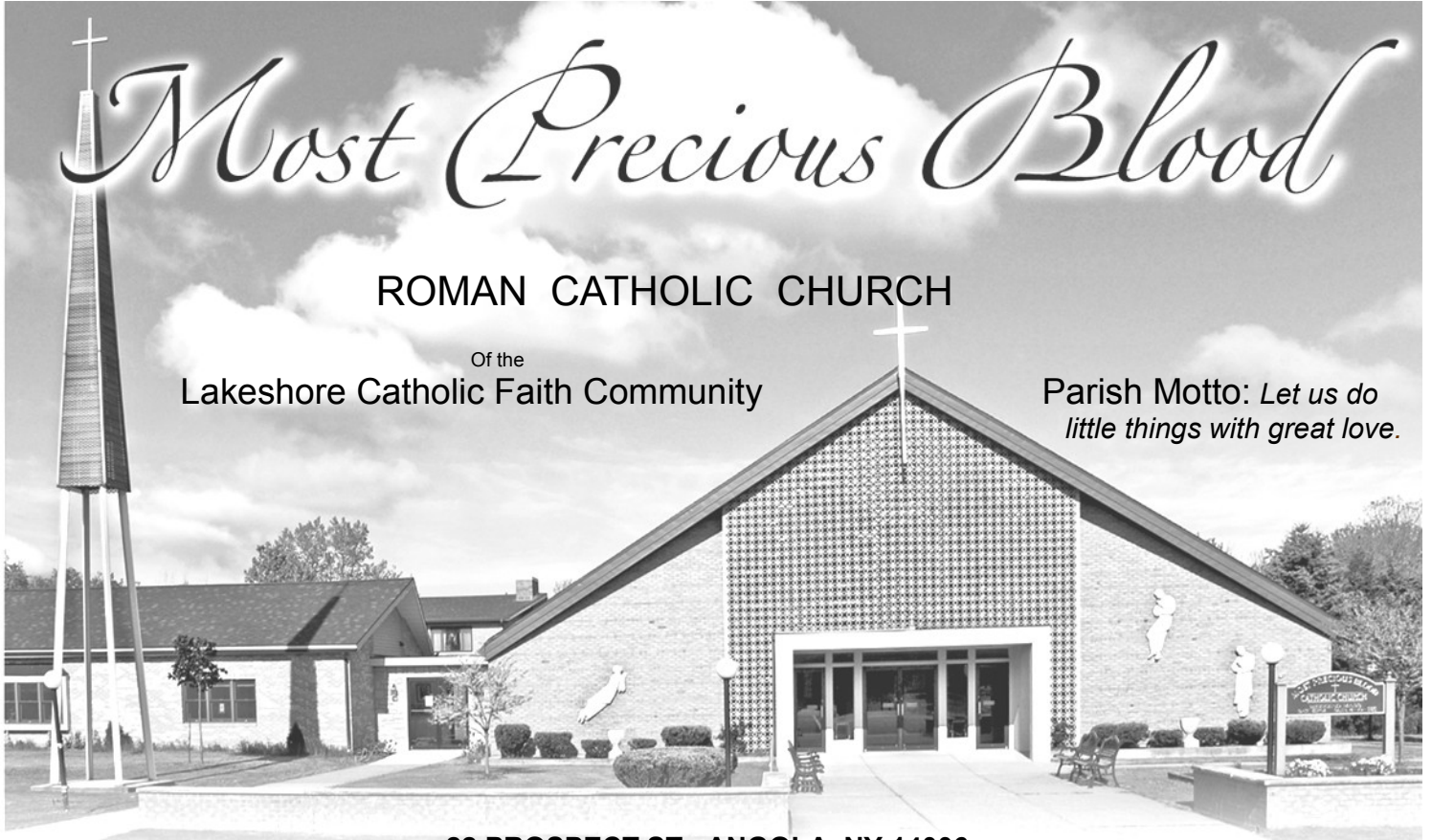


# Most Precious Blood

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Of the  
Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community

Parish Motto: *Let us do  
little things with great love.*



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### Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community

Pastor.....Rev. Timothy Koester  
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. John Kwiecien

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Ross Syracuse -- Rev. Michael Johnson  
Rev. Johnson Machado

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon Joseph Gray -- Deacon Bill Walkowiak  
Deacon Neal Linnan -- Deacon Steven Schumer

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### MPB Parish Staff

Pastoral Care.....Elizabeth Emhof (716-262-4782)  
Trustees.....Elizabeth Duzen & Conrad F. Piskorz  
Business Manager.....Mary Lou McEvoy  
RCIA.....Marie O'Connor (716-549-1818)  
Faith Formation.....(716-549-1818)  
Liturgy Ministries Coordinator.....Corinne Best  
Parish Secretary.....Pat Maiorana  
Sacristan.....Diann Hosler  
Parish Council Chair.....John Latimore

### MPB Rectory Office Hours

Monday & Friday.....9:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:.....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:00 a.m.  
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:.....8:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENTS

**Infant Baptism:** During weekend Masses. Parents must be practicing Catholics and attend a Pre-Baptismal Class. Call the rectory office to register.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Call the rectory office.

