

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

Mr. Woodrow Hallaway
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: Does not meet July and August. Call Kathy at 778-1217 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: 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses at MPB:

Monday-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

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www.mpb Catholicschool.org

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778-5719

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Religious Education (CCD)
778-7081

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Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Monday	August	29,	9:00 a.m.	Ann Elizabeth Bates
Tuesday	August	30,	9:00 a.m.	Frank Wolf
Wednesday	August	31,	9:00 a.m.	
Thursday	September	1,	9:00 a.m.	
Friday	September	2,	9:00 a.m.	Anna Marie Frank
Saturday	September	3,	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish Needs
			4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	September	4,	7:30 a.m.	Release of Souls From Purgatory
			9:00 a.m.	St. Mother Theresa
			11:00 a.m.	Brendan McNamee
Saturday	September	3,	6:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	September	4,	12:30 p.m.	



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, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Carmen Esposito, Kevin Fries, Irene Fontaine, Toni Knabl, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Joe Princiotta, Annmarie Schupper, Trystian Ting, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, Kathy Waldron

The Altar Server schedule for September 3rd & September 4th is not available yet.



Sanctuary Candle Intention



August 20 — August 26
August 27—September 2

In Honor of The Sacred Heart

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties

Hosting Fall 2016 volunteer training which provides companionship and/or caregiver relief to persons in Hospice and their families.
The Community Church of Wurtsboro | 134 Sullivan Street | Wurtsboro
Mondays 10:00—5:00 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31
Interested persons can contact Debra Epstein at 565-4849 or debra@hospiceoforange.com.



Wedding Banns

Dominick Carelli
and
Piera Ronca
(1st Banns)



An Evening of Recollection for Women
MPB Church | Wednesday, September 21st at 6:15.

If you would like additional information contact Lynn Frank at (914) 213-2797.

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August 21, 2016 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,547.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 489.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 361.00
Total:	\$ 4,397.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,920.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 2,876.00

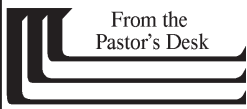


Donut Sunday returns
Sunday September 11 !

HAPPY LABOR DAY



My soul finds rest in God alone...
PSALM 137



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The work on the ceiling over the altar was completed this week and it looks pretty good. The ceiling above the altar has new tiles and lights which help set off the altar area, called the sanctuary. In fact it is not unlike the concept of a baldacchino, which is a decorative overhang above an altar. The choir loft was also painted. As you might recall about four years ago there was a leak in the choir loft. The leak was repaired but the water damage remained on the ceiling, so that has been repaired. Additionally, the porch of the parish house was painted; the porch was repaired last year and painted this. Painting is not only a cosmetic improvement, as might know, it also helps to preserve the wood. There has also been some tree trimming done at the school, so things should look great by the time it opens in September.

Next Sunday, Sept. 4, will be the last Sunday for Fr. Antony, then on Friday September 9 he will be flying back to India. We have been very fortunate to have Fr. Antony with us this summer. His work in Africa, in Burkina Faso, and the United States, in Walden and Wallkill, is an aspect of his communities charism: the Capuchins in India are thankfully active in missionary work. We will have a farewell Mass and reception for Fr. Antony next Sunday. He will celebrate the 11:00 Mass then we will have a chance to say good bye afterward in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

With the departure of Fr. Antony, we have one change on the Mass schedule: starting September 15, there will no longer be a 9:00 am Mass on Thursday morning. I usually take my day off Wednesday night into Thursday in Rockland, and it is not feasible to take a day off and be back in time for the 9:00 Mass. Obviously if we had another priest here, there would be no change, but with only one priest, this mass will be discontinued. This is unfortunate but not unheard of, there are a number of parishes in upstate New York where this is the norm. Fortunately there is a nearby alternative: Assumption in Maybrook has a 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, it is a bit of a further drive but not too far. This situation also reminds us of the need for more men to accept Christ's call to the Priesthood; we need more priests, and by the grace of God, in due time more men will respond.

Finally, R.C.I.A will be starting in the Fall. We already have three candidates and it is only August. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or anyone who is a baptized Catholic but needs to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please encourage him or her to call the rectory for more information.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon



First Friday—September 2, 2016

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, with Benediction at 12:00 noon. Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic who needs Holy Communion or Confirmation? In the fall we will begin classes called, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. At the Easter Vigil those who have completed their preparation will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Formation classes are also open to anyone who would simply like to learn more about our faith. Contact the rectory at 778-5719 for further information or email Father Fallon at FrFallon@frontiernet.net.



- August 29 Catechist Dinner/Meeting MPB School (Teachers ONLY) 6:30 PM
- August 30 Parent Meeting (Grades 5-8) MPB School Gym - 7:00 PM (Parents Only)
- August 31 Parent Meeting (Grades K-4) MPB School Gym - 7:00 PM (Parents Only)
- September 13-15 Classes Begin
- September 18 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 AM Mass
- September 18 Collection of Mass Attendance Slips Begins (Grade 2,7,8)



The Religious Education Office needs volunteers to teach 5th & 7th grades for the 2016-2017 school year. Volunteers should be Catholic and attend Mass on Sundays. Anyone interested should call religious education at 778-7081 or 778-5263.

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