

# 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. William J. Muhm**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Mr. Woodrow Hallaway**  
*School Principal*

**Mrs. Lori Mahoney**  
*Coordinator of Religious Education*

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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.

#### 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 7:00 p.m.-8:00 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.

**Regional School**

778-3028

[www.mpbschool.org](http://www.mpbschool.org)

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778-5719

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778-7081

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## First Sunday of Advent





**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Monday	December 3,	9:00 a.m.	Joann Wilkinson
Tuesday	December 4,	9:00 a.m.	Blanca Fuentes-Gallegos & Maria Fuentes-Hickey
Wednesday	December 5,	9:00 a.m.	Helen Volock
Friday	December 7,	9:00 a.m.	Sam Fratto
Saturday	December 8,	9:00 a.m.	Matteo Vlacci
		4:30 p.m.	Douglas E. Vandermark
Sunday	December 9,	7:30 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
		9:00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of The West Family
		11:00 a.m.	Donald Chatelaine

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Saturday December 8, 6:30 p.m. Carl Piperato

**Altar Flowers**

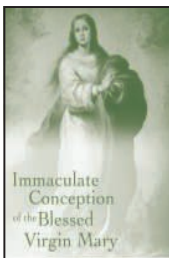
**Blessed Mother's Altar  
Giving Thanks  
St. Joseph's Altar  
Giving Thanks**



Dennis Abate, Jennifer Ablog, Ann Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Catherine Deasy, Eileen Ferguson, Kevin Fries, Gary Geiger, Jack Green, Kiera Hanson, David Host, Rosalie Kunkel, James Lewis, Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Kevin McFadden, Kenny Meier, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Raul Morles, Renhold Mueller, Sr. Rose O'Rourke OP, Ivan Pizarro, John Popiel, Cailin Purcell, Laura Kirnan Ramos, Rafaele Rotondo, Pat Sabatino, Franca Saiano, Beth Segrave-Daly, Ted Suczynski, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Julia



Well this looks like a good time to conclude the Campaign – though we received four gifts since the last bulletin – which is incredible! Thank you again for all your generosity. Gifts of course are still welcome, building should start soon.



**Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday, December 8  
Mass Schedule  
Vigil Mass—Friday, 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Pray for the deceased ...



Sam Fratto  
Matteo Vlacci



**Children's Nativity**

Children's Christmas Eve Mass, MPB School 4:30. Volunteers needed from MPB School or Religious education from third, fourth or fifth grade. The rehearsal schedule will follow in the next bulletin.

If you would like to participate fill out the form and return it to the Church or religious education by November 27, 2018

**November 18, Collection**

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,920.00
St. Benedicts:	\$ 233.00
WeShare:	\$ 165.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,318.00</b>
Last year collection:	\$ 4,959.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,302.00
Catholic Charities Campaign:	\$ 1,031.00



**Wedding Banns**

Tyler Herman  
and  
Danielle Falco  
(2nd Banns)

**November 25, Collection**

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 4650.50
St. Benedicts:	\$ 446.00
WeShare:	\$ 645.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,741.00</b>
Last year collection:	\$ 4,979.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,618.00



**Welcome to the church...**  
Emma Grace Siruchek  
**Baptized at MPB**  
November 25, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Farewell from Father Fallon**

Dear Parishioners,

Well – I would like to extend my thanks to everyone for the fantastic farewell last weekend. First the turn out at Mass was great – especially the 11:00 Mass. Then coffee and donuts after Mass in Fr. Sullivan Hall was a great opportunity to talk and say good bye. I was very happy and encouraged to hear so many kind words from so many of you, thank you. Additionally, I am amazed at the number of cards, notes, gifts and cookies I received from the people of the parish. Excluding the cookies, I have not had a chance to open or read anything just yet – I have been packing and finishing up odds and ends, lots odds and ends! In fact by the time you are reading this I will be in my new parish. Considering the project of the move and this busy time of year, I am not sure if I will be able to thank you all with a note – so please except this general thank you now. Now in addition to the great celebration at Church, later on we had a final farewell at Sweeney’s, which also had a great turn out and was a relaxed fun time. So thank you again parishioners of Most Precious Blood and St. Benedict’s Chapel, may God continue to bless this parish for years to come!

Yours In Christ, Father Fallon



**Fr. Joseph Fallon’s new address:**

St. Gregory Barbarigo  
21 Cinder Road  
Garnerville, NY 10923

**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 might be interested in receiving a dinner.

(This, of course, may include yourself.)

If you would like to volunteer by helping cook or deliver meals, contribute to the cost of the dinners, or reserve a meal please call the rectory at 778-5719.

**Congratulations to our three couples** who renewed their vows at the 11:00 Mass ....

Thomas and Gloria DeStefano, Becky and Tony Scaringi, Martha and Dominic Denardo.

May God continue to bless you in your love for each other.

**Gluten low hosts** – as you might know, we have low gluten hosts, the amount in each host is miniscule. For those who receive the special hosts, please introduce yourself to Fr. Bill before Mass.

**Message From Fr. Bill !**

Happy Advent! The Church’s new Liturgical Year begins today, as well as a new cycle of readings in the Lectionary for Mass. So it’s fitting that today is my first Sunday as your new Parish Administrator. I’m delighted to be here! I come to you from afar... I grew up in Denver, Colorado, and after high school and college I spent four years on active duty in the Navy. I then returned to Denver and worked for four years before discerning God’s call to enter the seminary under the Co-sponsorship program of the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) in Washington, D.C. At that time my home Archdiocese did not participate in the Co-sponsorship program, so AMS connected me with the Archdiocese of New York, who accepted me as a co-sponsored seminarian with the understanding that part of my priestly ministry would include being a Navy chaplain. After attending St. John Neumann Residence and St. Joseph Seminary, I was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of New York by Cardinal O’Connor in 1995. I was an Associate Pastor at St. Ann’s Parish in Ossining and Holy Family Parish in Staten Island. In 1998 I entered active duty as a Navy Chaplain. My Navy ministry took me to Japan (twice); Norfolk, Virginia; Berkeley, California; Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Pendleton, California; Annapolis, Maryland; and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. I spent four years at sea and one year deployed to Iraq with Marines. I retired from the Navy on May 1, 2018 after 20 years active service as a chaplain. Cardinal Dolan gave me permission to do a post-Navy sabbatical including a 30-day Jesuit retreat, a cross-country road trip to visit family and friends, walking 787km of the Camino Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and six weeks at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education at the North American College in Rome. Now I’m ready to settle down and get to work. I’m grateful to Cardinal Dolan for assigning me as your Administrator, and I hope to be a good servant to you. But I need your help! Please PRAY for me, that I will be the good shepherd you need (I promise to pray for you too). 2) Please BE PATIENT with me as learn your names. Once again, I’m very happy to be here at MPB. God bless you!  
Fr. Bill Muhm

**Senior Dinner** — December 9, 2 p.m. | Fr. Sullivan Hall  
Free to any senior from the Parish!

Reservations required!

Please RSVP to Tom Gayton 496-9762 for reservations by December 6th.



**Annual Christmas Cookie and Bake Sale**  
December 9th and 10th after each Mass. Hosted by the MPB Rosarians. If you would like to bake please call Tara at 778-7064.



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