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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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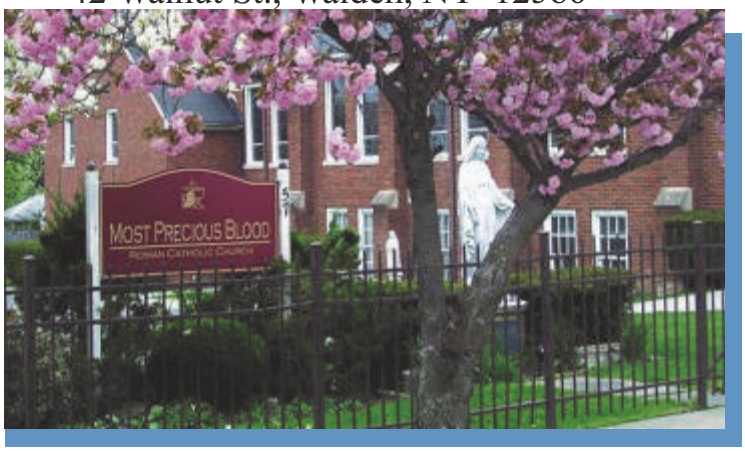

Rev. Thomas Colucci
Parish Administrator

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 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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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Most Precious Church & St. Benedict's Chapel

Saturday	February	15,	4:30 p.m.	Paolino & Nunziata Nastasi
			6:30 p.m.	John Popiel
Sunday	February	16,	7:30 a.m.	Tawanna Pizarro
			9:00 a.m.	Tawanna Pizarro
			11:00 a.m.	Tawanna Pizarro
Monday	February	17,	9:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Ardini
Tuesday	February	18,	9:00 a.m.	Carmela Ardini
Wednesday	February	19,	9:00 a.m.	Stefan Yablonsky Jr.
Friday	February	21,	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Malcolm
Saturday	February	22,	9:00 a.m.	Pat & Red Fitzgerald
			4:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings for Bishop William Muhm
			6:30 p.m.	Shirley Ann Uberto
Sunday	February	23,	7:30 a.m.	John & Dan Mackay
			9:00 a.m.	Josephine Frank
			11:00 a.m.	In Memory of the Kirnan Family

Lenten Dinners

Menu for Friday, February 28th
2 Fish Fillets, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Biscuit and Cookies
$8.00 each | Take–out Only
Pickup MPB Fr. Sullivan Hall between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Call 778-6664 and leave a message to reserve your order no later than Thursday for Friday pick-up.

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Celebration of Charity & Caritas Awards Dinner
Thursday, March 19th| 5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Anthony's Pier 9 | New Windsor, New York
Tickets are $120 per person or $1,100 for a table of 10.
Tickets Available online at www.cccsos.org.
Tickets or sponsorships contact Kristin Jensen at 294-5124 ext. 303 or by email at kristin.jensen@cccsos.org.

Bingo is played 3 times a week at School!
Sunday—doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday—doors open at 12:00 p.m.
Friday—doors open at 6:00 p.m.

February 10, 2020 Collection

Most Precious Blood:	$	3.345.00
St. Benedicts:	$	317.00
WeShare:	$	1.020.00
Total:		4,682.00
Last year collection:	$	4,622.00
Peter's Pence:	$	1,070.00

Men's Rosary

Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. MPB Church. For information contact the rectory, 778-5719.

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.

Pray for Steven Aviles, Ann & Fran Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Steven Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Joe Couto, Bob Darling, Catherine Deasy, Pat DiDonato, Kevin Fries, Gary Geiger, Bobby Ginda, Kiera Hanson, Kathy & Stan Hewitt, David Host, Rosalie Kunkel, James Lewis, Mary Legnini, Reiss McAniff, Maureen McNamee, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Renhold Mueller, Ivan Pizarro, Angelina Ragusa, Daniel Rafferty, Laura Kirnan Ramos, Rafaele Rotondo, Franca Saiano, Beth Segrave-Daly, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Daniel, Harriet, Julia, Madison, Nathan, Thomas K.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner, Saturday Feb. 22 at 5:30 PM in Father Sullivan Hall. Pasta with Sauce, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Cost is $12 per person. Seniors and Children 10 and under $10.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 the Knights will host their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Details will follow.

Stations Of The Cross

Fridays during Lent at MPB Church 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Note from Fr. Tom:

The readings today all make clear that we have choices to make between life and death, good and evil, right and wrong, and giving good example or leading others astray. Choices have consequences. Those responsible for Jesus' death would not see that he did abolish the law and the prophets. He asked people to live them more intensely. They had him crucified when his words and way became too great a threat. New ways of looking at things at times can threaten people. The "more" can be challenging, however, when want to do all we can to live God's ways, we will see the mystery of God present even when we fall, lifting us up to a newness of life that is prepared for those who love God.

In today's Gospel Jesus says to his disciples that he has come not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. In his subsequent expounding upon the existing laws and behaviors, he is not placing more restrictions on his followers, but adding to their freedom. As the fullness of the law, he is the source, love, from which all other laws and behaviors derive any force or meaning. Therefore for example, in love do we refrain, not from just killing, but from any behavior towards another that beats down, injuries or destroy. By following the law, and imitating him, we are more and more freed to both continue in such habits, and receive the blessings that come with it. For Jesus has said that whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Thinking about "law" as a topic often sets people on edge, since perhaps because in our modern context, the notion of law is one of prohibition and punishment. But that is not God's law, which is given for our flourishing and for our glory. So as we prepare ourselves to receive Jesus, we give thanks for the divine law, and for the freedom it gives us. That is what God has prepared for those who love him. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

May God bless you all! Fr. Tom

Religious Education Registration for 2020-2021 is March 23rd & 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the MPB School gym.

Evening of Taize Prayer

All are invited to attend.
St. Charles Borromeo Church
2212 Route 44/55 Gardiner, New York
Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m.
Come for a blessing and bring a friend.

MPB Summer Basketball

Registration for the 2020 season is open. To register go to the website, mpbsummer.com.
Email questions to info@mpbsummer.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE February 26th—to April 5th
Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthoods

Goshen | 7 Coates Drive | 7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Kick off February 26th @ 10:00 a.m.
Campaign Manager: Veronica Murphy-DeWitt, 551-8560 or 40DaysforLife.com/Goshen

Newburgh | 136 Lake St. | 7 a.m.—7 p.m.
Kick off February 25th @ 6:00 p.m.
Campaign Manager: Wendy Wood, 820-4366 or 40DaysforLife.com/Newburgh

February 26

Most Precious Blood
Mass & Distribution of Ashes: 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes: 5:30 p.m.

St. Benedicts
Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes: 3:15 p.m.

Catholic Conversations

As we prepare for Lent we are aware of the sorrows of Our Blessed Mother. Please join us for Catholic Conversations on February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish House as we deepen our understanding of the seven sorrows of Mary. We will also have time for questions and conversation about our faith.
Questions? Larry and Jean Winum, 778-1602.

Welcome to the church:
Olivia Vasapolli
Baptized at MPB on
February 9, 2020

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Men's night to say the rosary is every Tuesday night at 7pm at MPB
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