

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



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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 Kathy 778-1217 for details.

St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society: Second Tuesday, call Toni 895-8865 for details.

Sunday Masses:

Most Precious Blood Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday: 6:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses at MPB:

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Baptisms are done any Sunday at 1:00 p.m., call the rectory to arrange.

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

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

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778-3028

www.mpbschool.org

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778-5719

www.mpbparish.com

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778-7081

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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Church & St. Chapel

Saturday	August 3,	4:30 p.m.	John Popiel
		6:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	August 4,	7:30 a.m.	Lillian Cusack
		9:00 a.m.	Robert Carpino
		11:00 a.m.	Nazzarena Semeraro
Monday	August 5,	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Carr
Tuesday	August 6,	9:00 a.m.	Nancy & Charles Leggio
Wednesday	August 7,	9:00 a.m.	Marion Borchett
Friday	August 9,	9:00 a.m.	Sabina & Richard Vickers
Saturday	August 10,	9:00 a.m.	Chippy Fitzgerald
		4:30 p.m.	Germain Archer
		6:30 p.m.	John Rupp
Sunday	August 11,	7:30 a.m.	Atilio Speranza
		9:00 a.m.	Joseph McKeever Sr.
		11:00 a.m.	The People of The Parish

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, Jennifer Ablog, Ann Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Steven Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Catherine Deasy, Kevin Fries, Gary Geiger, Bobby Ginda, Jack Green, Kiera Hanson, David Host, Rosalie Kunkel, James Lewis, Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Reiss McAniff, Maureen McNamee, Kenny Meier, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Renhold Mueller, Ivan Pizarro, Laura Kirnan Ramos, Rafaele Rotondo, Pat Sabatino, Franca Saiano, Beth Segrave-Daly, Ted Suczynski, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Daniel, Julia, Madison, Nathan, Thomas K.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, August 14—7:00 p.m. Vigil
Thursday, August 15 Masses
9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.



Sanctuary Candle Intention
 August 3 — August 9
 In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes



Registration August 4th & August 11th after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass in Fr. Sullivan Hall.



MPB has the food Pantry in September. We would like to hand out school supplies to the children who come with their families to the pantry. Anything you donate will be appreciated. Please leave in the Baptismal Room in the rear of the Church.



Welcome to the church:
 Garrett Patrick Hogan
Baptized at MPB July 21, 2019

Calling all Men to Pray The Rosary Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at MPB Church. Join other men in praying to Our Lady together as men.

July 28, 2019 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,750.00
St. Benedicts:	\$ 578.00
WeShare:	\$ 325.00
Total:	\$ 4,653.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,595.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 2,947.00



2019 Crusader Golf Outing
 Friday, September 20th
 Wallkill Golf Course
 40 Sands Road | Middletown
 10:00 Start | 11:00 Shotgun Start
 Lunch on the turn | 6:00 Dinner
 \$150 Registration Fee Per Golfer
 Golf | Cart | Driving Range
 Bucket of Balls | Lunch | Dinner
 Beverages | Awards | Raffles & More
 Sponsorships available ranging from \$100 to \$3500.

Donations can be made.... For information contact: Anna Romero 820-5995 or mpbgolfouting@gmail.com.

Note from Fr. Tom:

A constant thread throughout the Gospels is the concern for the proper use of one's wealth. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, when a voice came from the crowd asking him to make a judgment in the case of two brothers fighting over an inheritance. The question had nothing to do with what Jesus had been teaching, so the brother who felt as if he was being cheated must not have been listening to anything that Jesus was teaching. However, the interruption gave Jesus an opportunity to speak on another topic: greed.

In this Gospel, the rich farmer wasn't portrayed as a sinful person in that he didn't steal or cheat his laborers. It was a good growing season that made him rich. He set himself up for many years of leisure and prosperity, but in one day he could lose it all. He was rich in material things, but poor in his relationship with God.

Greed is an excessive desire for wealth and/or possessions. We need things of course, but our things can easily become a major occupation. It's not just the wealthy who can let greed and envy take control of their lives, for it can be anyone who lets their possessions end up owning them. One great harm greed does is that it leads us to neglect other important facets of our lives, such as spending time with our family and our God. Psychologically, the greedy person measures their own self-worth by what they have or don't have. The more possessions they have, and the more wealth that is theirs, the more important or superior they think of themselves to be in comparison with others.

When our only focus is the things of this world, they preoccupy us, and we lose sight of God's purpose for life. All our energy goes into worrying about how to protect what we have or obtain what we think we need. We are blinded to the good things we have, and worry gains us nothing good. But thinking of what is above broadens our vision and we then can discover that we have what we need for each day. By turning to God, we find ways to accept what we do have, or obtain what we really need. Dismiss anxiety and find God in our midst which brings true peace.

God bless you all! Fr. Tom



Thank-You to St. Benedict's Altar Server who has served over the years and is off to college....

Brendan O'Connor
Best of Luck! God Bless you!



The 2020 Mass book for intentions is open. Call the rectory or stop in to schedule Masses.



**Cardinals Appeal
Progress Report
As of 7/26/19**

**Goal: \$34,500 Pledged: \$32,612
Number of Gifts: 115 Needed: \$1,888**



Bishop Byrne has asked the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Newburgh to start a youth group for youth ages 14—17 in our area for parishes that do not have a Sunday youth group. They encourage the teens to attend Mass every Sunday at their respective parish with their

families, and welcome them to join them at their new Apostolic Center for weekly youth group meetings.

There will be a youth group family cookout to kick off the new year. Food will be provided but we invite all to bring a traditional family dish to share. Parents will have the opportunity to meet the friars, other families, and sign permission slips for their teens to participate in the group.

The picnic will be Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at 324 Washington Street, Newburgh. Youth Group meetings (Life Nites) will be held weekly from 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. at 324 Washington Street, Newburgh beginning Sunday, September 8th from 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. For more information contact Brother Benjamin at 914 963-0250 or email brbenjaminfr@gmail.com.

Brother Benjamin will be here on August 18th at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses to discuss the youth group.



The following people have won a Rosary Altar Society 20 week club drawing.

Congratulations to the winners!

- July 7 — Jeannine Rogers | Gloria DeStefano
- July 14 — Barb Smith | Maureen McNamee
- July 21 — Cindy Bestenheider | Josephine Fracalosi
- July 28 — Dan Livingston | Scott Warner

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 22, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Popp Pavilion
Wallkill | Ticket Price: \$5.00

Tickets available at the rectory...

No tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket sales close Sunday, September 8th!

For questions or to volunteer to help call Elaine (914) 805-1340 or Becky 778-1397.



FREE Summer Concerts – July Through August

FREE Refreshments Provided by Hannaford

Wednesday, August 7th | 6:30
Wooster Memorial Grove Park
89 East Main Street (Route 52)

The Feds

In the event of bad weather, concerts held indoors in the John Howland Teen Center. Question call the Library at 778-7621. Bring a chair or blanket!

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