**Reconciliation (Confessions):** Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. or by appointment, in the Chapel.

**Marriage:** Couples contemplating marriage must make an appointment to meet personally with the Pastor before a definite wedding date may be scheduled. Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding. No wedding date will be scheduled over the phone.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone who is seriously ill is invited to contact the rectory to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.

### Parish Devotions

*Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration* : Wednesdays: immediately after morning Mass.  
*First Friday Devotions and Benediction*: 8:30-11:00 a.m.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Registered parishioners in good standing for a minimum of 3 months and active, who are confirmed, and if married, did so in accordance with the Church's regulations, will be issued letters on request. One week prior notice is required.



**Saturday, July 27**

**Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Thomas Smaldino, Sr. - req. Wife & Family

**Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Patty Latimore - req. Williams Family

**Monday, July 29**

8:00 AM - John Paatrick Kane -req. Christine Burgin

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:00 AM - Millie Wright - req. Family

**Friday, August 2**

8:00 AM - Ron Simchick - req. Tricia

**Saturday, August 3**

**Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Peter Scaglione - req. Wife & Family

**Sunday, August 4 -18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Donald Mogavero - req. Smaldino Family

*In your prayers, please pray for the deceased of the parish.*

When a weekend Mass is celebrated in the intention of a loved one, please inform one of the ushers that you would like to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28

**2 KINGS** 4:42-44

**PSALM** 145

**EPHESIANS** 4:1-6

**JOHN** 6:1-15



### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**EXODUS** 16:2-4, 12-15

**PSALM** 78

**EPHESIANS** 4:17, 20-24

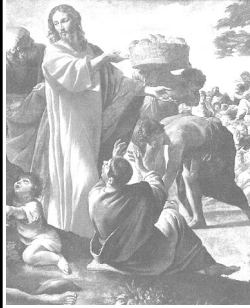
**JOHN** 6:24-35

### **A Vocation View**

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." But what exactly is that calling? It's different for everyone. If *your* calling is a Church vocation, go to [buffalovocationsorg](http://buffalovocationsorg) or contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535.

## **A Message from the Pastor**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Bread Left Over*



Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood.

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people. Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness. Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him. The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet. The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them.

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm -- to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire. But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper. He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people. Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles. These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist -- in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Second Reading. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*



**Pray For the Healing of the Sick**

Diane Cooke, Eugene Frometa, Jane Granville, Pauline Landes, Karen Schiavone, Vigo Meyer, Linda Muscato, Anthony Genovese, Dorothy Genovese, Lucille Zoda Galfo, Joseph Schiavone, Marlene Petrie, Kim Borkowski, Anna Geidel, John Yerney, Mary Ann Hartzell, Evelyn Paradiso, Carol Penski, Joyce Prisco, Angela Jones, David Skoczylas, Doreen Miller, Mary Ann Barrett, Karl Trembath, Kenny Drag.

**2024 MPB Fall Split Club**

Letters have been mailed to the members of the Spring Split Club giving them the opportunity to renew their tickets. New members may purchase tickets from the Parish Office. Please call 716-549-0420 for additional information or visit the Parish Office during regular business hours: Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The cost of a ticket is \$60. Only 260 tickets will be sold. Prizes total \$5,400. There will be 16 drawings for \$75 beginning the week of July 28. The Reception and Final Drawings Event will take place November 9. Grand Prize is \$2,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500; and 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> prizes are \$100 each. Proceeds of the Fall Split Club will benefit the parish.

**Fun Weekend at OLV**

OLV Fun Weekend will take place Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 at 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. The Jazz Mass is Saturday at 4:30 p.m., preceded by a special concert at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your pennies to the annual Pennies to Heaven collection Sunday in front of the Basilica from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A special Mass at 12:00 p.m. will commemorate the anniversary of Father Baker's death.

Festivities resume Monday, July 29 at the family-friendly carnival and Chicken Barbecue from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Also included are live music, basket raffles, activities and games for kids and more.

