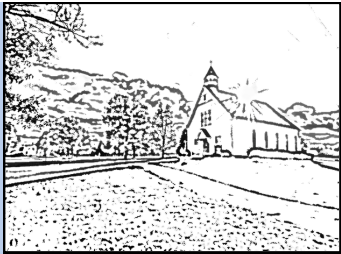


Ministries & Schedule



Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Alter Server	Offertory Counters	Greeters
March 9th	Chris	Tom	Cathy & Anna Q	Andrew & Rose	Rose Rush
March 16th	Earl	Rob	David	John & Harold	Rose Rush
March 23rd	Brenda	Cathy	Silas	Rob & Deb	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

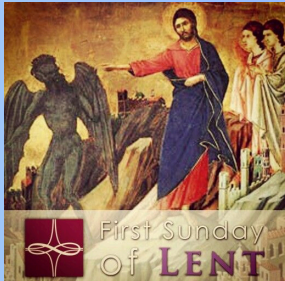
*Diocese requires two parishioners, not married to one another.



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 9th, 2025 First Sunday of Lent ~ Year C



MASSES & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8th 4:00 pm St. Martin's: (D) Noella Michaud by Bruce & Julie

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

Monday, March 10th: 8:30 am St. Peters: Parishioners & Visitors

Tuesday, March 11th:
4:30 pm St. Peters: (D) Donald Morin by his sister, Priscilla Collinsworth

Wednesday, March 12th: Father Justin's Day Off

Thursday, March 13th
4:30pm St. Martin of Tours: (D) Laurence Darling (22nd Anniversary) by the Family

Friday, March 14th
11:00am St. Peter's: Funeral Mass for Adam Hartman
5:30pm St. Benedict's: 5:30pm - Stations of the Cross
6:00pm - Mass for The Souls in Purgatory by Anonymous

Saturday, March 15th
4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: (D) Dot Thibodeau by Bob & Sandy Willard

Sunday, March 16th
10:30 am St. Benedict's: (D) Nick Hall by Robert & Christine Cunningham
8:30 am St. Peter's: (D) Theresa Hebert by Edward (D) & Cecile Page
3:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: Parishioners & Visitors

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.



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

Call Deacon Dan (207) 731-8111

St. Benedict's Parish Office

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Website: stbenedictsmaine.org

Readings for the Week:

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde 3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43 48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

"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?

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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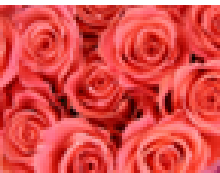
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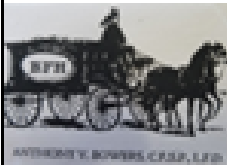
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Pat & Bob
Taylor

Thank you to all in attendance at
the
Installation Mass
of
Father Sefembiy Justin
Thank you,
Bishop James T. Ruggieri
for conducting the ceremony
and celebrating the Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

will be held today, from after Mass until 3:00pm, when
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said

Irish Boiled Dinner

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2025

4:00PM – 6:00PM

DINE IN, OR TAKE OUT

Corned Beef OR Ham

Served with Potatoes

Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips

Onions, Rolls and Dessert

\$10

To pre-order Take-out, text or call:
Anna Robinson - 267-0586

OR

Message her on Facebook


HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Faith Formation News
March 16th - NO Class St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 23rd - Class resumes

We are proud of our two catechumens,

as they participated in the Rite of Election and
the Call to Continuing Conversion
at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Presque Isle on
March 7 with Bishop Ruggieri.
We were represented by 15 people, including the catechumen's
Godparents and Sponsors.
Thank you all for your support and presence.

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



Capital Campaign

Raised: \$27,500.50

Dispersed: \$0

Funds needed for:

New Roof & Chimney Repair - \$60,000

Please mark your donation "Capital Campaign"

Thank you for your support!

February 23rd

Regular \$1059.00

March 2nd

Regular \$1405.00

Offertory March 9th

Regular

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PATRICK'S SUPPER ON MARCH 16TH .

PLEASE CONTACT ANNA (267-0586)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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—I/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