

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



Rev. Joseph P. Fallon
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.

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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Rectory
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www.mpbparish.com

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778-7081

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Third Sunday of Easter





MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Blood Church:

Monday	May	1,	9:00 a.m.	Giuliana Senese
Tuesday	May	2,	9:00 a.m.	Repose of The Souls In Purgatory
Wednesday	May	3,	9:00 a.m.	Francine Whitehouse
Friday	May	5,	9:00 a.m.	Vocations To The Priesthood From MPB
Saturday	May	6,	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary & Parish Needs
			4:30 p.m.	Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	May	7,	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Shafarzek
			9:00 a.m.	Edward Popiel
			11:00 a.m.	Diane Schufa
Saturday	May	6,	6:30 p.m.	The People of The 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, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Catherine Deasy, Carmen Esposito, Kevin Fries, Irene Fontaine, Gary Geiger, Cordell Johnson, Gabriella Krzeminski, Rosalie Kunkel, Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Kevin McFadden, Pat Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Ivan Pizarro, Trystian Ting, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Lindsey

Altar Server Schedule—May 6th & May 7th

Saturday 4:30 Mary Lena & Priscilla Mesquita, Kyle Cocks, Will Jablesnik, Ethan Rivera
 Sunday 7:30 Mary Kate & Brendan Callahan
 9:00 Abigail Straley, Gabriella Carpino, Alex Motter, Adriana & Christopher Valentin
 11:00 Liam & Brendan Butler, Stephen Harrison, Patrick Primavera, Nick Hinspeter



Sanctuary Candle Intention
 April 29—May 5
 In honor of
 Our Lady of Lourdes

**Cardinals Appeal Progress Report
 As of 4/21/17**



**Goal: \$38,000 Pledged: \$35,150
 Number of Gifts: 146 Needed: \$2,850**

Baptism

*Welcome to the church:
 Richard Dominic Cavellero
 Baptized at MPB March 19, 2017*

April 23, 2017 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 4,066.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 376.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 551.00
Total:	\$ 4,993.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,710.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,395.00



Mother's Day cards are available in the rear of the Church.

College Fair

Our Lady Of Lourdes High School
 Monday, May 1st | 6:30—8:30
 55 colleges will be available.

Easter Collection

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 15,561.00
Single Easter Donation:	\$ 6,000.00
Total:	\$ 21,561.00
Last year collection:	\$ 15,130.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 11,973.00



Easter Taize Prayer Service

St. Charles Church Gardiner
 Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Bruderhoff – Catholic Celebration of Life

Our friends at the Bruderhoff have invited us to an afternoon of communal fun and fellowship to Celebrate Life! Many Catholic groups will be represented as in the past years, coming together out of a common reverence and respect for all life. There will be time for discussion and sharing, outdoor activities and singing together. A light lunch and dinner will be provided. Bring along your friends and family. It is important, however, to RSVP so we can plan for the right number of people. The event will be at Fox Hill Community, 151 Bowne Drive Walden on Saturday May 20, 2017. Time: 12:00 to 7:00 pm. Please use the entrance on 80 Coleman Rd., Walden. RSVP at www.bruderhof.com/celebrationoflife.

Dear Parishioners...

Yesterday Bishop Dominick Lagonegro visited for Confirmation, and each Confirmation Mass was a beautiful celebration. Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation building upon the sacrament of Baptism. Now these young men and women are fortified with the Holy Spirit to help them to be strong followers of Christ, and to be able to witness to others the reality of Christ.

Speaking of Confirmation, at the Easter Vigil our Parish welcomed Doug Potter into the Church; after several months of preparation in RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). As you might know RCIA is administered by parishioners who are well versed in the faith. And each Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 they meet in the Parish House to help teach about the faith. Meetings usually begin in October and continue to the Easter Vigil, which is usually in April. So Doug, who was already baptized, came into the Catholic Church and was confirmed at the Easter Vigil. And as usual, the Church looked beautiful at Easter time, so thanks are extended to the Rosary Altar Society and also to everyone who contributed to the flower collection.

Moving from Holy Week and Easter – please mark your calendars for June 5, 6 and 7 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) for the Revive: Faith Every Day Event, which will occur at St. Mary’s Parish in Montgomery. This is a “Cluster” Event, which means – we will join with Infant Savior, St. Mary’s, and Assumption for this Cluster Mission that will occur for three consecutive evenings. This Cluster Mission is not unique to us – but is happening all over the Archdiocese. I hope we have a good turn out, I encourage you to give it a try. More details to come.

Finally, our Culture of Life Committee is sponsoring a baby shower to benefit the Good Counsel Home in Spring Valley, it would be great to help out, even in some small way.

Yours In Christ,
Fr. Fallon



First Friday—May 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday Evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

The Culture of Life Committee is sponsoring a baby shower to benefit the Good Counsel Home in Spring Valley. Items collected until Mother’s Day.

A basket for items is set up in the baptismal room at the rear of the Church.

The items below have been requested but anything collected is greatly appreciated.

- Crib Sheets * Receiving Blankets
- Infant & Toddler Socks * Spring & Summer Clothes for Infant & Toddler Baby Girls & Boys * Diapers—All Sizes Baby Wipes * Baby Bottles * Sippy Cups

Shop Rite or Walmart gift cards can also be purchased. Place them in an envelope marked “Baby Shower” and drop in the weekly collection basket.



Tuesday Evening Bingo

Most Precious Blood School
Tuesday, May 23rd
5:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Hot Food, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Refreshments will be available!

Call 778-0127 for details!

Super Raffle

The Parent Guild of Most Precious Blood School would like to thank everyone for their support of the super raffle.

And the winners are:

- 10th Prize Rose Camp
- 9th Prize Kathie Moran
- 8th Prize Clare & John Popiel
- 7th Prize Regenauer Family
- 6th Prize Ann Horan
- 5th Prize Suellen Eggelton
- 4th Prize Judy Dempsey
- 3rd Prize Rice Family
- 2nd Prize Stephanie Karl

Grand Prize of \$10,000 Susan & Kenneth Hassett



- May 3:** Communion Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. MPB Church
- May 5:** Communion Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. MPB Church
- May 6:** First Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. MPB Church

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