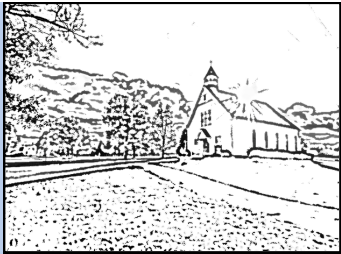


Ministries & Schedule



Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
Feb 23	Scarlet	Dustin	Silas	Rob & Betty	Mike Guiggey
March 2nd	Dustin	Anna Q	Rob	Sandra & Cindy	Rose Rush
March 9th	Christ	Tom	Cathy & Anna Q	Andrew & Rose	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 23rd, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 24th: 8:30 am St. Peters*

Tuesday, February 25th: 4:30 pm St. Peters*

Father Justin's Day Off

Thursday, February 27th: 5:30pm St. Martin of Tours*

Friday, February 28th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: **Richard McAvoy** by Diane

Saturday, March 1st: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours*

Sunday, March 2nd: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Nicholas Lacombe** a Living Intention *Happy Birthday Love Mum & Dad*
8:30 am St. Peter's*
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours*

*Please visit <https://christthedinemercyparish.org/bulletins> for Mass Intentions, and accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

Rev. Sefembiy Justin

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sefembiy.justin@portlanddiocese.org

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

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St. Benedict's Parish Office

P.O. Box 27

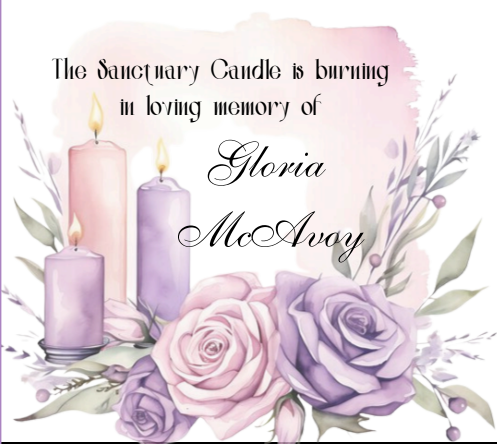
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Readings for the Week:

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45 49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

"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

<https://stbenedictsmaine.org/>

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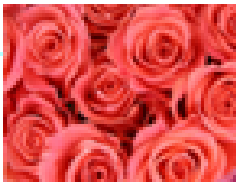
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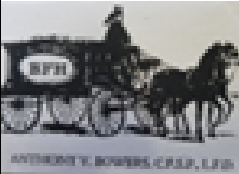


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Bishop James T. Ruggieri
will celebrate the
Installation Mass
of
Father Justin Sembify
Friday, March 7th
@5:00pm
at
St. Peter's Church, East Millinocket
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



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>

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



Win Two Tickets
to
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

Faith Formation News

March 2nd - Class & Youth Group at 6:00pm-7:30pm



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>



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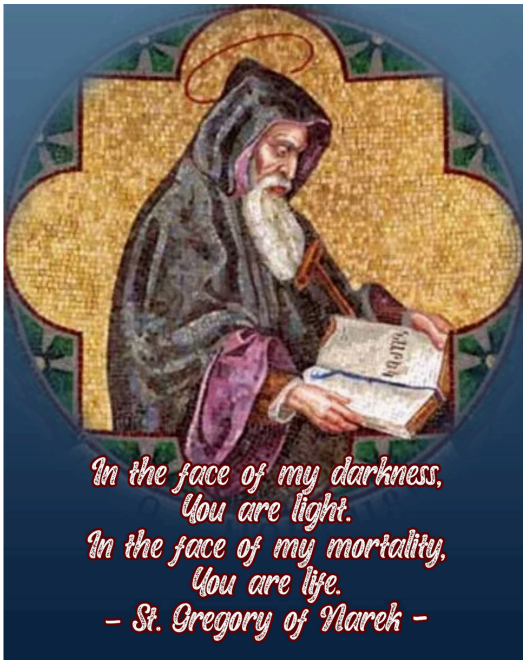
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In Memory of :

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