

# 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. Thomas Colucci**  
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*School Principal*

**Mrs. Lori Mahoney**  
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**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

[www.mpbschool.org](http://www.mpbschool.org)

**Rectory**  
778-5719

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**Religious Education (CCD)**  
778-7081

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## Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

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

Saturday	August	22,	4:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings For Christine Keenan
			6:30 p.m.	The People of The Parish
Sunday	August	23,	7:30 a.m.	Francis Bestenheider
			9:00 a.m.	Janice Vanvoorhis
			11:00 a.m.	John Ciardullo & Francis Bestendheider
Monday	August	24,	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Nguyen
Tuesday	August	25,	9:00 a.m.	John Ciardullo
Wednesday	August	26,	9:00 a.m.	Kevin McFadden
Friday	August	28,	9:00 a.m.	Francis Bestenheider
Saturday	August	29,	9:00 a.m.	Kevin McFadden
			4:30 p.m.	Francesco Grillo
			6:30 p.m.	In Memory of The Kirnan Family
Sunday	August	30,	7:30 a.m.	Francis Bestenheider
			9:00 a.m.	The Children Of Ron & Claire Jolly
			11:00 a.m.	Dennis Abate



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.



Steven Aviles, Ann Bestenheider, Clare Ciardullo, Steven

Ciardullo, Peter Coddington, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Joe Couto, Bob Darling, Catherine Deasy, Martha Denardo, Pat DiDonato, Kevin Fries, Gary Geiger, Bobby Ginda, Kiera Hanson, Kathy & Stan Hewitt, 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, Wilbert Silva, Vince Villani, John Zuzuck, Daniel, Harriet, Madison, Nathan, Thomas K.

John S. Burke Catholic Golf Outing  
Proceeds to benefit the Burke Revitalization campaign  
Friday, September 18th, 2020 !

The Golf Club at Mansion Ridge, Monroe  
Entry Fee: \$200 | Includes: Scramble Format Golf, driving range access, cart fee, box lunch & beverage cart, dinner & drinks at end of your round.

Contest: Hole-in-one, Closest to Pin, straightest & longest drives, lowest foursome, 50/50 and door prizes

Register and pay online visit [www.burkecatholic.com](http://www.burkecatholic.com).

Can't golf? Dinner and drinks with friends \$50 a person.



*Thank you for the  
generous support of our  
parish!*

**Collection for August 16th, 2020**

Church & Chapel:	\$	3,368.00
WeShare:	\$	1,160.00
Total:	\$	4,528.00



The 2021 Mass Book is open if you would like to schedule Masses for next year. To schedule Masses call the rectory at 778-5719 or stop by.



Most Precious Blood School  
Pre Kindergarten—8th Grade  
Free Universal Pre-K

Registration for the 2020 school year is on going. Call 778-3028 for an

appointment or to tour the school. Visit our website at [mpbschool.org](http://mpbschool.org) to see what we have to offer.

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Note from Fr. Tom:

*Who do people say the Son of Man is?* This is the question that Jesus asks of his disciples. They reply that some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, or Jeremiah, or a prophet. Jesus takes the question further: *But who do you say that I am?* It is Simon Peter who speaks up, and he speaks with confidence. He doesn't begin by saying, "Well, I think" or "I suspect," or "In my opinion," rather, he asserts, *you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

And Jesus replies, *blessed are you...for flesh and blood had not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.* God gave Simon Peter the special grace of recognizing Jesus, and now Jesus goes on to acknowledge Simon Peter in a public way. Jesus says, *blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah ... And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.* Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, which means "Rock." Upon this rock he will build his Church. Upon the simple, yet profound, faith of Peter, God will do great things.

The question for the disciples is a question for all of us: Who do we say that Jesus is? With God's grace we will acknowledge him. With God's help, we will recognize Jesus. We will take time each day to say hello to him. With God's grace we will be confident in our recognition. We will not say, "Well, I think," or "In my opinion." Rather, with God's grace, we will say, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And in so saying, we will trust him. And through our own, simple faith, God will be able to do great things.

May God bless you all! Fr. Tom



Father Tom was on vacation this past week! Hope he had a great week! He's off again after Masses this weekend for another relaxing week.



**Catholic Conversations** will resume in September. Until then, we have time for healing and less worry about the corona virus. Several topics have been suggested with room for new ideas!

Please save Wednesday, September 16th to meet at the Parish House, at 7:00 p.m. Our gatherings usually last for one hour. Please join us, Larry and Jean Winum, 778-1602.



The Church is open daily except Thursday. All are welcome to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.



The following people have won a 20 week club drawing. Congratulations to the winners!

August 16 — Gillette Family | Mary Claire Fetherman  
Thank You for supporting this fundraiser!

If you would like to join the MPB Rosarians call Kathy at 845-778-1217.  
Some members clean the altar, altar cloths and altar server albs. Others support fundraising efforts!



The Knights of Columbus will be having take-out dinners on Friday Nights in August & September.  
All meals will be \$8.00.

Please call and leave a message at (845) 527-3212 to order meals. Please order by 4 p.m. on the Thursday before to place orders.

Listed below is the menu for the dinners...

August 28: BBQ Chicken Thighs, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dinner roll.

September 4: Spaghetti and meatballs, Garlic Bread, side salad.

September 11: Sausage, Pepper & Onion Hero, tater tots.

September 18: Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans, Coleslaw, biscuit.



Golf For Charity—14th Annual Outing  
Tuesday September 8, 2020  
West Hills Country Club

121 Golf Links Road | Middletown

Entry Fee: \$210 per golfer or \$800 per foursome. Entry Fee Includes: Golf, Cart, Golfer Gift, Long Drive Contest, Closest to the Pin contest  
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*Hope everyone is having a healthy and happy summer!*



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