

# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

## ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

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

42 Walnut St., Walden, NY 12586



**Rev. Joseph P. Fallon**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Thomas Roslak**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Mrs. Patricia Walsh**  
*School Principal*

**Mrs. Lori Mahoney**  
*Coordinator of Religious Education*

**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](http://www.mpbwalden.org)

**Rectory**  
778-5719

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## The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time





**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Mon.	January	25,	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Felicello
			12:10 p.m.	
Tues.	January	26,	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Felicello
			12:10 p.m.	
Wed.	January	27,	9:00 a.m.	Ruth & Austin Donor
			12:10 p.m.	
Thurs.	January	28,	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Bellucci
			12:10 p.m.	
Fri.	January	29,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Sat.	January	30,	9:00 a.m.	
			4:30 p.m.	William, Thomas & Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sun.	January	31,	7:30 a.m.	The People of The Parish
			9:00 a.m.	Robert Carpino
			11:00 a.m.	Peter McCarron

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Sat.	January	30,	6:30 p.m.	John Ward
	January	31,	10:00 a.m.	Frances Shunowski

**Altar Server Schedule—January 30th & January 31st**

Sat.	4:30	Kyle Cocks, Emma & Julia Krzeminski, Sidney Sepulveda
Sun.	7:30	Mary Kate & Brendan Callahan
	9:00	Kaylee Benson, Spencer Lee, Sarah & Megan Menendez
	11:00	Brendan, Liam & Sean Butler, Nick Hinspeter

**Camp Veritas**—Catholic Summer Camp Full Parish Scholarship for Altar Servers—Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for teens going into 7th grade through 12th grade in Sullivan County or Mt. St. Mary's College. The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities. For more details go to: [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com). Contact the rectory for scholarship information.



The Church is open every day from 8:30am-5:30pm. All are welcome to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection.

**January 17, 2016 Collection:**

Most Precious Blood:	\$3,968.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 877.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 461.00
Total:	\$ 5,306.00
Last year collection:	\$5,787.50
Total donated in envelopes:	\$2,963.00
Christmas Collection Update:	\$19,767.00



**Old Palms Needed**

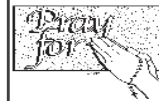
Ash Wednesday is February 10th. We are collecting old palms to be burned to make ashes. A labeled container is located at the front of the church.

The 2016 Mass Book is open. Call the rectory, 778-5719 to schedule Masses.



**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, Maureen Benner, Ann Bestenheider, Johanna Bochart, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Fay Carfizzi, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Bryan Rumbold, Terry Soles, Steve Strobach, Ron Utter, Kathy Waldron, Lynn Yack

Shopping Cards for Shop Rite, Stop and Shop, Hannaford, Adams, Walmart & Dunkin Donuts are available after Mass.

**TAX INFORMATION 2015**

If any parishioners require a contribution statement for income tax returns, please contact the rectory Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at 778-5719.



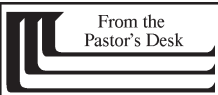
Bingo is played 3 times per week at MPB School!

**BINGO**

Sunday—doors open at 12:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday—doors open at 12:00 p.m.  
 Friday—doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
 Early bird is always \$1,000. Late Bird and Cash Ball games are progressive starting at \$500 and go up \$100 per week if there are no winners.

***Our gym is air conditioned!***

**Adoption**—Children in China need homes. Older parents and single women welcome. Contact Barbara at 623-5277 for more information.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

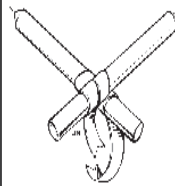
The Camp Veritas project is going well, so far we have four altar servers who will be going, more are certainly welcome. At the Parish Council meeting this past week we discussed the different organizations in the parish and the need to connect them to more parishioners. For instance, the Knights of Columbus, Rosary Altar Society, Culture of Life Committees, the Moms and Tots, Parish Council, Religious Ed., Choir, etc. Obviously, the most important aspect of the Christian life is Sunday Mass, remembering the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. At the same time - the parish is able to accomplish things through the parishioners who step up to the plate, go beyond Sunday Mass, and serve in some capacity. For instance - the church looked great at Christmas - that was mostly the work of people who volunteer for the Rosary Altar Society, and that's not all they do, they work all through the year to beautify the altar area. The Knights of Columbus - the pasta dinners, pancake breakfasts, the outdoor Nativity - again, it is men making a commitment and joining the Knights that make these events possible. Even Donut Sunday happens because of people who volunteer their time. Being involved in the parish helps to make the parish a vibrant community, so you are encouraged to pitch in and help out. With that in mind - come April - during Donut Sunday, there will be representatives from many parish organizations available to talk with and answer questions, I hope you can make time and help make a difference.

Speaking of volunteering, Most Precious Blood School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. An Anniversary Committee is being formed to help plan a dinner dance. Alumni or parents of Alumni are welcome, as is any parishioner who is looking to help. Please call the rectory, leave your name, and phone number if you are willing to be on the Anniversary Committee.

Yours In Christ,  
Fr. Fallon



**February 7:** Confirmation Meeting  
**February 22:** Mandatory Confirmation Parents Meeting  
**February 27:** Mandatory Confirmation Retreat



**St. Blaise Day—Blessing of Throats**  
Wednesday, February 3 is St. Blaise Day. There will be blessing of throats after Masses on Wednesday.

There will also be blessing of throats on the Sunday prior to St. Blaise Day, January 31 after Masses.



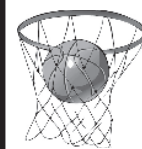
**Open House**  
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The schedule for Touring Tuesdays for Prospective Parents is from 9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. or by appointment on the following dates: February 2, February 23, March 8 and April 12.



**MPB Summer Basketball**  
Registration for the 2016 season will open 2/1/16. To register go to the league website at [mpbsummer.countmein.com](http://mpbsummer.countmein.com).



**Lenten Meals**—The Knights of Columbus will be starting their Lenten meals on Friday, February 12th. All meals are \$6.00 each and are take-out only. Watch the bulletins for the menu.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** February 10, 2016

**Most Precious Blood:**

Masses and distribution of Ashes: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes: 5:30 p.m.

**St. Benedicts:** Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes: 3:15 p.m.

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