

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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Rev. Thomas Colucci
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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: 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 are done any Sunday at 1:00 p.m., call the rectory to arrange.

Sponsorship certificates are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory in advance.

Marriages: At least seven months in advance, call the rectory.

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778-3028
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778-7081
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Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Most Precious Church & St. Benedict's Chapel**

Saturday	October	12,	4:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Semeraro
			6:30 p.m.	Josephine Carson
Sunday	October	13,	7:30 a.m.	Maria Ninh Thi Hue
			9:00 a.m.	William Conn Jr.
			11:00 a.m.	Dominick Papa
Monday	October	14,	9:00 a.m.	Health & Deliverance For John
Tuesday	October	15,	9:00 a.m.	Blanca Fuentes-Gallegos & Josephine Brunet
Wednesday	October	16,	9:00 a.m.	Edward Toker
Friday	October	18,	9:00 a.m.	Anna Marie Frank
Saturday	October	19,	9:00 a.m.	Alyce & Thomas Sikorski
			4:30 p.m.	Philip McElynn
			6:30 p.m.	Shirley Uberto
Sunday	October	20,	7:30 a.m.	Fran Scafidi
			9:00 a.m.	Maria Ninh Thi Hue
			11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of The West Family

We had a beautiful day for our 2nd annual picnic. The turnout was wonderful. It was great to have people pitching in that day when extra help was needed. A special thanks to Joe Smith, Becky & Tony Scaringi, Anne & Rich Barnhart, Anita Vandermark, Flo Warren, Joan Piperato, Toni & Blasé Knabl, Barbara & John Ostrander & Marianne Ridout. It was truly a group effort. Also a big thank you to Pete & John Mahoney for providing the wonderful music. We look forward to future picnics.

Thank you Fr. Tom for all your support!

**October 6, 2019 Collection**

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 4,610.00
St. Benedicts:	\$ 413.00
WeShare:Total:	<u>\$ 955.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,978.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,894.00
Religious Education Collection:	\$ 1487.00

Happy Fall !

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.



Jennifer Ablog, Ann Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Steven

Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Catherine Deasy, Kevin Fries, Gary Geiger, Bobby Ginda, Jack Green, Kiera Hanson, David Host, Rosalie Kunkel, James Lewis, Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Reiss McAniff, Maureen McNamee, Kenny Meier, Bill Meisel, Lee Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Renhold Mueller, Ivan Pizarro, Twanna Pizzaro, Laura Kirnan Ramos, Rafaële Rotondo, Pat Sabatino, Franca Saiano, Beth Segrave-Daly, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Daniel, Julia, Madison, Nathan, Thomas K.



September was our month at the food pantry. We served 163 families.

This includes 194 children, 304 adults and 63 senior citizens. Thank-you to all who came out to help.

Our next month at the pantry is January 2020.

Our parish "Catholic Conversations" will gather at the parish house on October 16 at 7:00 P.M. We will continue the discussion of Bishop Barron's writing about the sex scandals in our church, "Letter to a Suffering Church". If you have not read the book, come to the group as the discussion is open. Books are available at no charge. Call Larry and Jean Winum at 778-1602 for a copy.

Please watch on EWTN some of the coverage of the Amazian Synod. We will likely have topics from the Synod to discuss in November.

Note from Fr. Tom:

In the Gospel reading today, Jesus is traveling from Galilee through Samaritan territory on his way to Jerusalem. The main pilgrim route from Galilee in the north to Jerusalem in the south followed the Jordan Valley so as to avoid the region of Samaria. The last time Jesus entered a Samaritan village, the residents there would not welcome him, and two of his disciples wanted to call down heavenly fire to destroy them, but Jesus restrained them. This time he is “welcomed” by ten lepers, who cry out for his mercy. Jesus sends them to the priests to check their condition and give them the clearance for them to re-enter society. Along the way they are healed, but only one, a Samaritan, recognizes the healing. He returns to Jesus, falls at his feet, and glorifies God in thanksgiving. Jesus affirms his faith. Like Naaman in the first reading today, “this foreigner returned to give thanks.” We do not know why the others did not return or whether they returned later. We do know that this foreigner, an enemy of the Jewish people, did return. The theme of reversals which is common in the Gospels is illustrated well in this story. It is the least likely person, the underprivileged, and the outsiders who have faith in Jesus.

Often some people forget to say “thank you” to God. They may pray for some favor, and if God answers that prayer, they might say a brief “thank you” and then move on to the next thing in their life that they want. But there is much more reason to be thankful than just a few favors every now and then. There are those basic things one may never think to say thanks for: our life, our health, our sight and hearing, our friends and family, our daily bread, our job, our country and our freedom, all the conveniences we enjoy in our modern world, and we could go on and on. You good people come to church each week and thank God for these blessings, but our Lord has to be wondering “where are the other nine.” They seem to think that to give thanks is too much trouble. May we always be grateful for the many blessings God has granted us.

May God bless you all! Fr. Tom



25th year of the Guardian Coat Drive

Open your heart and donate clean winter coats & jackets for adults & kids during the month of October.
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Or at the back of Church in the baptismal room and we will get them there. Guardian Self Storage (800) 698-6969 or guardian.selfstorage.com.



The following people have won a 20 week club drawing.
Congratulations to the winners!
October 6 — Ha Mach | The Plate Family



October is the “Month of the Rosary”. Want to learn how to make Rosaries ? The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a class Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Sullivan Hall to learn. Open to those 12 and older.

If you have questions or want more information call Kathy at 778-1217.

Consider joining MPB's Cub Scout Pack 32 which meets in Fr. Sullivan Hall each Tuesday evening from 6:00—7:00 pm.

All boys and girls ages 5-10 are welcome!

Please contact Tara McCormick @ (845) 406-2983.

Orange County Right To Life— 46TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Sunday, October 27th * 2:00 p.m.
Kuhl's Highland House * Middletown
Tickets: \$35.00 Per Person Before October 21st
Reservations required. No tickets will be sold at the door.
Speaker Pastor Bruce E. Rivers, Senior Pastor, Mount Moriah First Baptist Church



Welcome to the church:
Isaac David Sheehan

Baptized at MPB on September 22, 2019
and

Dylan Ryszard Staples

Baptized at MPB on October 6, 2019



MPB Children's Choir

The children's choir is looking for new members ! Rehearsals are Friday afternoons from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at MPB Church. Masses we sing at will rotate, calendars are provided each month. For more information contact Devin Cassidy at 845-325-2924 or cassidyd705@gmail.com.

Healing Weekend—For widowed, divorced, separated men and women. October 18th - October 20th St. Lawrence Retreat Center | Beacon

Registration required. Information call Denise, (845) 325-3147 or Renee (845) 374-2101 or email, BeginningExperienceofHV@gmail.com. Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org.

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