




MINISTRIES								
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Money Counters*	Greeters	<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Worship and Spirituality Council</u>
Aug 25	Brenda	Chris	Cathy & Anna Q	Rose & Cindy	Mona Craig & Sandra Albert	Fr. Agustin Sebasthiyan Anna Q. Robinson Anna Robinson (PCL) Brenda Watson Danny Watson Cindy Qualey Rob Meinders Pat Qualey Brittany Arbo	Fr. Agustin Sebasthiyan Danny Watson Andrew Qualey Scarlet McAvoy	Fr. Agustin Sebasthiyan Brenda Watson Danny Watson Rose Rush Rob Meinders Joanne MacGillivray Maggie Wade Linda Harrington
Sept 1	Scarlet	Dustin	David	Sandra & Ken	Earl & Sue Cummings			
Sept 8	Dustin	Anna Q	Shaylee	Rob & David	Earl & Sue Cummings			
Sacristans: August—Pat September—Chris October—Cindy						<u>Lectors</u> Brenda Watson Scarlet McAvoy Dustin Qualey Lana Robinson Chris Cunningham Earl Cummings Sue Ellis	<u>Altar Servers</u> Cathy Duffy Anna Q Robinson David Amirault Ezekiel Ellis Silas Arbo Shaylee Pelletier Rob	<u>Sacristans</u> Cindy Qualey Chris Cunningham Pat Qualey
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.						<u>Money Counters *</u> Pat Qualey John Duffy Rose Rush Deb Bryant Sandra Albert Andrew Qualey Harold Robinson Cindy Qualey Betty Elwell Rob Meinders Ken Kuntz	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Chris Cunningham Dustin Qualey Anna Q Robinson Tom Robinson Rob Meinders Brenda Watson Cathy Duffy Pat Qualey Lynn Qualey	<u>Greeters</u> Earl & Sue Cummings John & Jill Duffy Ray & Deb Bryant Mike & Betty Elwell Tom & Di Robinson Mike Guiggey Rose Rush Ricky & Jeannine Cyr Mona Craig & Sandra Albert The Arbo Family
<u>Lazarus Ministry</u>		<u>Consoling Heart Ministry</u>						
Fr. Agustin Sebasthiyan Danny Watson Cindy Qualey Rose Rush Anna Robinson Joanne McGillivray		Lorraine Duffy Linda Harrington Scarlet McAvoy Chris Cunningham Cathy Duffy Cathy Cyr Duffy		Brenda Watson Betty Elwell Brittany Arbo Anna Q. Robinson Justine Hrynicky				



ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH  
August 25th, 2024—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25TH, 2024			
Sunday, August 25th:	8:00am St. Benedict's:	Carol Thibodeau by Scott & Cathy Seigny	
	10:00am St. Peter's:	Fletcher Cottle (17th Anniversary) by Steph and Steve Fraser	
	5:00pm St. Martin of Tours:	Zemmie Saucier by Dean & Jane Fitzgerald	
Monday, August 26th:	8:30am St. Peter's:	Theresa Hebert by Barry & Patty Bryant	
Tuesday, August 27th:	4:30pm St. Peter's:	Ron & Kathleen Albert by Pat & Family	
Wednesday, August 28th:	Father Agustin's day off		
Thursday, August 29th:	8:30 am St. Martin of Tours:	Mary Teresa Daly by The Dan Ahern Estate	
Friday, August 30th:	9:00am St. Benedict's:	Jane Cummings by Rose Rush	
Saturday, August 31st:	11:00am Millinocket Cemetery:	Graveside Service for Benny Terrio	
	4:00pm St. Martin of Tours:	Bernard Ward (In honor of his birthday) by his wife, Elizabeth	
Sunday, September 1st:	8:00am St. Benedict's:	The Deceased Members of the Harold & Josephine Duffy Family by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley	
	10:00am St. Peter's:	Joanne & Robert Farmer by Pat & Family	
	5:00pm St. Martin of Tours:	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick (Jeannette) Welch (In honor of their 77th Wedding Anniversary) by Their Children	

