

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

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-Saturday: 9:00 am and 12:10 pm

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

Rectory

778-5719

www.mpbparish.com

Religious Education (CCD)

778-7081

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Third Sunday of Easter





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Mon.	April	20,	9:00 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
			12:10 p.m.	Matthew Kay
Tues.	April	21,	9:00 a.m.	Perina Porretta
			12:10 p.m.	
Wed.	April	22,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	Perina Porretta
Thurs.	April	23,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Fri.	April	24,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Sat.	April	25,	9:00 a.m.	Don & Eva Schoonmaker
			4:30 p.m.	William, Thomas & Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sun.	April	26,	7:30 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
			9:00 a.m.	Cardinal Edward Michael Egan
			11:00 a.m.	Ann Peterson

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Sat.	April	25,	6:30 p.m.	The People of The Parish
Sun.	April	26,	10:00 a.m.	Josephine Popiel



Blessed Mother's Altar
 In Loving Memory of
 My Mom Violet
 Kathy Livingston



Dennis Abate, Joseph Bellucci, Maureen Benner, Ann Berrian, Ann Bestenheider, Johanna Bochart, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Andy Cummings, Catherine Deasy, Marty Denardo, Paul Dickinson, John Durlak, JoGina Erali, Lori Fedora, Jack Gady, Beth Johnston-Groth, Jacqui Haas, Barbara Heitz, Denise Knight, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Connor Liebman, Vincent LoBiondo Jr., George Lukach, Hedwig Lustig, Terrence Mahoney, Gary Mann, John Martin, Evelyn McNamee, Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, Steve Murphy, Catherine Roche, Corey Rometo, Bryan Rumbold, Evelyn & Joe Shea, Kevin Stokes, Terry Soles, Derrick Uranic, Ron Utter, Maria VanLeuven, Maureen Venner, Helen Volock, Cara Walsh, Deborah Werholm, Lynn Yack

Altar Server Schedule—April 25th & April 26th

Sat.	4:30	Ethan Rivera, Gabriella Corcoran, Patrick Conan, Nate Depew, Jon Guglielmo
Sun.	7:30	Anthony Calabrese, Devin & Quintin Ramcharitar
	9:00	Desmond & Dwayne Bynum, Jeremy Friedman, Gabriella Carpino Cailynn Patterson, Shaun McKeever
	11:00	Brendan, Liam & Sean Butler, Dominic Pastino, Margaret Gayton

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL

Registration for the 2015-16 school year is on going.
 Call for an appointment or to tour the school at 778-3028.

MPB School Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 6PM til 11PM
 Walden Firehouse | 239 Old Orange Avenue
 BYOB | Catering by Guido's | DJ Arturo Santana
 \$30 Single | \$60 Couple

Contact Luann at 542-2952 for information or reservations.

Upcoming Events

Watch future bulletins for details!
 May 9/10—MPB Rosary Altar Society
 * Bake Sale *
 May 16/17—Knights of Columbus
 * Plant Sale—Pancake Breakfast *

Mother's Day cards are available in the rear of the Church.



April 12, 2015 Collection:

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,796.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 837.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 627.50
Total:	\$ 5,260.50
Last year collection:	\$ 6,660.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,452.00
Easter Sunday Update:	\$22,931.00



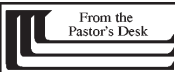
If anyone is interested in joining the MPB or St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society please call Rose at 566-7822 for MPB and Laura for St. Benedicts at 895-2138.



Bingo is played 3 times per week at MPB School!

Like us on Facebook at MPB Bingo
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Sunday—doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday—doors open at 12:00 p.m.
Friday—doors open at 6:00 p.m.



Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday is a happy day in the parish – Confirmation. Bishop Dominick will be at Most Precious Blood for Confirmation at 2:00 and he will be back for a second Confirmation Mass on Monday at 6:00. We have too many students to be Confirmed at one Mass, so thankfully Bishop Dominick will also come on Monday to confirm our second group of students. This will be the first confirmation with our new Altar in place.

As you might recall, Confirmation is based on the event of Pentecost when the Holy spirit came down upon the Blessed Mother and the Disciples while they were in the Upper Room, the same Upper Room where Christ gave us the Priesthood, the Eucharist, the sacrament of Confession and also Confirmation. As you might recall from the story of Pentecost – after the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles – they were emboldened to go out and begin proclaiming the Good News – continuing the work of Christ. And not only do we see the creation of the sacrament at Pentecost we also see the sacrament being conferred in the Acts of the Apostles. In Chapter 8 of the Acts, beginning in verse 15 we read:

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them but they had only been baptized.

“Had only been baptized...” so the Samaritans had received baptism but not Confirmation and it was the Apostles -- the first bishops -- who were sent to confer the sacrament upon them.

Furthermore, Confirmation is a sacrament which is conferred, i.e. Christ through the Church affirms that this candidate is prepared to receive this sacrament, in other words, Christ accepts and confirms this person as worthy to receive the final anointing and become a full member of the Church. With that event – it is conversely hoped that these candidates accept Christ and become his disciples, united with Him and each other every Sunday at Mass and every day in living the Christian life. Some will continue to practice, for others however, like the Pharisees, with the complacency of their parents, Confirmation will be the end, and their faith will wither, and they will depart, a sad reality.

Yours in the Risen Christ,
Fr. Fallon



To date our parish has received \$33,500.00 in pledges/ gifts toward the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*, from 121 families. The *Appeal* is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift.

Please be as generous as you can.

Thank you for your kind support.



The Culture of Life Committee

The Culture of Life Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Baby Shower to benefit Good Counsel Homes in Spring Valley.

Items will be collected until Mother's Day, May 10th. A basket for the items is set up in the baptismal room.

All items are needed, especially diapers, wipes, Shop Rite or Walmart gift cards. Gift cards can be placed in an envelope marked "Baby Shower" and dropped in the weekly collection basket.

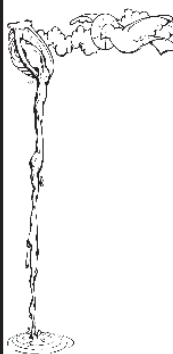


Sanctuary Candle Intention

April 25 — May 1

Don & Eva Schoonmaker

St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society
St. Benedict's Rosarians are hosting a Communion Breakfast to honor Mary Sunday, May 3rd | Mass 10:00 a.m. Breakfast 11:30 a.m. | Bruynswick Inn | Wallkill
Speaker Sr. Peggy Murphy from Mount St. Mary College
The breakfast is open to everyone.
Ticket Price: \$15.00 | Tickets available from Flo Warren at 895-2495.



We would like to welcome to the Church:

Emmett Ryan McCarthy

Baptized at MPB on April 11, 2015.

We would like to welcome to the Church:

**Landon William Herald
and**

Christopher James Valenza

Baptized at MPB on April 12, 2015.

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