey

Mike Guiggey

Cathy Duffy

Anna Q Robinson

David Amirault

Ezekiel Ellis

Silas Arbo

Rob Meinders

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It's a good source for information:
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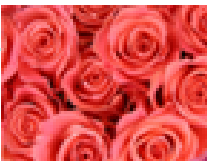
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St. Benedict's is a family-oriented community of faith, called through our baptism to give witness to trust, love, understanding, and patience. We are a family that is nourished by the sacraments, and led by the Spirit.
Welcome to our Family!

St. Benedict's Parish



December 22nd, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ Year B

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 22nd: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Anthony Stickney** by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Jim Belanger** (in honor of his birthday)

3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Dan & Teresa Ahern** by Gerry & Sheila Baker

Monday, December 23rd: 8:30 am St. Peters: **Parishioners & Visitors**

Tuesday, December 24th: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: for the Good Health of all Parishioners of Christ the Divine Mercy Parish
7:00 pm St. Benedict's: for Parishioners & Visitors of St. Benedict's Parish

Wednesday, December 25th: 9:00 am St. Peter's: for the Good Health of all Parishioners of Christ the Divine Mercy Parish

Thursday, December 26th: 8:30 am St. Martin of Tours: **Ann Power** by Mark & Karen Emerson
2:00 pm Katahdin Nursing Care: **the Parents of Mary Ahern** by the Dan Ahern Estate

Friday, December 27th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: **Joan Filanowski** by Anthony & Jackie Allen

Saturday, December 28th: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Barry Legassey** (In honor of his Christmas Birthday)

Sunday, December 29th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Jane Cummings** by the Coldbrook Sewing Friends
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Doreen Bell Fairley** by Neal & Teresa Surrette
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Gary Dumas** by his wife & children

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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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of



Gloria McAvoy



Today's Mass

Anthony

Stickney

Readings for the Week

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

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: 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

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

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2 Mt 2:13-18



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

Dear Parishioners of St. Benedict,

The Spirit of God descends upon me to express: "Thank you" to all of you for the community welcome and surprise birthday party. Our love for God and one another is the happiness of all our blessings. Thank you Lord and all peoples of St. Benedict.

Fr. Joel

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 "bulk" from our Giving Tree each Sunday of Advent to remind us to give back to the Lord by giving to others.

"You must look at the Child in the manger. He is our love"
-St. Josemaria Escriva

Faith Formation News



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: \$17,974.50
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Please mark your donation "Capital Campaign", and feel free to use envelopes regardless of the date shown. Thank you for your support!

Weekend Offertory

December 8th	
Regular	\$1247.00
Retired Religious	\$ 175.17
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
December 15th	
Regular	\$1187.00
December 22nd	
Regular	
December 29th	
Regular	

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 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