

# 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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**Rev. Mr. Francis Idehen**

*Deacon*

**Mrs. Patricia Walsh**

*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 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](http://www.mpbwalden.org)

**Rectory**

778-5719

[www.mpbparish.com](http://www.mpbparish.com)

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778-7081

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## The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time





**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Mon.	January	18,	9:00 a.m.	Bridget & James McCormick
			12:10 p.m.	
Tues.	January	19,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Wed.	January	20,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Thurs.	January	21,	9:00 a.m.	
			12:10 p.m.	
Fri.	January	22,	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Frayne
			12:10 p.m.	
Sat.	January	23,	9:00 a.m.	
			4:30 p.m.	
Sun.	January	24,	7:30 a.m.	The People of The Parish
			9:00 a.m.	Scott Doty
			11:00 a.m.	James McEnery

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Sat.	January	23,	6:30 p.m.	Lloyd Haskell & His Daughter Marion Haskell
	January	24,	10:00 a.m.	Dorothy Kirnan

**Altar Server Schedule—January 23rd & January 24th**

Sat.	4:30	Patrick Conan, Jon Guglielmo, Mary Lena Mesquita, Ehan Rivera
Sun.	7:30	Anthony Calabrese & Chris Knight
	9:00	Gabriella Carpino, Jeremy Friedman, Stephen Harrison, Shawn McKeever
	11:00	Will Jablesnik, Patrick Primavera, Caitlyn & Rylan Tuttle

**Camp Veritas**—Catholic Summer Camp Full Parish Scholarship for Altar Servers—Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for teens going into 7th grade through 12th grade in Sullivan County or Mt. St. Mary's College. The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities. For more details go to: [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com). Contact the rectory for scholarship information.

The Church is open every day from 8:30am-5:30pm. All are welcome to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection.

**January 10, 2016 Collection:**

Most Precious Blood:	\$3,567.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 936.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 461.00
Total:	\$4,964.00
Last year collection:	\$5,274.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$3,331.00
Communications Collection:	\$995.00
Christmas Collection Update:	\$19,642.00



**Old Palms Needed**

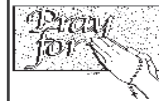
Ash Wednesday is February 10th. We are collecting old palms to be burned to make ashes. A labeled container is located at the front of the church.

The 2016 Mass Book is open. Call the rectory, 778-5719 to schedule Masses.



**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.



Dennis Abate, 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, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Bryan Rumbold, Terry Soles, Steve Strobach, Ron Utter, Kathy Waldron, Lynn Yack



**March for Life**  
Washington, DC  
Friday January 22, 2016

Bus to the march will leave about 4 a.m. from Our Lady of The Lake, Route 52 in Orange Lake and return about 10:30 pm.

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

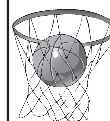
For questions, reservations or donations call Howard & Beth Spear @ 564-5257 or St. Patrick/St. Mary's rectory or email [heaps9@verizon.net](mailto:heaps9@verizon.net).

Information for the march can be found at [www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org).

**Holy Hour For Life**

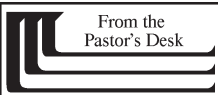
As a parish, we will add our prayers to the March For Life effort. On Friday, January 22 we will have a Holy Hour in the Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please join us.

Thank you for your donations to the Christmas dinners delivered on Christmas morning. We had a surplus of \$322.00 which will be sent to the food pantry.



Registration For The 2016 **MPB Summer Basketball** season will open 2/1/16.

To register go to the league website [mpbsummer.countmein.com](http://mpbsummer.countmein.com).



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Ordinary time; though this is a brief season in that Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is February 10.

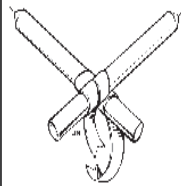
With the coming of January is the Pro Life March in Washington D.C. on January 22. As followers of Christ we continue to be that voice crying out in the wilderness affirming that all human life is sacred. We will stand up for the unborn as well as the terminally ill. Sadly, the medical killing lobby is slowly moving across our country. Using the slogan "Death with Dignity", they promote the deliberate killing of those patients who ask to die. Even the definition of dignity becomes a debate. As followers of Christ, we acknowledge that all persons have inherent dignity because each person is made in the likeness and image of God. The secular view of dignity is quite different, and is typically utilitarian. The secular world view would affirm that dignity is based on being productive and independent. So is a person able to contribute to society in some aspect of goods and services, they are okay, if not, strike one. Then is a person independent, or instead does he or she depend on others to live? Well if there is the absence of that independence – strike two. This is especially relevant to people who require long term care. Furthermore, the death with dignity agenda will invariable make reference to some poor soul who is suffering from a terminal illness and ask why this person can't be killed. Then, once an exception is made, the parameters of who qualifies to for medical killing quickly expands.

Furthermore, medical killing is usually done in a passive manner, i.e. withdrawing hydration and nutrition; again language is used to change the perspective. Hydration is water, nutrition is food, so in other words a person is left in a hospital bed without food or water, well most of us wouldn't last too long under those conditions. Then there is also the active process of medical killing – where a patient is simply injected with poison and dies. What can we do? Well at one time we could turn to our representatives in congress and oppose such legalization. Sadly, most advances by the medical killing lobby are made through the courts, because they know their agenda would not get through the legislative process. Presently, this is legal in five states, hopefully we can contain this problem and instead offer our Culture of Life.

Yours In Christ,  
Fr. Fallon



**February 7:** Confirmation Meeting  
**February 22:** Mandatory Confirmation Parents Meeting  
**February 27:** Mandatory Confirmation Retreat



**St. Blaise Day—Blessing of Throats**  
Wednesday, February 3 is St. Blaise Day. There will be blessing of throats after Masses on Wednesday.

There will also be blessing of throats on the Sunday prior to St. Blaise Day, January 31 after Masses.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio & in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our (arch)diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



**Open House**  
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The schedule for Touring Tuesdays for Prospective Parents is from 9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. or by appointment on the following dates: February 2, February 23, March 8 and April 12.

**TAX INFORMATION 2015**

If any parishioners require a contribution statement for income tax returns, please contact the rectory Monday - Thursday at 778-5719.

**Rosary Altar Society**—Interested in joining the MPB Rosary Altar Society call Rose 541-8124.

Interested in joining St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society call Marianne 895-8297.



**Lenten Meals**—The Knights of Columbus will be starting their Lenten meals on Friday, February 12th. All meals are \$6.00 each and are take-out only. Watch the bulletins for the menu.

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