

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. Thomas Colucci
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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 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.

Regional School

778-3028

www.mpbschool.org

Rectory

778-5719

www.mpbparish.com

Religious Education (CCD)

778-7081

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Epiphany of The Lord



Most Precious Church & St. Benedict's Chapel

Saturday	January	4,	4:30 p.m.	Tawanna Pizarro
			6:30 p.m.	Happy Birthday In Heaven Johanna Miggins
Sunday	January	5,	7:30 a.m.	Sandra Suzanne Skrobul
			9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
			11:00 a.m.	Adele Darias
Monday	January	6,	9:00 a.m.	Abused Women
Tuesday	January	7,	9:00 a.m.	Joe & Lucille Benjamin
Wednesday	January	8,	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Brown
Friday	January	10,	9:00 a.m.	Brutality of Children
Saturday	January	11,	9:00 a.m.	All The Clergy
			4:30 p.m.	Sould in Purgatory
			6:30 p.m.	Charles Zgrodak
Sunday	January	12,	7:30 a.m.	Dominick Golia
			9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
			11:00 a.m.	Robert Healey



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.



Jennifer Ablog, Ann Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Steven

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

A Christmas Message for everyone from Fr. Antony

I met this poor and sick women at her hut on the Eve of Christmas and gave her a dress and some spending money for Christmas. I felt so happy and I remembered all of you and prayed to the new born baby that I was your instrument in spreading your charity to the poorest of the Poor. May God reward you all! Merry Christmas! Fr. Amuldass Antony



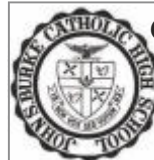
December 22, 2019 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$	4,161.00
St. Benedicts:	\$	497.00
WeShare:	\$	875.00
Total:	\$	5,533.00
Last year collection:	\$	5,923.00

For information on the upcoming events for the Catholic Hudson Valley Young Adults Ministry email luigi.manente@achny.org.

Please help keep the prayer list updated by contacting the rectory if someone should be removed from the list, 778-5719.

Thanks for your help!



Calling all Burke Catholic Alumni ! We are looking to update our records.

Please go to www.burkecatholic.com and register in our alumni directory.

Mark your calendars - June 27th ! 1st annual Burke Catholic High School Alumni Saturday BBQ at Burke High School.



March For Life
Washington D.C.

Friday, January 24th, 2020.

Note from Fr. Tom:

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew presents us with quintessential Gentiles seeking the Jewish king. The word "magi" originally referred someone in the Persian priestly class, but later it took on the connotation of those who engage in magic and astrology, (that is why they are sometimes referred to as astrologers). They reported that they have seen a star rising. In the popular understanding then, such a phenomenon signaled a significant birth, but this star is unusual. It directs the magi to Bethlehem, where they pay homage to baby Jesus and present him with gifts befitting a king; gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They are warned in a dream not to return to Herod, so they go home by a different route. The introduction of the three "wise men" from the East bearing riches foreshadows the inclusion of the Gentiles into the developing Christian faith.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star that led three foreign magi to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. An epiphany can also be a sudden, intuitive perception or insight into the meaning of something, usually initiated by some simple or commonplace occurrence or experience. New stars are common occurrences, but the magi chose to follow this new star and were changed. We can have epiphanies through common experiences like talking to someone, engaging in everyday tasks, and enjoying nature's beauty.

The feast of the Epiphany also celebrates God's all-inclusive love which has no limits. The magi were Gentiles that is non-Jews, yet they listened to God in dreams, paid homage to Jesus, and gave him gifts befitting a monarch. In the first reading the prophet Isaiah tells us that God's glory would shine upon all nations. Then Paul in his letter to the Ephesians says that the Gentiles are co-heirs in the promises God made to the people of Israel through the gospel of Jesus Christ. The early church struggled with the fact that God was not limited by the experiences and expectations of the Jewish Christians. Many then and even now tend to limit where God works, with whom, and how. Today's feast offers the essential insight that we cannot limit God's love. The feast of the Epiphany asks us to open our eyes to see God's presence where we might least expect.

May God bless you all! Fr. Tom

Thanks are extended from the St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society to all parishioners who contributed to the Christmas Flowers which helped beautify the Chapel !

Diane & James Terotta In Honor of Rosalie Kunkel
 Fred & Kathy Dembek In Memory of Julia Dembek
 The Knabl Family in Memory of John Rupp
 Tom & Ann Macur In Memory of
 Mike Macur & Dan & Betty Cambelik
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 Daniel Grove Sr.
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 Joseph & Elaine Smith In Memory of
 Thaddeus & Dorothy Smith
 The Vegliando's Family In Memory of
 The Riggins & Vegliando Families



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools week will be the week of January 27, 2020.

Contact the school at 778-3028 to make an appointment to tour the school or for more information visit our website at mpbschool.org.



Men's Rosary Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at MPB Church. Join other men in praying to Our Lady together as men. Call the rectory for more information, 778-5719.



Pray for the deceased
 John Logan



Religious Education Classes resume January 7, 2020

Confirmation Candidates Meeting Immediately following 9:00 Mass January 12, 2020

Confirmation Folders due & 8th Grade Level Test January 21st

Contribution Summary for Tax Purposes 2019: If any parishioner requires an envelope contribution statement for income tax returns, please contact the rectory Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 778-5719

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*Men's night to say
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