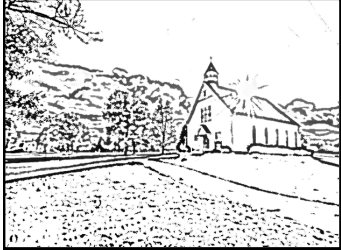


Ministries & Schedule



Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
Feb 9th	Earl	Rob	Cathy & Anna Q	Deb & Andrew	Mike Guiggey
Feb 16th	Brenda	Cathy	David	Harold & John	Mike Guiggey
Feb 23	Scarlet	Dustin	Silas	Rob & Betty	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 MacGillivray
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 9th, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 10th: 8:30 am St. Peters: **Eddie Page** by Barry & Patty Bryant

Tuesday, February 11th: 4:30 pm St. Peters: **Dot Thibodeau** by the Belanger Family

Wednesday, February 12th: *Father Justin's Day Off*

Thursday, February 13th: 5:30pm St. Martin of Tours: **Parishioners & Visitors**

Friday, February 14th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: **Kate Yacinello** A Living Intention by Anna & Billy Robinson

Saturday, February 15th: 4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Richard Day, Sr.** (Happy Birthday)
Love, Dickie, Julie and Kyle

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

<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; Today's 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

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of

Celine Rush

Francis, Margaret & Peter Qualey

Readings for the Week:

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
Monday Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc 30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Will be held today.
from
AFTER MASS
until
3:00PM



Come and spend some time before the Lord to contemplate, and meditate on what he is calling you to do in 2025.

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



Win
Two Tickets
to
SHANIA TWAIN - LIVE IN CONCERT
Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025 @7:30pm
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

February 9th, Class
February 16th, NO Class - School break
Next Class February 23rd!



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
Dispersed: \$0



Funds needed for:

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

Offertory

February 2nd	Regular \$1267.77	February 16th
	Capital Campaign \$896.00	Regular
February 9th		February 23rd
Regular		Regular
Heat & Electric		



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

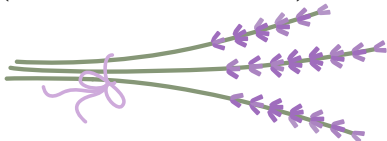
Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987)
Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)

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