

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

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Mrs. Patricia Walsh

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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: Will not meet in July or August.

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-Saturday: 9:00 am and 12:10 pm

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

Religious Education (CCD)

778-7081

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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Mon. August 3, 9:00 a.m.
 Tues. August 4, 9:00 a.m. Father Fallon, Father Tom & All Parish Priests
 Wed. August 5, 9:00 a.m.
 Thurs. August 6, 9:00 a.m.
 Fri. August 7, 9:00 a.m. Sr. John Marie O'Toole
 Sat. August 8, 9:00 a.m.
 4:30 p.m.
 Sun. August 9, 7:30 a.m. James Ryan
 9:00 a.m. The People of The Parish
 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict's Chapel:

Sat. August 8, 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. August 9, 10:00 a.m.

Altar Server Schedule—August 8th & August 9th

Sat. 4:30 Patrick Conan, Sidney Sepulveda, Erin Gillette, Bryce Moore
 Sun. 7:30 Anthony Callabrese, Devin & Quintin Ramcharitar
 9:00 Gabriella Carpino, Sarah & Megan Menendez, Cailynn Patterson
 11:00 Caitlyn Tuttle, Jon Guglielmo, Margaret Gayton, Dominic Pastino

On August 9th we will take up a Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is invaluable to the future faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please support programs like these and give generously to this collection.



Walden's Farmer's Market!
 Village of Walden Municipal Square
 Wine Tasting, Honey, Pickles, Produce, Baked Goods & more!
 Thursdays from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 June 2015 – October 2015 (Rain or Shine)
 Interested in becoming a vendor pickup an application at
 The Village Hall or contact Kerri-Ann Lynch at
 845-476-6241 or waldenfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

July 26, 2015 Collection:

Most Precious Blood: \$ 4,008.00
 St. Benedict's: \$ 719.00
 Parish Pay: \$ 618.00
 Total: \$ 5,345.00

Last year collection: \$ 4,761.00
 Total donated in envelopes: \$ 3,336.00

We hope everyone is having a fun summer!



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.



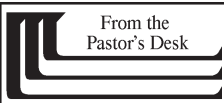
Dennis Abate, Joseph Bellucci, Maureen Benner, Ann Berrian, Ann Bestenheider, Johanna Bochart, Nora Chatelaine, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Andy Cummings, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Marty Denardo, Paul Dickinson, John Durlak, JoGina Erali, Lori Fedora, Jack Gady, Beth Johnston-Groth, Jacqui Haas, Barbara Heitz, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Connor Liebman, Vincent LoBiondo Jr., George Lukach, Hedwig Lustig, Terrence Mahoney, Gary Mann, John Martin, Evelyn McNamee, Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Steve Murphy, Catherine Roche, Corey Rometo, Bryan Rumbold, Evelyn & Joe Shea, Terry Soles, Kevin Stokes, Steve Strobach, Derrick Uranic, Ron Utter, Maria VanLeuven, Maureen Venner, Ruben Ortiz, Deborah Werholm, Lynn Yack

In an effort to update our prayer list we are asking that you contact the rectory with the names of those who should remain on the prayer list. If we have not heard from you by the end of July the name will be removed.

Adoptions—Children in China, ages two and up need homes. Older parents and single women welcome. For information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Community or Confirmation Service

Interested in earning service— help is needed by the MPB Rosarians for their Penny Social, on August 5th—9:00 a.m. and August 6th—4:30 p.m. Contact Rose at 566-7822 if interested or need more information.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

As you are reading this, I am on vacation; I wrote this little column before leaving. God willing, I will be back by next Sunday. Vacation comes from the Latin word *vacuus*, which means empty, and for the most part, the “empty” refers to responsibilities, especially those which pertain to work and school. If possible, it is certainly a good thing to take time off, and hang around at home, explore the Hudson Valley, or even go away for a few days.

To take time off is an exercise in moderation, and an affirmation that life is not defined by work—work is important—but it is only an aspect of life. St. Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican Scholar from the 13th century, defined the virtue of leisure as *eutrapalia*. He uses the analogy of a bow and arrow, affirming that after much use a bow has to be rested to regain its integrity, to allow the string to become taut. If a bow isn't given time to recover, it is less effective, and the string can even snap. Now when St. Thomas wrote about resting, he wasn't affirming the importance of lots of naps and just spending time in comfy chairs, rather he was encouraging people to do something which is enjoyable, an activity. (Granted—sometimes reading, or other things in a comfy chair is just fine). From a Catholic perspective, this concept of rest is built into our weekly calendar—Sundays use to be called “The Day of Rest” but in many respects, that reality has faded in our Culture. So I hope we all have some opportunity to participate in *eutrapalia* and *vacuus*, this summer.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fallon

Eucharistic Adoration **First Friday—August 7, 2015**
 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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Saturday August 15, 2015
 This is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Saturday. The usual Saturday Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m.

RCIA **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**
 Or are you a baptized Catholic who needs Holy Communion or Confirmation? In the fall we will begin classes, called RCIA, at the Easter Vigil, those who have completed their preparation will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact the rectory at 778-5719 for more information.

Wedding Banns George Brown and Tianna Franzini (1st Banns)

Village of Walden Recreation & Parks Department Presents Free Family Movie Night Viewings!
Saturday August 15th Dream Work's “Penguins The Movie” begins between 8:00-8:30 p.m. (dusk)
 Wooster Memorial Grove Park
 Bring a chair, blanket and snacks!
 For additional questions, call 845-778-2177 x1524.

Walden's Ninth Annual National Night Out Against Crime
 Hosted By The Walden Police Department
 August 4th | 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
 Bradley Park, Walden
 Food | Music | Games | Vendors | Giveaways & Much

Penny Social
Great Items, Delicious Food, Raffles, Door Prizes
Most Precious Blood School
 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden
Thursday, August 6, 2015
Doors open at 5:00 pm—Calling starts at 6:30 pm
 All in the comfort of our air conditioned gym.
 Beverages & Snacks will be available for purchase.
Sponsored by the MPB Rosary Altar Society.
 For additional info, please call Kathy at 778-1217.

MUSIC IN THE GROVE
FREE Summer Concert Series—June Through August
FREE Refreshments Provided by Hannaford
8/5—The Feds
 Concerts start at 6:30 pm at Wooster Memorial Grove Park, East Main Street.
 Concerts will be held indoors at the John Howland Teen Center if there is inclement weather.
 Contact the Library at 778-7621 with questions.

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