<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; Today's 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. Hrynicky, M.D. Karen LaFlamme, PA-C
<b>Benedicta Grain Co.</b> PO Box 8 Benedicta, ME 04733 Certified Organic, Since 2008 Andrew Qualey 207.267.0403 Jake Dyer 207.745.6181	<b>Bates Fuel Inc.</b> #2, Kero, Diesel, Pellets, Heat Pumps, 24-hr Burner Service. Stacyville 365-4292; Houlton 532-1161	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEDICTA COUNCIL #1859</b>  IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL. <a href="http://kofc.org/joinus">kofc.org/joinus</a>
<b>Delivering on A promise.</b> 	<b>PATRICK E. HUNT, ESQ.</b> Attorney at Law SEVEN SHERMAN STREET POST OFFICE BOX 130 ISLAND FALLS, MAINE 04747-0130 TEL. 207-463-2285 • FAX. 207-463-2226 EMAIL: <a href="mailto:pat@patrickehuntpa.com">pat@patrickehuntpa.com</a>	<b>BOWERS FUNERAL HOME</b> 10 WATER ST., HOULTON, ME 04730 238 MAIN ST., PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 <a href="mailto:INFO@BOWERSFUNERAL.COM">INFO@BOWERSFUNERAL.COM</a>  FAX: (207) 532-4447 (207) 532-3333 (207) 760-8088
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<b>Pastor:</b> <i>Rev. Agustin Sebasthiyan</i> 746-3333 (531-0280 Emergency cell) <a href="mailto:agustin.sebasthiyan@portlanddiocese.org">agustin.sebasthiyan@portlanddiocese.org</a>	 <i>The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of</i> <i>Gloria McAvoy</i>	 <i>Carol Thibodeau</i>
<b>St. Benedict's Summer Mass Schedule:</b> Sunday 8:00am Friday: 9:00am (Rosary 8:00am)  <b>Eucharistic Adoration: 2nd Sunday of the month, from after Mass until 3pm</b>  <b>Confessions:</b> Friday 8:00-9:00 or by appointment <b>Marriage/Baptism Ministry to the Sick:</b> Call Parish office, 365-4294  <b>Communion for the Home Bound:</b> Call Deacon Dan 731-8111  <b>St. Benedict's Parish Office: 365-4294</b> P.O. Box 27 Benedicta, ME 04733 <a href="mailto:lisa.ammerman@portlanddiocese.org">lisa.ammerman@portlanddiocese.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://stbenedictsmaine.org/">https://stbenedictsmaine.org/</a>	<u>Readings for the Week</u> Sunday Jos 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18 Eph5:21-32 or 5:2, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69 Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32 Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mk 6:17-29 Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13 Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30	<i>"The Lord is near all who call on him."</i> <i>Psaln 145:18</i>  Beckham Willett Mike Robinson Mary Cunningham Reid Stanley Janie Cummings Veronica Elwell Nora Gardiner Dennis "Floppy" Gallagher Irene Heath Richard McAvoy † Families Afflicted by Addiction † Our Men and Women In the service



today

Please Join Us...

... after Mass today, for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship, outside the church, as we gather to thank **Father Agustin** for his service to us as our Pastor, and bid him a fond farewell.

Looking for your dishes after an event?

  
You can find them on a table in the entryway of the Parish Center, stop anytime...!



Thank you for cooking!



Thank you.....  
...for cleaning our church....

To join our Volunteers,


please visit the sign-up sheet in the entryway.



If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call the office, and our RICA Team will be in touch with you.

207-365-4294

"Learn the lesson that, if you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe."  
~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux



Faith Formation News

I would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for being VBS sponsors! This year we did some special celebrating and could not have done it without the generous donations of these caring and supportive people! Thank you for blessing us and helping us evangelize to children, teens, and adults through our VBS Program!

Ellis Family Market (Jon and Sue Ellis and Family)

Filanowski Farms (Jackie and Anthony Allen and Family)

Savage Body and Paint (Ronni and Casey Savage and Family)

Qualey Logging, Inc. (Danny and Cindy Qualey and Family)

Thank you all!

Anna, VBS Staff and Children



Capital Campaign

Raised: \$2965.50

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

August 11th: Regular \$1256.16  
Heat & Electric \$383.00

August 15th (Assumption) \$115.00

August 18th Regular \$737.00  
Donation for Heat and Electric 10.00  
Donation for Capital Campaign \$100.00

August 25th Regular Peter's Pence  
September 1st Regular Heat & Electric

give thanks TO YOU, GOD, WITH ALL MY heart, I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR wonderful deeds.

