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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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Rev. Thomas Roslak
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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

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778-3028

www.mpbwalden.org

Rectory
778-5719

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Religious Education (CCD)
778-7081

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The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Mon. February	8,	9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	
Tues. February	9,	9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	
Wed. February	10,	9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	
Thurs. February	11,	9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	
Fri. February	12,	9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	
Sat. February	13,	9:00 a.m.	Rose & Charles Murphy & Neil Kissel
		4:30 p.m.	In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish Needs
Sun. February	14,	7:30 a.m.	The People of The Parish
		9:00 a.m.	Mel McCoy
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Mickey Meier

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Sat. February	13,	6:30 p.m.	
February	14,	10:00 a.m.	Josephine Popiel

Altar Server Schedule—February 13th & February 14th

Sat. 4:30	Emma & Julia Krzeminski, Sierra Lugo, Sidney Sepulveda
Sun. 7:30	Mary Kate & Brendan Callahan
9:00	Sarah & Megan Menendez, Christopher & Adriana Valentin
11:00	Kaylee Benson, Margaret Gayton, Dominic Pastino, Nick Hinspeter

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. Contact the rectory for scholarship information.

Stations Of The Cross

Fridays during Lent at MPB Church, 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



Sanctuary Candle Intention

February 6—February 12
In Honor of The Sacred Heart

January 31, 2016 Collection:

Most Precious Blood:	\$4,051.00
St. Benedict's:	\$1,334.00
Parish Pay:	<u>\$ 461.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,846.00
Last year collection:	\$5,521.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$3,982.00



To sign up for Parish Pay visit www.parishpay.com.
For the parish name enter **Most Precious Blood Parish.**



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, Carmen Esposito, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen cNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Bryan Rumbold, Terry Soles, Steve Strobach, Ron Utter, Kathy Waldron, Lynn Yack

The **Montgomery Food Pantry** sent a note thanking the parish for their extreme generosity. Because of your donations the pantry is able to provide food for an average of 250 families per month, including over 200 children. With the existing economic situation the need is greater than ever.



Donut Sunday

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

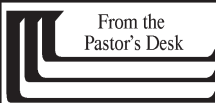


Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinners

Menu for Friday, February 12th
2 Fish Fillets, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Biscuit, Cookies
\$6.00 per dinner
Pickup Fr. Sullivan Hall between 5:00 p.m. —7:00 p.m.
Call 566-7822 to place order by Thursday for Friday pick-up.



MPB Summer Basketball
Registration for the 2016 season is open. To register go to the website at mpbsummer.com.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday marks the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent, a time when we make an effort to examine our relationship with Christ in his Church and hopefully renew our commitment to Christ. This renewal is especially expressed in our prayer life - Sunday Mass, our private prayer life and in service to others. In fact the Church gives us those ancient three disciplines: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Additionally, Lent is an important time to come to Christ in the sacrament of Confession. Also—this is a good time to pick up a spiritual book which will help to fortify our faith. Here are some books I have found helpful: The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything by Fr. James Martin S.J., Great Teachers by Pope Benedict XVI. Another old classic is: Imitation of Christ by Thomas A. Kempis. This is a beautiful book written in the 15th century but still widely read. There are also the Lenten Booklets we have this year, which include one page for each day of Lent. I took a look at this booklet, and it is pretty good. Considering it is Lent, we will just have one Donut Sunday, next Sunday, then in March we will skip it, as a reminder of this important season.

Finally, kudos are extended to William Ridout, altar server at St. Benedicts, who last week was awarded his Eagle Scout badge, well done.

Yours In Christ,
Fr. Fallon

Guidelines for the Season Of Lent

Lenten Fast and Abstinence – During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to embrace a spirit of penance. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday this requires fast and abstinence.

“**FASTING**” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“**ABSTINENCE**” prohibits us from eating meat on a particular day. This would include Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as well as all Fridays during Lent.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 10, 2016

Most Precious Blood: Masses and distribution of Ashes: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service and distribution of Ashes: 5:30 p.m.
St. Benedicts: Prayer Service and distribution of Ashes: 3:15 p.m.

Peter's Pence Collection—Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, disasters, and oppression. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"

Pro-life campaign prayer vigil in Orange County from February 10—March 20 outside Newburgh and Goshen Planned Parenthoods.

Goshen Planned Parenthood | 7 Coates Drive
Campaign Hours: 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

Campaign Manager: Kathy Taylor, 238-0536 or
ktaylor1124831@gmail.com

Newburgh Planned Parenthood | 136 Lake St.
Campaign Hours: 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood, 845-820-4366 or
ocrighttolife@gmail.com.

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