

Ministries & Schedule

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
Feb 2nd	Chris	Tom	Rob	Rose & Cindy	Mike Guiggey
Feb 9th	Earl	Rob	Cathy & Anna Q	Deb & Andrew	Mike Guiggey
Feb 16th	Brenda	Cathy	David	Harold & John	Mike Guiggey

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 2nd, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord ~ Year C

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 2nd: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: *The Souls in Purgatory by Anonymous*
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Donald Morin by Diane & Jerry Khiele**
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: Terry Leavitt by Gerry, Sheila & Linda

Monday, February 3rd: 8:30 am St. Peters: **Greg Currier** - Happy Birthday *by Sharlett*

Tuesday, February 4th: 4:30 pm St. Peters: **Rick LeVasseur** *by Mark & Karen Emerson*

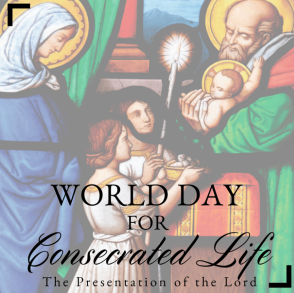
Wednesday, February 5th: *Father Justin's Day Off*

Thursday, February 6th: 2:00 pm Sweet Seniors: **For the Souls in Purgatory**
5:30pm St. Martin of Tours: **Lisa Lee (11th Anniversary)** *by Dad & Family*

Friday, February 7th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: **Kate Yacinello** A Living Intention *by Anna & Billy Robinson*

Saturday, February 8th: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **William Hughes** (2nd Anniversary) *by the Family*

Sunday, February 9th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Francis, Margaret & Peter Qualey** *by Lana & Billy*
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Marlene Stanley** *by Mike & Family*
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Rick McLaughlin** *by Mark & Karen Emerson*



<https://stbenedictsmaine.org/>

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;

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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

St. Benedict's Parish Office
P.O. Box 27
1063 Benedicta Road
Benedicta, Maine 04733
(207) 365-4294

Website:
stbenedictsmaine.org

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of
Celine Rush

The Souls in Purgatory

Readings for the Week:

Sunday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 10 3:1-2, 13-14, 17 18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
Friday Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14 29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him"
~Psalm 145:18

Riley Wheaton
Ann Cunningham
Ryan Robinson
Beckham Willett
Mary Cunningham
Janie Cummings
Nora Gardiner
Irene Heath

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



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SHANIA TWAIN - LIVE IN CONCERT



Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025 @7:30pm

at the

Maine Savings Ampitheater, Bangor Maine

Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds go toward the

Capital Campaign

To buy or sell tickets, please contact the office

Thank you

...for cleaning our church. To join our volunteers, please see the sign up sheet in the entryway.

National Marriage Week

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are opportunities to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme of the week for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

To learn more, visit

<https://portlanddiocese.org/national-marriage-week>

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.** This year's 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 2nd, Class
February 2nd - Youth Group 6:00pm-7:30pm
February 8th, Class
February 16th, NO Class - School break

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: \$25,274.50
Dispersed: \$0

Funds needed for:

New Roof & Chimney Repair - \$60,000
Please mark your donation "Capital Campaign"
Thank you for your support!

Offertory			
January 26th	Regular	\$970.00	February 9th
	Latin American Missions	\$152.00	Regular
February 2nd	Regular		Heat & Electric
	Capital Campaign		February 16th
			Regular

I would like the angels of Heaven to be among us. I would like an abundance of peace.

St. Brigid of Ireland

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