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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

Regional School

778-3028

www.mpbwalden.org

Rectory

778-5719

www.mpbparish.com

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778-7081

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The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Mon. December 28, 9:00 a.m. Christina Burgess
 12:10 p.m. Bertha Spear
 Tues. December 29, 9:00 a.m. John P. Frayne
 12:10 p.m. Rose & Charles Murphy & Neil,
 Marge & Frank Kissel
 Wed. December 30, 9:00 a.m.
 12:10 p.m.
 Thurs. December 31, 9:00 a.m.
 12:10 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.
 Fri. January 1, 9:00 a.m. Silvia Bavoso
 12:10 p.m.
 Sat. January 2, 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish
 Needs
 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
 Sun. January 3, 7:30 a.m. The People of The Parish
 9:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Fri. January 1, 10:30 a.m.
 Sat. January 2, 6:30 p.m. Shirley Uberto
 Sun. January 3, 10:00 a.m. Bill Warren

Altar Server Schedule—January 2nd & January 3rd

Sat. 4:30 Kyle Cocks, Erin & Katie Gillette, Will Jablesnik, Mary Lena Mesquita
 Sun. 7:30 Mary Kate & Brendan Callahan
 9:00 Gabriella Carpino, Nick Hinspeter, Shaun McKeever, Christopher & Adriana Valentin
 11:00 Margaret Gayton, Dominic Pastino, Stephen Harrison, Caitlyn & Rylan Tuttle



Thursday January 1, is the Feast of Mary Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass New Years Eve 5:30 at MPB Church

New Years Day Masses are:

9:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. at MPB Church
 10:30 a.m. at St. Benedict's Chapel



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.

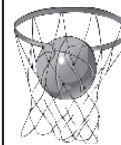


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Newburgh Ministry

The ministry has been helping people living in poverty in Newburgh since 1983. Your support will go to help them continue their mission.

Visit their website for more information or to donate www.newburghministry.org.



The Knights of Columbus

are hosting a Free Throw Competition at MPB School.

Saturday, January 16th
 2:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Open to all girls and boys ages 9—14
 If you have questions please email Joe Carpino at jcarpino72@gmail.com.



The Church is open every day from 8:30 am-5:30 pm.

All are welcome to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

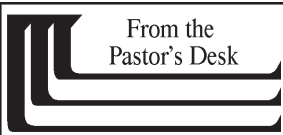
December 13, 2015 Collection:

Most Precious Blood	\$4,152.00
St. Benedict's	\$1,180.00
Parish Pay	\$ 587.00
Total	\$5,919.00

Last year collection:	\$5,104.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$4,101.00
Collection For Retired Religious:	\$1,639.00

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From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Well, Christmas worked out well thank God. As usual we were packed Christmas Eve, then on Christmas morning—Masses were full, but not quite as crowded as the night before. Thanks are extended to the Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society who did such a great job preparing the Church as well as our musicians, ushers, lecturers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and everyone else who worked so hard. The Giving Tree was picked up by Operation Dalmatian on the 13th—and of course that was a great help to local families. Thanks are also extended to those who helped prepare and deliver the turkey dinners on Christmas morning.

As you might realize—we are still within the Twelve Days of Christmas and that is a Christmas Carol, and at first glance it might seem to be a bit whimsical, but looking at history there is actually something significant.

In 1534, the King of England suppressed the Catholic Church, and the practice of the Faith had to go underground; the Catholic Church in England has many martyrs to testify to this long time of suffering. There was a brief respite under Queen Mary, the last Catholic monarch, but with the start of Elizabeth I, until 1829, life was very difficult. The hymn, The 12 Days of Christmas was developed as a coded catechism to teach children our Faith. Here is the real meaning. My *"true love"* was God and *"me"* meant every baptized person. The *"partridge"* which feigns injury to draw off predators from nestlings, and would be killed to preserve their lives, represents Christ. *Two Turtle Doves*—the Old and New Testaments; *Three French Horns*—faith, hope and charity; *Four Calling Birds*—the four gospels; *Five Golden Rings*—the first five books of the Old Testament (the Pentateuch), *Six Geese-a-Laying*—the Six days of creation; *Seven Swans-a-Swimming*—the Seven Sacraments, and also the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. *Eight Maids-a-Milking* represents the eight Beatitudes; *Nine Ladies Dancing*—the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit and also the devotion of praying Novenas; *Ten Lords-a-Leaping*—the Ten commandments; *Eleven Pipers Piping*—the eleven faithful disciples; *Twelve Drummers Drumming*—the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed. Next time you hear this carol, see what you remember.

Have an Enjoyable and Blessed New Year,
Fr. Fallon

Eucharistic



Adoration

First Friday—January 1, 2016

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, with Benediction at 12:00 p.m. Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.



Sanctuary Candle Intention

December 26 — January 8
In Honor of The Sacred Heart

December 8th began the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. Please visit this link for more information:
www.archny.org/mercy.

**A Blessed
New Year**

The Mass Book for 2016 is open. Call the rectory to schedule a Mass Intention at 778-5719.

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Life*

March for Life

Washington, DC
Friday January 22, 2016

Cornwall-Newburgh bus to the march will leave about 4 a.m. from Our Lady of The Lake Church on Route 52 in Orange Lake, after a morning stop will arrive at the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Cardinal Dolan. Bus returns to Orange Lake about 10:30 p.m.

Adult bus riders \$50 | Youth \$35
Make checks payable to "St. Patrick/St. Mary's Church".

For questions, reservations or donations call Howard & Beth Spear @ 564-5257 or St. Patrick/St. Mary's rectory or email heaps9@verizon.net

Information for the march at www.MarchForLife.org

*Thank
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We thank everyone who donated to **The Giving Tree, The Christmas Dinner** and our **local food pantries**. These projects are not possible without the generosity of our parishioners.

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