

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: Second Monday, call Kathy 778-1217 for details.

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

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



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., Sunday: 8:00 a.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 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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.

Regional School

778-3028

www.mpb Catholics school.org

Rectory

778-5719

www.mpb parish.com

Religious Education (CCD)

778-7081

www.mpb parish.com

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Monday	October 31,	9:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Intentions
Tuesday	November 1,	9:00 a.m.	Marie Young
Wednesday	November 2,	9:00 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
Friday	November 4,	9:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Intentions
Saturday	November 5,	9:00 a.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish Needs
		4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	November 6,	7:30 a.m.	Father Joseph Sullivan
		9:00 a.m.	Active Duty Men & Women of the U.S. Military & Retired Veterans
		11:00 a.m.	Elaine Chatelain

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday	November 5,	6:30 p.m.	All Souls Day Intentions
Sunday	November 6,	8:00 a.m.	The People of The Parish

Altar Server Schedule—November 5th & November 6th

Sat. 4:30 Joseph, Emma & Julia Krzeminski, Evelyn Livingston, Ethan Rivera
 Sun. 7:30 Anthony Calabrese & Chris Knight
 9:00 Sarah & Megan Menendez, Spencer Lee, Stephen Harrison, Owen McCarthy
 11:00 Liam & Brendan Butler, Jocelyn Bray, Kaylee Benson

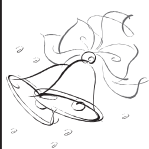


Tuesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday: Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses



Renewal of Vows — Will occur at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, November 27. Anyone celebrating their anniversary for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years etc. is invited to renew their vows. If you would like to participate, contact the rectory at, 778-5719.

October 23, 2016 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,805.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 677.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 471.00
Total:	\$ 4,953.00
Last year collection:	\$ 5,530.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,444.00

St. Benedict's Chapel

The Chapel is in need of helpers. Including setting the Chapel up for mass. Complete training provided. If interested, please contact Toni Knabl, 895-8865 or email her, aknabl@hotmail.com.



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, Gary Geiger, Sean Geiger, Toni Knabl, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Brian Masterson, Carmela Mazzella, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Joe Princiotta, Annmarie Schupper, Trystian Ting, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, Kathy Waldron, John Zuzuck



November 5—First Penance 10:30 a.m.
November 6—Confirmation Candidate Meeting following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The entrance Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS) will be administered Friday, November 4, in selected high schools throughout the New York Archdiocese. Students may register online at tachsinfo.com or via phone at 1-866-618-2247.

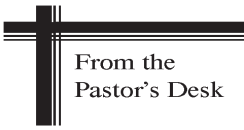


Fall Coffee House
 Saturday, November 5
 7:00 pm

Fr. Sullivan Hall
 With Kevin Cronin & Pete Mahoney
 Come join us for live music, coffee, desserts & fellowship.
 Please bring snacks for your table & a dessert for the sharing table. BYOB.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 6, 2016.
 Remember to turn your clocks back.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend my friend Fr. Doug Dietrich visited from Lincoln Nebraska; he also visited a few other classmates and several of us met at the Seminary in Yonkers and went out to dinner; a fun time. Fr. Dietrich also came with me to the Orange County Right to Life Dinner last Sunday at Kuhl's Highland house in Middletown. The featured speaker was a young man named **Jason "JJ" Hanson**. What an amazing story. A recently retired marine, who served in Iraq, he was married with a young son when he developed some unusual neurological symptoms. Well after a visit to the hospital, he was diagnosed with glioblastoma; he had two lesions on the left lobe of his brain. This is the same sickness a woman named Brittany Maynard had in 2014. As you might recall, she was twenty nine years old when she was diagnosed, and she and her husband moved to Oregon, where, with the assistance of a doctor, she took poison and killed herself. The news media reported this event in a very positive light, quietly promoting legalized suicide.

Well that is not the course chosen by Jason Hanson, he got a second opinion, had surgery and chemo therapy and has since recovered. He has also become a strong opponent of legalized suicide; what an amazing speaker. Not only did he remind the audience of the immorality of suicide, he also discussed the economics. He gave the example of California and Oregon where suicide is legal. There are growing instances where the option to treat someone who needs surgery or some kind of long term care that might cost \$100,000 or to prescribe to that person, poison, which is picked up at the local drug store and might cost \$700.00 or \$800.00. Sometimes – the poison option is strongly suggested, especially if someone is poor and does not have much in the way of insurance or personal resources. Well – as followers of Christ – legalized suicide is something we must fight. I encourage you to check out Jason Hanson's story, a link can be found on the parish website: mpbparish.com

Tuesday is **All Saints Day**. A holy day of obligation and a beautiful feast day when we celebrate the Communion of Saints in Heaven and remember that they pray for us, the same way as we pray for each other. Furthermore, we aspire to join them when our times comes. The following day we celebrate **All Souls Day** – when we remember to pray for our family and friends who have died asking God to speed them to eternal happiness. Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy and is an expression of our love for those who have died.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon



All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the rear of the Church. It is our ancient tradition to remember those who have died and pray for them.



First Friday—November 4, 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.

**Most Precious Blood Catholic School
Gold Anniversary Gala**

Saturday, November 26, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
Kuhls' Highland House | Highland Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Dinner, Dancing, One-Hour Open Bar, Cocktail Hour
Silent Auction | \$60.00
To purchase tickets visit tinyurl.com/MPBGALA
For more information, to volunteer or donate email
mpbalumni@yahoo.com.



An Evening of Recollection for Women

MPB Church, Wednesday, November 9th at 6:45. This is a great opportunity to take time and reflect on the Christmas season before the hustle and bustle that comes with preparing for Christmas. For more information contact Lynn Frank at (914) 213-2797.

The parish is looking at the possibility of an Anointing Mass. If we have this Mass, it would be on Saturday November 12, at 12:00 p.m. The Mass is offered for parishioners who are home bound or sick in some way, who would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the sick. If you or a family member would like to participate please contact the rectory, 778-5719. If there is ample interest, we will celebrate the Mass.

The Rosary Altar Society and Knights of Columbus will be doing a through cleaning of the church, in preparation of Christmas, on Saturday, November 19th starting around 9:45, following the 9 Mass. If you would like to help please contact Rose at 566-7822.



Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities is looking for donors to "adopt" families in need by providing them with Christmas gifts. If you, your family or office are interested email Ali Curtis at alice.curtis@archny.org.

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