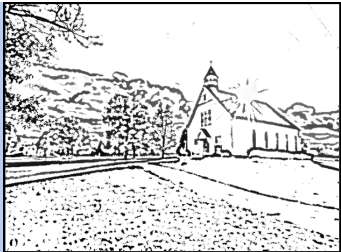


Ministries & Schedule



Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
Feb 16th	Brenda	Cathy	David	Harold & John	Mike Guiggey
Feb 23	Scarlet	Dustin	Silas	Rob & Betty	Mike Guiggey
March 2nd	Dustin	Anna Q	Rob	Sandra & Cindy	Rose Rush

Sacristan Schedule

January - Mike
February - Chris
March - Cindy

Sacristans
Cindy Qualey
Chris Cunningham
Pat Qualey
Mike Guiggey

Eucharistic Ministers

Chris Cunningham
Dustin Qualey
Anna Q Robinson
Tom Robinson
Rob Meinders
Brenda Watson
Cathy Duffy
Pat Qualey
Lynn Qualey

Parish Council

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

Lectors

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

Lazarus Ministry

Danny Watson
Rose Rush
Anna Robinson
Joanne McGillivray

Worship and Spirituality Council

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

Finance Council

Danny Watson
Andrew Qualey
Scarlet McAvoy
Anna Q. Robinson

Altar Servers

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

Greeters

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

Offertory Counters*

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

*Diocese requires two parishioners, not married to one another.



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!

February 16th, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Francis, Margaret & Peter Qualey** by The Siblings
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Marsha Northway** by Bruce & Julie
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Gail McLain** by her Sister-in-law Linda

Monday, February 17th: 8:30 am St. Peters: **Eddie Page** by the Belanger Family

Tuesday, February 18th: 4:30 pm St. Peters: **Edward Page** by Frank & Esther Willette

Wednesday, February 19th: Father Justin's Day Off

Thursday, February 20th: 5:30pm St. Martin of Tours: **Parishioners & Visitors**

Friday, February 21st: 9:00am St. Benedict's: **Vera, Erferd & Jack McDonald** by Arlene Burton

Saturday, February 22nd: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Catherine Bonis** (in honor of her 97th Birthday) by her daughter

Sunday, February 23rd: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Phil Knowles** by Scott & Catherine Sevigny
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Edmund & Agathe St. Thomas** by Edward (deceased) & Cecile Page
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Guillermina Speed** (2nd Anniversary) by Sharon & Tom Darling

Rev. Sefembiy Justin

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St. Benedict's Winter Mass Schedule

Sundays 10:30am
Fridays 9:00am-Adoration & Confession
@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 McAvoy



Francis, Margaret & Peter Qualey

Readings for the Week:

Sunday Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4,6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a,2, 3-4, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18,19-23, 29/Mk 8:27-33
Friday Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34---9:1
Saturday 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
Sunday 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49 /Lk 6:27-38

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him”
~Psalm 45:8
Cathy Cyr Duffy
Riley Wheaton
Ann Cunningham
Ryan Robinson
Beckham Willett
Janie Cummings
Irene Heath
† Families Afflicted by Addiction
† Our Men and Women In the service

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welcome

Father Dominic


Thank you so much for coming, and
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Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025 @7:30pm
at the
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Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds go toward the
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To buy or sell tickets, please contact the office

MANY THANKS...

to volunteers who have worked so hard painting in the
Parish Center. We would love for you join them!
Call the office or Lisa 746-7960



Maine Catholic Men's Conference
Men from across the Diocese of Portland are invited to attend the Maine
Catholic Men's conference, which will be held
March 15, 2025,
at the St. John's Community Center in Brunswick.
The theme is *Pilgrims of Hope* in celebration of the Jubilee Year.
Join Bishop James Ruggieri, our keynote speaker, as we explore how to
increase our faith and to walk with others on our spiritual journey.
To learn more and to register, visit:
<https://portlanddiocese.org/Mens-conference-2025>

Faith Formation News

February 16th, NO Class - School break

Next Class February 23rd!

March 2nd - Class & Youth Group at 6:00pm



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 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



Jubilee of Teenagers

Pope Francis announced that 2025 is a Year of Jubilee
with the theme being "Pilgrims of Hope". and April 26 is designated as "Jubilee of Teenagers"
Is being optimistic the same as being hopeful? How do we have hope in our challenges?
How can we become witnesses of hope? Oscar Rivera will engage us
and lead us in looking at these questions.

All high school students, parents and chaperones are invited to join us for a day of
presentations, small groups, music, prayer and liturgy at St. Joseph's in Brewer. For more
information, call the office, Anna 267-0586, or visit : <https://portlanddiocese.net/youth-jubilee>



Capital Campaign

Raised: \$26,370.50

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February 2nd

Regular \$1267.77

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February 9th

Regular \$859.70

Heat & Electric \$220.07

Offertory

February 16th

Regular

February 23rd

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.

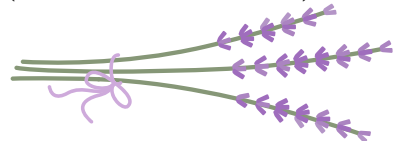
(11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013)

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. Justin 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 Justin 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:

Robert Taylor

(12/13/1948 - 10/19/2023)

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