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"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 Kathy 778-1217 for details.

St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society: Second Tuesday, call Toni 895-8865 for details.

Sunday Masses:

Most Precious Blood Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses at MPB:

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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 p.m., Tuesday 12:00 p.m., Friday 6:00 p.m. 778-0127

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Solemnity of Mary





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Monday	January	2,	9:00 a.m.	Maria Fuentes-Hickey
Tuesday	January	3,	9:00 a.m.	Michael Tirella
Wednesday	January	4,	9:00 a.m.	Margaret & William Kirnan
Friday	January	6,	9:00 a.m.	Marie & Larry Young
Saturday	January	7,	9:00 a.m.	Neil, Frank & Marge Kissel
			4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	January	8,	7:30 a.m.	Jean & Joe Princiotta
			9:00 a.m.	Joseph Galindo
			11:00 a.m.	Richard Pavelski

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday	January	7,	6:30 p.m.	Anne Tracey
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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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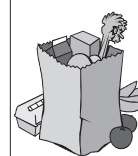
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Merry Christmas!

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity of our fundraisers throughout the year.

Your support helps many needy families!
"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."



Food Pantries Reminder

After a busy Christmas season, our local food pantries will need to restock their inventories.

St. Benedict's donations go to Loaves and Fishes in Wallkill. Donations to MPB go to the Montgomery Food Pantry.

December 18, 2016 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,681.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 618.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 430.00
Total:	\$ 4,729.00
Last year collection:	\$ 6,039.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,276.00



Eucharistic Adoration First Friday—January 6



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

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, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and everyone else who worked so hard. Thanks are also extended to the Knights of Columbus for setting up the gym for the Christmas Eve Mass. The Giving Tree was picked up by Operation Dalmatian on the 11th—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 and Enjoyable and Blessed New Year,
Fr. Fallon

Thanks are extended to all who contributed to the Christmas Flowers which helped beautify the Church !

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