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ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

"You were rescued by the Precious Blood of Christ, that spotless and innocent lamb." 1 Peter 1:19

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Mrs. Lori Mahoney

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Knights of Columbus: First Wednesday and third Friday at 7:30 pm in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

MPB Rosary Altar Society: Second Monday, call Rose 566-7822 for details.

St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society: Second Tuesday, call Laura 895-2138 for details.

Sunday Masses:

Most Precious Blood Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30

Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday: 6:30 pm, Sunday: 10:00

Weekday Masses at MPB:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 9:30-10:00 am and 3:45-4:15 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Baptisms: The first Sunday of each month, call the rectory to arrange.

Sponsorship certificates are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory two weeks in advance.

Marriages: At least seven months in advance, call the rectory.

Bingo is hosted at the school Sunday 12:30 pm, Tuesday 12:00 pm, Friday 6:00 pm 778-0127

Regional School

778-3028

www.mpbwalden.org

Rectory

778-5719

www.mpbparish.com

Religious Education (CCD)

778-7081

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The Epiphany of The Lord





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Mon. January 4,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Tues. January 5,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Wed. January 6,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Thurs. January 7,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Fri. January 8,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	Adele Darias
Sat. January 9,	9:00 a.m.	Neil, Marge & Frank Kissel
	4:30 p.m.	Lya Désir
Sun. January 10,	7:30 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
	9:00 a.m.	Mathilda DiCasa
	11:00 a.m.	Adele Darias

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Sat. January 9,	6:30 p.m.	Josephine Popiel
Sun. January 10,	10:00 a.m.	Freda Perz

Altar Server Schedule—January 9th & January 10th

Sat. 4:30	Patrick Conan, Will Jablesnik, Emma & Julia Krzeminski
Sun. 7:30	Anthony Calabrese & Chris Knight
9:00	Jeremy Friedman, Jon Guglielmo, Spence Lee, Patrick Primavera
11:00	Brendan, Liam & Sean Butler, Ethan Rivera

Newburgh Ministry

The ministry has been helping people living in poverty in Newburgh since 1983. Your support will go to help them continue their mission. Visit their website for more information or to donate www.newburghministry.org.

Please remember to patronize our bulletin advertisers!

December 20, 2015 Collection:

Most Precious Blood	\$4,440.00
St. Benedict's	\$1,072.00
Parish Pay	\$ 527.00
Total	\$6,039.00
Last year collection:	\$5,713.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$4,048.00



Welcome to the church:

Matthew Edward Poje
Baptized at MPB
November 1, 2015

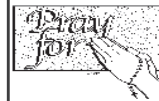
The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity of our fundraisers throughout the year. Your support helps many needy families!

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."



Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flower intentions for MPB, please call Kathy Kastberg at 778-1217 and Toni Knabl for St. Benedicts at 895-8865.



Dennis Abate, Helen Bachman, Maureen Benner, Ann Bestenheider, Johanna Bochart, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Bryan Rumbold, Bob Schoonmaker, Terry Soles, Steve Strobach, Ron Utter, Kathy Waldron, Lynn Yack

Food Pantries Reminder



After a busy Christmas season, our local food pantries will need to restock their inventories. Donations to MPB go to the Montgomery Food Pantry, St. Benedict's donations go to Loaves and Fishes in Wallkill.



The Church is open every day from 8:30 am-5:30 pm.

All are welcome to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

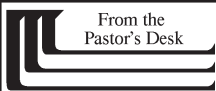


Save The Date
Catholic Schools Week
January 31, 2016

Watch for Open House details.

Touring Tuesday

Come tour the school on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 from 9:00—11:00 or contact the school, 778-3028 for a tour any other time.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, when the Three Kings came and paid homage to the Christ Child. Granted today is January 3, and in the United States the Epiphany is celebrated on a Sunday rather than the traditional January 6, otherwise if it falls in the middle of the week, most people miss the day. In fact in 1983 the bishops in the United State asked Rome if the Epiphany could be moved to the first Sunday after January 1. In 1984 Rome granted permission, and since then we have celebrated on the feast day on Sunday. In many parts of the world, however, January 6 is still celebrated as the Epiphany.

The term Epiphany pertains to the Three Kings having an epiphany, or an important realization, when they came upon the Christ Child; they realized this little baby was far more than an earthly king. This feast day has other names as well, for instance in Ireland the term Little Christmas is not uncommon. In parts of South America the day is called Three Kings, or Tres Reyes – and is an important celebration. In the East, i.e. Greece and Russia (where Christianity has re-emerged after the collapse of Communism) January 6 is actually celebrated as Christmas.

The Three Kings expressed their reverence for Christ and like the Three Kings – we also express our reverence when we come into church, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle, acknowledging the Divine Presence.

So – Happy Little Christmas!
Fr. Fallon

CAMP VERITAS—Catholic Summer Camp

Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for teens going into 7th through 12th grade. The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities. Lives are changed, spirits lifted, vocation calls answered, souls healed. All because of the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, and the power of God!

Daytime activities include soccer, Frisbee, volleyball, basketball, dodge ball, swimming, and much, more! Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talent shows. Spiritual staff includes Diocesan priests, Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Sisters, CFR friars, Sisters of Life and more!

Camp occurs at three U.S. locations: July 24-30, 2016 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY (Basketball option available) July 31-August 6, 2016 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 14-20, 2016 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.

Rates for all weeks will be \$400 with an early bird rate of \$370 if paid in full by April 1st, 2016. The Basketball camp at MSMC will be \$425 with a \$400 early bird rate.

For more details go to: www.campveritas.com. Full scholarship for any MPB active altar servers. Apply soon – it fills up and closes out fast.



Sanctuary Candle Intention

December 26 — January 8
In Honor of The Sacred Heart

December 8th began the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Please visit this link for more information:
www.archny.org/mercy.



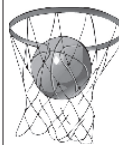
The Mass Book for 2016 is open. Call the rectory to schedule a Mass Intention at 778-5719.



January 5: Classes Resume

January 10: Confirmation Meeting following 9:00 Mass

January 12: Confirmation folders due



Save The Date—The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Free Throw Competition at MPB School.

Saturday, January 16th from 2:00— 6:30p.m.

Open to all girls and boys ages 9—14

If you have questions please email Joe Carpino at jcarpino72@gmail.com.



March for Life

Washington, DC

Friday January 22, 2016

Cornwall-Newburgh bus to the march will leave about 4 a.m. from Our Lady of The Lake Church on Route 52 in Orange Lake, after a morning stop will arrive at the 10:30 a.m.

Mass with

Cardinal Dolan. Bus returns to Orange Lake about 10:30 p.m.

Adult bus riders \$50 | Youth \$35

Make checks payable to “St. Patrick/St. Mary’s Church”.

For questions, reservations or donations call Howard & Beth Spear @ 564-5257 or St. Patrick/St. Mary’s rectory or email heaps9@verizon.net

Information for the march at www.MarchForLife.org

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