

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

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

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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778-7081

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Second Sunday Of Advent





MASS INTENTIONS




Most Precious Blood Church:


Mon. December 7,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	Douglas Vandermark
	5:30 p.m.	
Tues. December 8,	7:00 a.m.	
	9:00 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
	12:10 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. December 9,	9:00 a.m.	William Montano Sr.
	12:10 p.m.	
Thurs. December 10,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Fri. December 11,	9:00 a.m.	
	12:10 p.m.	
Sat. December 12,	9:00 a.m.	
	4:30 p.m.	George Frank
Sun. December 13,	7:30 a.m.	The People of The Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Charles Frank
	11:00 a.m.	Eugene Manning

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Sat. December 12,	6:30 p.m.	Shirley Uberto
Sun. December 13,	10:00 a.m.	Josephine Popiel

Blessed Mother's Altar
December 7, 2015
 In Loving Memory of
 Douglas Vandermark From
 Anita Vandermark, Sandy and Scott

 Dennis Abate, Helen Bachman, Maureen Benner, Ann Bestenheider, Johanna Bochart, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Anna Mehalko, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Bryan Rumbold, Bob Schoonmaker, Terry Soles, Steve Strobach, Ron Utter, Maria VanLeuven, Kathy Waldron


 **December 6**
 Confirmation Meeting immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass.


Altar Server Schedule—December 12th & December 13th

Sat. 4:30	Patrick Conan, Emma, Gabriella & Julia Krzeminski, Sierra Lugo
Sun. 7:30	Anthony Calabrese & Chris Knight
9:00	Jon Guglielmo, Spencer Lee, Sarah & Megan Menendez, Patrick Primavera
11:00	Kaylee Benson, Brendan, Liam & Sean Butler, Ethan Rivera

If your weekly contribution envelopes need updating please call the rectory at 778-5719. Corrections are done by the envelope company quarterly, so you will not see an immediate change.


Food Pantries Reminder—During this busy Christmas season, remember to help our local food pantries. Donations to MPB go to the Montgomery Food Pantry, St. Benedict's donations go to Loaves and Fishes in Wallkill.

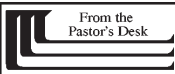
 The Giving Tree is set up in the Baptismal room. Please take a tag or two and return an unwrapped gift to the Church by December 13th.

 **Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation**
 Tuesday December 8
 Mass Schedule: Vigil Mass—Monday at 5:30
 Tuesday at 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 12:10 & 7:00 p.m.

Second Saturday – December 12th
 Wine, cheese, soda & snacks – after the 4:30 Mass. Instead of coffee and donuts come down after Mass for some refreshments and friendship.

November 22, 2015 Collection:		November 29, 2015 Collection:	
Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,784.00	Most Precious Blood:	\$ 4,056.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 927.00	St. Benedict's:	\$ 1,001.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 511.00	Parish Pay:	\$ 511.00
Total:	\$ 5,222.00	Total:	\$ 5,568.00
Last year collection:	\$5,401.00	Last year collection:	\$ 6,153.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$3,447.00	Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,476.00
Thanksgiving Collection:	\$1,198.00		

 If you would like to make a donation towards Christmas flowers, there are envelopes in the rear of the Church, in addition flower envelopes can be found with your weekly collection envelopes.



Dear Parishioners,

With the arrival of Advent, we begin the new liturgical calendar and it is also a fitting time when we make an effort to improve the liturgy. With this in mind, we have moved to a new hymnal, called the St. Augustine Hymnal. The previous hymnal, from Collegeville, was good but had it's limits. The selection of hymns was better than what was found in the missalette, but was not as extensive as was desired. Additionally, it included the old Mass translation, so it was not helpful for prayers like the Gloria or for the Nicene Creed. The new hymnal has a wider selection of hymns, many of which will be familiar. Additionally, on the page opposite the back cover, is a short cut to the: "I confess" prayer, the Gloria, as well as the Creed. This will help to increase participation in these parts of the Mass. The soft cover and large print also should make for a more inviting book to handle and this will hopefully increase our participation in signing at Mass.

Music at Mass, including singing, is a part of our worship of God. Music isn't just for decoration, or to be entertaining, it may include such elements, but the primary function of music is to enhance our worship of God. In our parish, we strive for excellence in the way we celebrate Mass. This is expressed in the physical appearance of the Church and Chapel – that is why we have new altars at both sites and why we make an effort to always beautify the Church and Chapel. Well as we strive for excellence in the appearance of the Church and Chapel, we also strive for excellence in the way we celebrate the Mass, and an essential aspect of our celebration of the Mass is the music we offer. So please make an effort to participate and sing. Sometimes people say they can't sing; well if you sing "Happy Birthday" at birthday parties, you can sing at Mass. Additionally, a singing church is an aspect of evangelization; if we have visitors at Mass – it is beautiful to have a community which sings. So hopefully, our new hymnals will help us to praise God in song.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon



Donut Sunday

Please join us next Sunday for donuts, coffee and juice.



Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

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



Confession Monday— Monday, December 14 confessions will be heard from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Church and most parishes in New York State. Pamphlets will be available to help remember how to go to confession. Copies of the Act of Contrition are posted in both confessionals.

Free Christmas Dinner For Seniors

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
December 13th, 2015 in Fr. Sullivan Hall
3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. (Seating is limited to 100.)
You **MUST** RSVP to Paul at 774-9964 by December 6th.



Cookie and Bake Sale

The MPB Rosarians will have their annual Christmas Cookie and Bake Sale after each Mass on December 19 and 20.



Annual Christmas Coffee House at MPB

Come hear a great night of live music at our annual Christmas Coffee House next Saturday, December 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Fr. Sullivan Hall. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments and be ready for a great evening of Christmas Cheer.

A Christmas Dinner

Our parish will sponsor Christmas Dinner for the elderly, homebound and others who do not have a family in the area with whom to celebrate on Christmas Day.

We are requesting names and addresses of individuals that you feel might be interested in receiving a dinner. (This, of course, may include yourself.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Volunteers Are Needed

All meals will be delivered on Christmas Day.

Name _____ I would like to help by: _____ preparing _____ delivering

Phone _____

I am unable to help that day, but would like to contribute to the cost of one or more dinners, \$5 each _____ . Please return this form by December 21; Drop it in "The Box" in the front of the church or in the rectory mail slot.

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