

Weekly Offertory

June 1st

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Catholic Communications Campaign

Capital Campaign

Raised: \$47,858.81

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(for church roof scheduled for after VBS)

Balance: \$36,053.08

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"Capital Campaign"

Thank you for your support!

We invite you to join us in this year's Catholic Appeal as we unite with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Portland as a missionary Church carrying out the important work that Jesus calls us to live.

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JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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!
PASTOR: REV. FR. SEFEMBIY JUSTIN
EMERGENCY NUMBER 531-0280 E-MAIL: SEFEMBIY.JUSTIN@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG

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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS 8:00 AM
FRIDAYS 9:00 AM

ADORATION & CONFESSION
@8:00AM FRIDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER MASS UNTIL 3:00PM

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND
CALL DEACON DAN (207) 731-8111

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ANNA ROBINSON (207) 267-0586

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TUES. 8:30-11:30 THURS. 8:30-11:30
FRI. 9:30-11:30
AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS
OR BY APPOINTMENT 746-7960
STBENEDICTSMAINE.ORG

Weekly Reflection

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Pastor's Corner - Feed My Sheep (Table of the Word)

Theme: *The Power of Holy Ghost God is good, all the time. And all the time, God is good. And That is His Nature, Wow.*

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. Otherwise known as the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The God who is all loving, merciful and gracious. To believe in God as Trinity is to acknowledge that as Father, He is creator. As Son He is our Redeemer and as Holy Spirit, He is our Sanctifier. In honoring the Trinity today, we celebrate the extravagant love of God for the World. Through the Trinity, with the Trinity and in the Trinity, all came into being.
The first reading tells us about the wonderful plan of God in creation through the Holy Spirit. It identifies this Spirit as Wisdom itself. St. Paul in the second reading tells us how the plan of God in creation is realized by Jesus in gaining our salvation. This love of God in doing all these for us, is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. And in the Gospel, it is this spirit that leads us into all truth. It enables us to be at peace with God our Father through Jesus Christ His son. The Psalm invites us to sing the praises of the name of our God through all the Earth.
The readings have spoken to us about the reality of the Trinity. The Trinity is the Love of God , made known to us in His plan of salvation. As disciples of Jesus, we ae all called to reflect the face of God who is Father, Son and Spirit. If we reflect the face of the Trinity, our families, parish communities, homes and places of work shall be places where people feel accepted, appreciated, welcome, valued and loved. Joy and sorrows will be shared. There will be dialogue, collaboration and love. Our diversity will be seen as source of richness and not division. No one will feel inferior while others feels superiors. No self-centeredness and self-interests will take the lead but the good of all. May we be one and they will know we are Christians by our love.
God is Good. All the time. All the time, God is Good. And that is his nature. Wow.

JUNE 15TH, 2025 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ YEAR C

The Catholic Appeal - Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Dear God’s Wonderful People:

The last couple of weekends I have spoken about the annual Catholic Appeal. To those who have already generously given to this year’s appeal, I say thank you!

If you haven’t made a commitment yet, I hope you have taken time to consider how you can support this year’s effort which delivers ministries to those seeking to expand their faith and education as well as provides essential ministries throughout our diocese.

Our way forward with the Catholic Appeal is that those who pledged to donate monthly or quarterly keep on doing so - while those who have not donated, do so using the envelopes in the pews and either drop in the offertory basket or mail it in to the Chancery. Remember to fill in your required information on the envelope before you drop it in the basket or before you send it by mail.

There is an update below as to where we stand with regard to the goal. Once we have reached our Target/Goal for the Appeal, then we will be able to concentrate on our internal affairs.

Thank you for your continued generosity toward the Catholic Appeal. May God bless you abundantly. You could use your phone to scan the QR code located on the back of this bulletin, on the pews, or pledge cards or go to Appeal.PortlandDiocese.org where you’ll be able to make an ongoing recurring gift or a one-time gift.

The website again is:
Appeal.PortlandDiocese.org.

Thank you for your support!

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL THE PORTLAND DIOCESE OF MAINE

As of Week 3, the Appeal has raised \$1,778,916, bringing us to 49% of our overall goal.

A fantastic start and a real testament to all your hard work and dedication.

Thank you for everything you do to support the Appeal.

UPDATED Catholic Appeal Figures for St. Benedict's from June 8th - Week 3
As of week three, St. Benedict’s collected \$5245.00 with 21 Gift Contributions with an average gift of \$250.00. This amount is 49% of our goal which is \$10,656.36 and we now have a balance of \$5411.36 left to reach that goal.

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)



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)



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
(1978 ~ 8/24/2018)
Aaron Marston
(04/14/1975 ~ 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)



“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



ST. BENEDICT'S
VBS, EGYPT

.... WILL BE HELD JUNE 23-27, 9:00-11:30
FOR AGES PREK-GRADE 5.
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED FOR
VOLUNTEERS, AS WELL AS ADULTS.
CONTACT ANNA 267-0586

Mark your calendars!

THE NEXT BANDSTAND HOT
DOG/BAKE SALE WILL BE HELD ON
JULY 26TH

**YOUR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS ARE
WELCOME, AND APPRECIATED!**

PLEASE GET THEM IN BY WEDNESDAY TO GIVE
FATHER JUSTIN AMPLE TIME TO APPROVE
THE DRAFT FOR SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

PLEASE SEND ALL WEEKEND
ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE
LECTOR TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAYS TOO

LISA.AMMERMAN@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG ,
CALL: 365-4294 CALL OR TEXT: 746-7960

OR SEND A MESSAGE ON
ST. BENEDICT'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

Thank you

A SINGLE SUNBEAM IS ENOUGH TO DRIVE AWAY MANY SHADOWS -ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Welcome!