PSALM 9:1

<p><i>"The poor and the sick are the heart of God. In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ." ~Saint Camillus de Lellis</i></p> 	<p><b>Ministry to the Sick and Home Bound</b></p> <p>Fr. Agustin will be available to the homebound after Mass on Fridays.</p> <p>Please call the parish office with name, address, phone number and condition of the person seeking a home visit.</p> <p>In case of an emergency, call Fr Agustin on his emergency cell, 207-531-0280</p>	<p><i>In Memory of:</i></p> <p><b>Charlene Taylor</b> (01/07/1943 ~ 02/20/2020)</p> 
<p><i>In Memory of:</i></p> <p><b>Joseph J. McIlwray</b> (09/10/1933—08/30/2021)</p> 		<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i></p> <p><b>Richard Rush</b> (01/02/1931—1/24/2024)</p> <p><b>Celine Rush</b> (07/08/1936 ~ 11/04/2021)</p> <p><b>Christopher Rush</b> (4/17/55 ~ 1/8/22)</p> 
<p><b>Wesley "Jim" Cunningham</b> (10/26/31 ~ 01/11/08)</p> <p><b>Richard M Cunningham</b> (03/14/62 ~ 11/06/21)</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory</i></p> <p><b>Chris Marston</b> (9/18/1978 ~ 8/24/2018)</p> <p><b>Aaron Marston</b> (04/04/1975~ 10/19/2022)</p>  	<p><i>In Loving Memory Of:</i></p> <p><b>Robert Allen</b> (10/13/46 ~ 10/18/21)</p> <p><b>Andrew Allen</b> (06/14/65 ~ 12/05/20)</p>
<p><i>Lovingly Remembered</i></p> <p><b>Anders Staats Nielsen</b> 07/07/2019</p>		<p><b>Albert J. Qualey</b> (08/20/1923 ~ 06/11/2012)</p> <p><b>Rowena Qualey</b> (9/22/1927 ~ 8/01/2017)</p>  
<p><b>Basil &amp; Margaret McIlwray</b> (8/5/1921 ~ 7/31/1969; 9/29/1923 ~ 12/30/2014)</p> <p><b>Linda McIlwray Bouchard</b> (2/22/1945 ~ 1/6/1982)</p> <p><b>Mary McIlwray Lowe</b> (10/15/1957 ~ 2/9/2005)</p> <p><b>Anna McIlwray</b> (6/28/1964 ~ 7/30/2011)</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory Of:</i></p> <p><b>Frank Duffy</b> (7/18/37 ~ 03/08/96)</p> <p><b>Bobby Duffy</b> (3/21/72 ~ 10/08/93)</p>	<p><b>Edward Rush</b> (5/25/1920 ~ 10/17/2013)</p> <p><b>Mary Rush</b> (12/04/1921 ~ 6/05/2005)</p>  
<p><b>Fred Lewis</b> (11/25/1897 ~ 7/05/1995)</p> <p><b>Ethel Lewis</b> (5/12/1897 ~ 10/07/1981)</p> <p><b>W. H. Lewis</b> (4/19/1923 ~ 03/28/2001)</p> <p><b>Kelen Lewis</b> (7/23/1926 ~ 10/19/2005)</p> <p><b>Susan L Brooks</b> (8/01/1954 ~ 1/20/2009)</p> 	<p><i>Lovingly Remembered</i></p> <p><b>Joan Filanowski</b> (5/26/1935 ~ 6/14/2000)</p>	<p><b>John W. Allen</b> (1912 ~ 1/02/2004)</p> <p><b>Margaret L. Allen</b> (4/03/1924 ~ 11/19/2005)</p> 
<p><i>Lovingly Remembered</i></p> <p><b>James C. (Buster) Guiggey</b> (4/8/1927 ~ 12/4/2010)</p>	<p><b>John J. Cummings</b> (8/23/1907 ~ 4/18/1993)</p> <p><b>Lucile E. Cummings</b> (8/19/1908 ~ 3/15/2003)</p> <p><b>Cecelia R. Cummings</b> (11/18/1933 ~ 2/18/2013)</p> <p><b>Earl L. Cummings</b> (7/04/1929 ~ 3/10/2018)</p>	<p><b>Otis M. Hunt</b> (6/15/1936 ~ 5/30/1999)</p> <p><b>Mary Ellen Hunt</b> (1/30/36 ~ 4/17/17)</p>  
<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i></p> <p><b>Lloyd E. Bryant</b> (1928 ~ 1987)</p> <p><b>Esther Grass Bryant</b> (1931 ~ 1988)</p>	<p><i>Lovingly Remembered</i></p> <p><b>Leo Joseph Crowe</b> (9/5/1935 ~ 1/8/2019)</p>	<p><b>Francis H. Qualey</b> (5/22/1914 ~ 2/28/2000)</p> <p><b>Margaret R. Qualey</b> (11/6/1919 ~ 5/07/2018)</p> <p><b>Peter Qualey</b> (12/17/1948 ~ 09/07/2020)</p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i></p> <p><b>Joseph P. Rush, Jr.</b> (11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013)</p> <p><b>Jane M. Rush</b> (02/03/1930 - 09/02/2013)</p> <p><b>Jacqueline M. Rush-Johnson</b> (05/04/1972 - 03/26/1996)</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory Of</i></p> <p><b>Leo Crowe</b> (3/19/1893 ~ 12/17/1975)</p> <p><b>Molly Crowe</b> (2/13/1900 ~ 11/18/1967)</p> <p><b>Mary Crowe McDonough</b> (2/27/1937 ~ 9/28/2002)</p>	<p>"Oh Jesus, bless those living and dead, who have led me to the Holy Altar." <i>A Remembrance of the Ordination to the Priesthood of</i></p> <p><b>Rev. James Clifford Brown</b> (6/6/1936 ~ 4/6/1941)</p> <p><b>Brother Benedict Brown, O.F.M.</b> (3/23/1891 ~ 7/18/1969)</p> <p><i>Sons of St. Benedict's Parish</i></p>