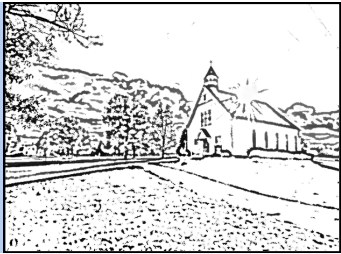


Ministries & Schedule



Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
March 2nd	Dustin	Anna Q	Rob	Sandra & Cindy	Rose Rush
March 9th	Christ	Tom	Cathy & Anna Q	Andrew & Rose	Rose Rush
March 16th	Earl	Rob	David	John & Harold	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!

March 2nd, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C



MASSES & INTENTIONS

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: **Theresa Hebert** *by Danny Damon, Julie Brown & Laurie Damon*  
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Dave Schneider** *with Love, Mark & Karen*

Monday, March 3rd  
8:30 am St. Peters: **Jean Dillman** *by Sharlett Currier*

Tuesday, March 4th  
4:30 pm St. Peters: **Parishioners & Visitors**

Wednesday, March 5th Ash Wednesday  
9:00am St. Benedict's: **Richard McAvoy** *by Diane*  
4:30pm St. Peter's: **Parishioners & Visitors**  
6:00pm St. Martin of Tours: **Parishioners & Visitors**

Thursday, March 6th  
2:00pm Sweet Seniors: **The Souls in Purgatory**  
4:30pm St. Martin of Tours: **Mary Teresa Daly by the Dan Ahern Estate**

Friday, March 7th  
9:00am St. Benedict's: NO MASS TODAY *Please join us at St. Peter's at 5:00pm*  
5:00pm St. Peter's: **Installation Mass for Father Sefembiy Justin**

Saturday, March 8th  
4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Noella Michaud** 14th Anniversary *by Bruce & Julie*

Sunday, March 9th  
10:30 am St. Benedict's: **Phil Knowles** *by Jane Robinson*  
8:30 am St. Peter's: **Bob Moffatt & Bobbie Ann** *by Shirley*  
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: **Gail McLain** *by her sister-in-law, Linda*

Rev. Sefembiy Justin

(207) 746-3333

(207) 531-0280 - Emergency Cell

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

Call Deacon Dan (207) 731-8111

St. Benedict's Parish Office

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Website: stbenedictsmaine.org

Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14 15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in Heaven, may the Faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



“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/>

Have you tried our website?

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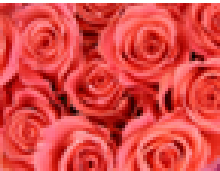
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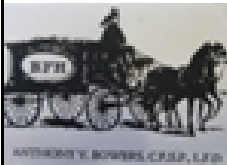


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Taylor



Bishop James T. Ruggieri

will celebrate the  
Installation Mass

of

Father Justin Sembifiy

Friday, March 7th

@5:00pm

at

St. Peter's Church, East Millinocket

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Suggestions for Lent:

• Download the **Relevant Radio\*** app from the App Store or on Google Play. Join Father Rocky for the Family Rosary Across America @8pm each night, and other great programming during the day.

• Sign up for **Lessons on the Sacraments** at Relevant Radio to be emailed to your inbox each day.

• Sign up for **Matthew Kelly's "Best Lent Ever"** and enjoy his reflections sent to your email every day during Lent.

• Many also enjoy the Hallow app.

• Think outside the box and have a great LENT!

\*visit [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

Irish Boiled Dinner

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2025

4:00PM – 6:00PM

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Corned Beef OR Ham  
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HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY

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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the faith and  
love one  
another, and  
do not let our  
suffering  
cause you to  
stumble."  
- St. Perpetua



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

