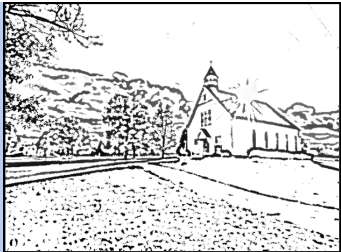


Ministries & Schedule



| Date | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Alter Server | Offertory Counters | Greeters |
|------------|--------|--|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| April 13th | Earl | Tom | Anna Q | Harold & John | Ricky & Jeannine Cyr |
| April 20th | Sue | Rob | Silas | Rob & Deb | Ricky & Jeannine Cyr |
| April 27th | Brenda | Dustin | Rob | Andrew & Cindy | Ricky & Jeannine Cyr |

Sacristan Schedule

April - Mike
May - Chris
June - Pat

Sacristans

Cindy Qualey
Chris Cunningham
Pat Qualey
Mike Guiggey

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Chris Cunningham
Dustin Qualey
Anna Q Robinson
Tom Robinson
Rob Meinders
Brenda Watson
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

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
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!

April 13th, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ Year C



PASTOR'S CORNER - FEED MY SHEEP (TABLE OF THE WORD)

Theme: A call to be humble, obedient and Faithful Servants of our Lord -for No course for Christ is in vain.

Dear God's People:

Today, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week. The chief event of Palm Sunday is the commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a donkey to accomplish His work of redemption through His suffering, death, and resurrection. The readings of today, and of the days of Holy Week, present opportunities for us to meditate on the words and deeds of the Lord in the last days of His earthly life.

The first reading brings out two basic dispositions of God's faithful and committed servant:

- 1) Wholehearted Submissiveness to God's will.
- 2) Readiness to endure hardships that result from this commitment to doing God's will.

These qualities suit Christ the humble servant of God par excellence as seen in today's second reading. One who came to serve and not to be served. When He serves, He does so in a modest and simple way as exemplified in His entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey as seen in Matthew 21:1-11. He is presented as one who came not to do His own will but the will of the one who sent him.

The Gospel text, otherwise called the Passion story, present the price He had to pay as a consequence of His faithfulness to the Father's will. His passion is the Supreme sign of love and Mercy of God the Father that also maps out the road which every faithful and submissive servant and disciple of Christ must follow.

We are challenged by today's liturgy to be resolved not to betray Christ's love for us and His kingship over our lives. We betray His love and kingship by sinning for an untransformed life defeat the passion He went through for our sake. We also glean from today's readings that humility is strength in the eyes of God. The course of Christ is the course of every disciple worth the name. The good news is that no course for Christ ends in vain.

However, it is only when we readily accept and commit ourselves and readily endure its challenges that we see at the end, the hidden joy behind our sacrifices. May this Holy Week be for each one of us, one with a deeper experience of Divine Mercy and love. And may we emerge joyous, loving, peaceful and hopeful than ever before.

AMEN

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.



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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

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Call Deacon Dan (207) 731-8111

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Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19 20, 23-24
(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5a6-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16b, 17 18
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16: 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 11:2-2 or 11, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (56)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (10)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (16)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:2-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3 11/Lk 24:1-12

“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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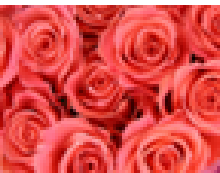


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CHRISM MASS TICKETS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on
Tuesday, April 15, at 3 p.m.
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,
307 Congress Street in Portland.

Tickets remain available in the office on a first come
first served basis. We will be open after mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will be held

Today

from

After Mass

until

3pm

ST. BENEDICT’S FINANCE COUNCIL

Will meet at the Parish Hall on
Tuesday, April 22nd @10:00am



Faith Formation News

April 20th, NO CLASS - Happy Easter
April 27th, Class

Thank you

To all who brought “The Way of the Cross” Shadow Drama to life!
If you missed it, or would like to see it again, please visit our Facebook
page for the full video



| Offertory | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| April 6th: | | April 20th |
| Regular | \$959.00 | Regular |
| Heat & Electric | \$270.00 | Clergy Health & Pension |
| April 13th: | | April 27th |
| Regular | | Regular |
| Capital Campaign* | | Catholic Home Missions Appeal |

*Sorry for the misprint on your offertory envelopes.
Capital Campaign will be April 13th instead of the 6th



Capital Campaign

Raised: \$27,645.50

Funds needed for: Dispersed: \$0

New Roof & Chimney Repair - \$60,000

Please mark your donation “Capital Campaign”
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

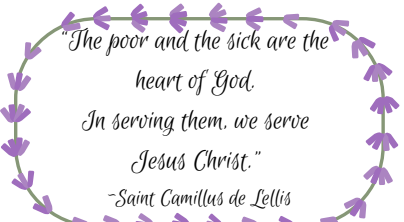
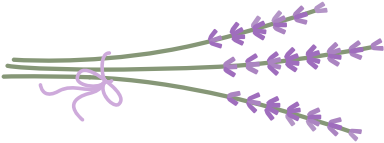
Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987)
Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)

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)



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