**Rosary Events at St. Anthony's**

St. Anthony Parish, Farnham, hosts its summer gatherings to pray the Rosary, *Rosary in the Park*, every Thursday, August 1 - 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Evangola State Park. All are invited.

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St. Anthony's also invites you to attend its *Patriotic Rosary* that will take place in the church September 7 at 9:30 a.m.



**Road to Renewal**

While our Diocese works to reduce its footprint on WNY through the rightsizing and reshaping initiative, we, the children of God, continue our role: to bring others to Christ. Saint Vincent Ferrer wrote, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Paragraph 1822 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines charity, as "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God."

There are ways, even now, in which we can evangelize, regardless of how comfortable or uncomfortable we may feel. Have we recalled someone who may not attend Mass as regularly as we do? And then invited them to join us. Or we could pray the Rosary with the special intention being the conversion of all souls. Do we, when we go out for a meal, make a point of saying grace before we eat? And what about making the sign of the cross when we pass a Catholic Church? These "little ways" do intrigue and inspire others and truly are for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all souls.

As we grow together in our family of parishes, the challenges and discomforts we experience become strengths and blessings when we heed today's readings and put each other first. We then live God's Charity and grow as a true community of believers focused on the glorification of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray!

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*

**Consider ACH Direct Payment**

ACH is a process for automatic donations to be made from your checking or savings account to Most Precious Blood Church on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. If interested in the ACH payment, please fill out the form below and mail it to MPB Rectory Office, 22 Prospect , NY 14006 or place it in a weekend collection basket.

**Please mail more ACH information to:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**ACH Form is also available on MPB's website:**  
<http://www.mpbangola.org/contact.htm>



**MPB Calendar**

**Saturday, July 27**

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, July 28**

8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

**Tuesday, July 23**

5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:30 a.m. - Holy Hour (Following Mass) - Chapel

**Saturday, August 3**

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, August 4**

8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

**Vacation Bible School**

St. Anthony RC Church, 421 Commercial St., Farnham, will present its Vacation Bible School, *Come to the Table*, August 19-23 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Registration forms may be downloaded at [lakeshorecatholicfc.org](http://lakeshorecatholicfc.org) by those interested in having their children participate in the summer Bible School. There is no charge.

**Knights of Columbus**

Catholic men, 50 years and older, not affiliated with a Knights of Columbus organization, are invited to luncheon meetings of the Hamburg Council 2220.

These meetings are the first and third Thursday of the month at 12:00 Noon at the Hamburg Knights of Columbus, 69 Pierce Ave., Hamburg. For more information, contact Joe Pietrocarlo at 716-627-7497.

**'Respect Life' Drive at MPB**

The Respect Life Committee will have a donation drive for St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Care Outreach Center Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 The collection site will be across from Most Precious Blood Church, in the parking area in front of the Hall's gym entrance. The drive will take place Saturday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Needed are receiving blankets, towels, washcloths, bibs, diapers, onesies, clothing, socks, bonnets and bottles. Gently used clothing items (no stains) are acceptable. Cribs and beds are not acceptable. Monetary donations may be made by check to St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center.



July 21, 2024

Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....\$3,092.00

ACH.....\$360.00

Mission Co-op.....\$184.00

**Thank you for your support.**

**WWII Polish Remembrance Mass 2024**

Each year the Polish American community remembers and honors the people of Poland who suffered and perished during World War II with a special commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe at the Auschwitz concentration camp. This year's event will especially honor the members of religious communities -- nuns and priests -- who were victims to the horrors of war.

The Mass will take place Sunday, August 11 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus B & M Church, Fillmore & Peckham Ave., Buffalo. Immediately following the Mass, a light refreshment will be served in the Social Center where an art exhibit, developed by Dr. Eileen Lyon, will be available for viewing.

The event is sponsored by Polish American Congress, Polish Chair at Canisius College, Polish Legacy Project - WWII; and Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper. The entire Western New York Community is invited.



**Operation Storm Heaven**

The next Rosary date is Thursday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Little Church at St. John Paul II. All are welcome.

**Community Garden at St. John Paul II**

St. John Paul II garden ministry meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. to tend the garden. All are welcome to participate.

**Hot Dog Roast at St. Anthony Parish**

Bring a friend to Mass Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Parish and stay for fellowship and a hot dog cookout following Mass.

August 3 & 4	MPB Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	R. Wargula, M. Wargula, J. Sack	R. Scaglione
8:00 a.m.	L. Feider, J. Barone, S. Vail	D. Gelencser