.... to those who signed up to join
St. Benedict's dedicated volunteers
in the following Ministries last
Sunday:

**Mary Comstock -
Housekeeping**
Deb Desiata - Greeter
Lana Robinson - Greeter

Many thanks to all!

If you would like to join them,
please contact the office - we look
forward to hearing from you!

Date	Lector	Extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Alter Server	Offertory Counters*	Greeters
June 15th	Dustin	Chris	Rob	Andrew John, Deb	Earl & Sue Cummings
June 22nd	Lana	Dustin	Anna Q	Cindy, Betty, Rose	Earl & Sue Cummings
June 29th	Chris	Anna Q	David	Rob, Harold, John	Earl & Sue Cummings
July 6th	Earl	Tom	Rob	Deb, Betty, Rose	John & Jill Duffy
July 13th	Brenda	Rob	Anna Q	Andrew, Betty & Rob	John & Jill Duffy
July 20th	Scarlet	Brenda	David	Pat, Harold & John	John & Jill Duffy

Sacristans:
June - Pat July - Mike
August - Cindy

*3 Counters are required. Volunteers welcome!

Diocesan Faith, Family & Fun Day

Families are the domestic church where we learn to play, work, and pray together. The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation will be hosting a Diocesan Faith, Family & Fun day at:

**ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH,
110 MILITARY ST, HOULTON**

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH FROM 9:45 A.M.-6 P.M.

The day will include an address by Bishop Ruggieri, guided adoration, breakout sessions by age group, family discussion and time and will conclude with Mass.

The cost of the day is \$25/family.

Register online here: <https://www.portlanddiocese.net/faithfamilyfunday>

SILVER & GOLD MASS

Catholics marking wedding anniversaries are invited to participate in the annual *Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass* on
Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 4 p.m.
at Holy Family Church, 429 Main Street, Old Town.
Bishop James Ruggieri will offer a blessing to all married couples and those celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10 years, 25 years, 40 years, and 50 or more years of sacramental marriage

will receive special recognition.

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://portlanddiocese.org/silver-gold-anniversary-mass>



MAINE CATHOLIC PODCAST

We have released a new episode of Bishop Ruggieri's Auspice Maria podcast. In this episode, Bishop Ruggieri discusses the Kerygma, the core proclamation that Jesus is Lord. He explains why it's so important to us as Christians and teaches us practical ways to live and proclaim the gospel in our daily lives.

All episodes of our podcast can be found on our website at
<https://portlanddiocese.org/podcasts>

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Faith Formation News

VBS Volunteers Wanted!

For an hour, or a week or more; to prepare or during VBS itself.
We welcome your help. Call the office or Anna Robinson 267-0586

save the date!

June 23rd-27th
9:00-11:30

Travel back to ancient Egypt and explore firsthand the culture of Joseph's world!



TOTUS TUUS IS A CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADE DEDICATED TO TEACHING THE GOSPEL AND DEEPENING LOVE FOR THE CHURCH THROUGH CATECHESIS, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN WITNESS, AND THE SACRAMENTS. THE PROGRAM'S STRONG EMPHASIS ON DEVOTION AND LOVE FOR CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST AND FOR MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, LEADS PARTICIPANTS TO AN EXHILARATING ENCOUNTER WITH THE TIMELESS TREASURES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS, TOTUS TUUS SESSIONS ARE LED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SEMINARIANS.

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JUNE 15-20, 2025: ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH, HOULTON

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14th: St. Martin of Tours at 3:00PM: (D) Gary Stevens by Anne & Mel Martin

Sunday, June 15th : St. Benedict's at 8:00AM: (D) Richard McAvoy by Sandra McAvoy
St. Peter's at 10:00AM: (D) Juliette Duprey by her son, Guy
St. Martin of Tours at 3:00PM: (D) Minerva Proctor (8th Anniversary) by her niece, Sharon Darling

Monday, June 16th: St. Peter's at 8:30AM: (D) Raymond Levasseur by Leo & Family

Tuesday, June 17th: St. Peter's at 4:30PM: (D) Edna & (D) Leonard Dubois in honor of their birthdays
by Judy, George, Michelle & Family

Wednesday, June 18th: Father Justin's Day Off

Thursday, June 19th: St. Martin of Tours at 4:30PM: (D) Bernard Angotti by his wife, Brenda

Friday, June 20th: St. Benedict's 9:00AM: (D) Reid Stanley by Dan & Cindy Qualey & Family

Saturday, June 21st: St. Martin of Tours 4:00PM: (D) Catherine Bonis (1st Anniversary) by her daughter

Sunday, June 22nd: St. Benedict's 8:00AM: (D) Reid Stanley by Richard & Laura Qualey
St. Peter's 10:00AM: (D) David Grant (3rd Anniversary) by Janet & Family
St. Martin of Tours 3:00PM: The Marquis Family by Bob & Family

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
THURSDAY JUNE 19TH - SAINT ROMUALD OF RAVENNA
SATURDAY JUNE 21ST - SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND - CORPUS CHRISTI

Readings for the Week



Sunday - Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1a,b,24ac,29bc-30, 31, 34/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday - Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday - 2nd Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday - Acts 11:21b-26:13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6

Thursday - 2nd Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9a,b, 10-14/mnt 5:20-26

Friday - 2nd Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday - 2nd Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday - Prv 8:22-31/ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

“It is better to be a child of God than King of the whole world.”
~St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Prayer List

Cathy Cyr Duffy
Riley Wheaton
Ryan Robinson
Beckham Willett
Janie Cummings
Irene Heath



† Families Afflicted by Addiction
† Our Men and Women In the service

“Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction, than a hundred with distraction.”
~St. Romuald

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconsistency, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death. Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from em the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bouty. Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You. May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.
Amen

