

# 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*

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*Pastor*

**Mr. Woodrow Hallaway**  
*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 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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## First Sunday of Advent





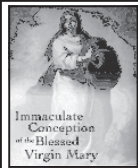
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Monday	November 28,	9:00 a.m.	John Smith
Tuesday	November 29,	9:00 a.m.	Michael
Wednesday	November 30,	9:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Intentions
Friday	December 2,	9:00 a.m.	Mary Mulligan
Saturday	December 3,	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish Needs
		4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	December 4,	7:30 a.m.	Jean & Joe Princiotta
		9:00 a.m.	Joseph Princiotta
		11:00 a.m.	The People of The Parish

**St. Benedict's Chapel:**

Saturday	December 3,	6:30 p.m.	Josephine Popiel
Sunday	December 4,	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Intentions



**Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation**  
Thursday, December 8

Mass Schedule: Vigil Mass—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday at 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Cookie Walk & Vendor Craft Fair—St. Charles Church**  
Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30 am—3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.  
2212 Route 44/55, Gardiner  
For more information contact Jean at 564-1153.

**Christmas Craft Fair—Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**  
Saturday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 4th 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
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**MPB School Gift Card Program**

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Due to the Thanksgiving bulletin print schedule, we are unable to print last Sunday's collection totals.



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, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Carmen Esposito, Kevin Fries, Irene Fontaine, Gary Geiger, Sean Geiger, Toni Knabl, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Brian Masterson, Carmela Mazzella, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Richard Pavelski, Annmarie Schupper, Trystian Ting, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, Kathy Waldron, John Zuzuck

**Free Christmas Dinner For Seniors**  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
December 11th | Fr. Sullivan Hall  
More details to follow ....



**Pancake Breakfast**  
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, December 4th. Santa will be there.



**Annual Christmas Cookie and Bake Sale**  
December 17th and 18th after each Mass.

Hosted by the MPB Rosarians.  
If you would like to bake please call Kathy at 778-1217.



**Question:** What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?

**Answer:** Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child—that occurred more than two thousand years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

Then what are we joyfully anticipating and expecting?

Some are joyfully anticipating the many gifts that they will buy and share with others, along with the many gifts they will receive in return. Others enter into the overblown commercialism — decorating, partying, writing cards, and all the endless customs that go with the season.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us two thousand years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us. © 2011 Liturgical Publications Inc.



The Giving Tree is set up in the Baptismal room. Please take a tag or two and return an unwrapped gift by December 11th.

**Goshen Christmas House Tour**

Proceeds Benefit Catholic Charities

Saturday, December 3rd (Snow Date: December 4)

\$40 per person by November 28 | \$45 day of event

For tickets and information, contact Shelia Toohey at Shelia.Toohey@archny.org or 294-5124 ext. 308.

Purchase tickets online at catholiccharitiesoc.org.

**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

**First Friday—December 2, 2016**

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.



**Adopt-A-Family for Christmas**

Catholic Charities is looking for donors to “adopt” families in need by providing them with Christmas gifts. If you, your family or office are interested email Ali Curtis at [alice.curtis@archny.org](mailto:alice.curtis@archny.org).

**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 you feel might be interested in receiving a dinner. (This, of course, may include yourself.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteers Are Needed**

All meals will be delivered on Christmas Day.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help by: \_\_\_\_\_ preparing \_\_\_\_\_ delivering

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to help that day, but would like to contribute to the cost of one or more dinners, \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_.

Please return this form by December 20; Drop it in “The Box” in the front of the church or in the rectory mail slot.

**Children’s Nativity**



Children’s Christmas Eve Mass at MPB School at 5:00. Volunteers needed from MPB School or religious education from Third, Fourth or Fifth grade.

Rehearsals: Wednesday December 7th, 14th & 21st  
If you would like to participate fill out the form and return it to the Church or religious education by Monday, November 28th, 2016.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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