

# 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. 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 Marianne 895-9297 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 call the rectory to arrange.

**Sponsorship certificates** are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory to get a certificate.

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

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778-3028

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**Rectory**  
778-5719

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## Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time



## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday	August 21,	4:30 p.m.	Ronald Sheehan
		6:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings For Eileen McAleer
Sunday	August 22,	7:30 a.m.	Dominic Winum
		9:00 a.m.	Dominic Winum
		11:00 a.m.	John Popiel
Monday	August 23,	9:00 a.m.	Gertrude Roslak
Tuesday	August 24,	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Nguyen
Wednesday	August 25,	9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Trapani
Friday	August 27,	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Raffaele
Saturday	August 28,	9:00 a.m.	Marie Egole
		4:30 p.m.	Marie Egole
		6:30 p.m.	People of The Parish
Sunday	August 29,	7:30 a.m.	Savari Yammal
		9:00 a.m.	Dominic Winum
		11:00 a.m.	Surya Parashar

### **More Picnic Pictures !**



## Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flower intentions for MPB, please call Kathy Kastberg at 778-1217 and Marianne Ridout for St. Benedicts at 895-9297.



Ann Bestenheider, Brigitte Ciardullo, Steven Ciardullo, Peter Coddington, Theresa Colantuono, Russell Corsette, Joe Couto, Catherine Deasy, Martha Denardo, Gary Geiger, Bobby Ginda, Kiera Hanson, Kathy & Stan Hewitt, Rosalie Kunkel, James Lewis, Mary Legnini, Reiss McAniff, Maureen McNamee, Bill Meisel, Eileen Mishk, Dolores Mollicone, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Renhold Mueller, Daniel Rafferty, Laura Kirnan Ramos, Rafaele Rotondo, Beth Segrave-Daly, Wilbert Silva, Peter Sweeney, Vince Villani, Michael Sean Yurgel, John Zuzuck, Daniel, Eileen, Harriet, Madison, Nathan, Thomas K





Note from Fr. Tom:

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life Discourse in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This is the fifth Sunday in a row where we have reflected in the Mass on just this one chapter. No other chapter receives as much attention in the Sunday liturgy. In this chapter, Jesus has walked on water and fed thousands with the loaves and fishes. He has announced himself as the true bread sent down from heaven, and made it clear that those who do not eat his flesh and drink his blood will not have eternal life.

This is where the crowd took issue with Jesus. This is where they had to decide what they were going to do, whether they would choose to continue to follow him or not. And for the first and only time in the Gospels, some disciples chose to stop believing in Jesus and would follow him no further: *This saying [about him being the bread of life] is hard they said for who can accept it?*

*Do you also want to leave?* Jesus asks the Apostles. Perhaps he is asking the same thing of us. Jesus' life is about servant leadership and a total commitment to the fulfillment of God's will. He gives himself to the Father and to us completely, especially on the cross and in the Eucharist. In Jesus, there is no room for self-doubt, a divided heart, or a lackluster effort. We must give an account of our faith. To express our belief in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, we come to the altar offering our Amen to this Truth. Thus, it is the grace of the Eucharist that gives us strength to say with Peter, *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* May God bless you all! Fr. Tom



Welcome Fr. Noel !  
We are very happy to  
have you join us while  
Fr. Tom is away...

**The lector schedule for August 28 / August 29**

4:30 Mass: Rich wendel | 6:30 Mass: Elaine Smith  
7:30 Mass: Marylena Mesquita | 9:00 Mass: Sara Merring  
11:00 Mass: Vincent Battaglia

**Collection for August 15th, 2021**

Church & Chapel:	\$ 3,167.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>1,130.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,297.00



**125th Anniversary Party**

Colden Manor at Spruce Lodge  
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If you would sit with certain people please indicate that when reserving a spot. If you want to reserve an entire table together each table holds 8 people. If you have questions call the rectory at 778-5719.... If you want to reserve a spot by mail, the cut-off from the flyer that was inserted in the bulletin on August 8, 2021 can be sent to: Most Precious Blood Rectory | 42 Walnut Street | Walden, NY 12586



**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

RCIA classes, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in the fall for adults wishing to come into the faith or who need to make a sacrament.

If you would like more information there will be an informational meeting on September 12 after the 9:00 Mass in Fr. Sullivan Hall. You can also call Kathleen about the classes at (845) 399-5733.

Catholic Conversations will meet on Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish house. We will discuss the Corporal Works of Mercy as they fit into Catholic Living. If you are not familiar with these check online and join us to discuss how we can practice them daily.

For more information call  
Larry or Jean Winum 778-1602.



The winners for the August 8th bulletin were misprinted. The bulletin still had the winners listed from August 1st. All winners for August are listed below.

Sorry for the confusion.

Congratulations to the winners!

August 1 — Denise Jackson | Dawn Ackerman  
August 8 — Aodhan Ryan | Dorothy Northrip  
August 15 — Margaret Williams | Sara Merring

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