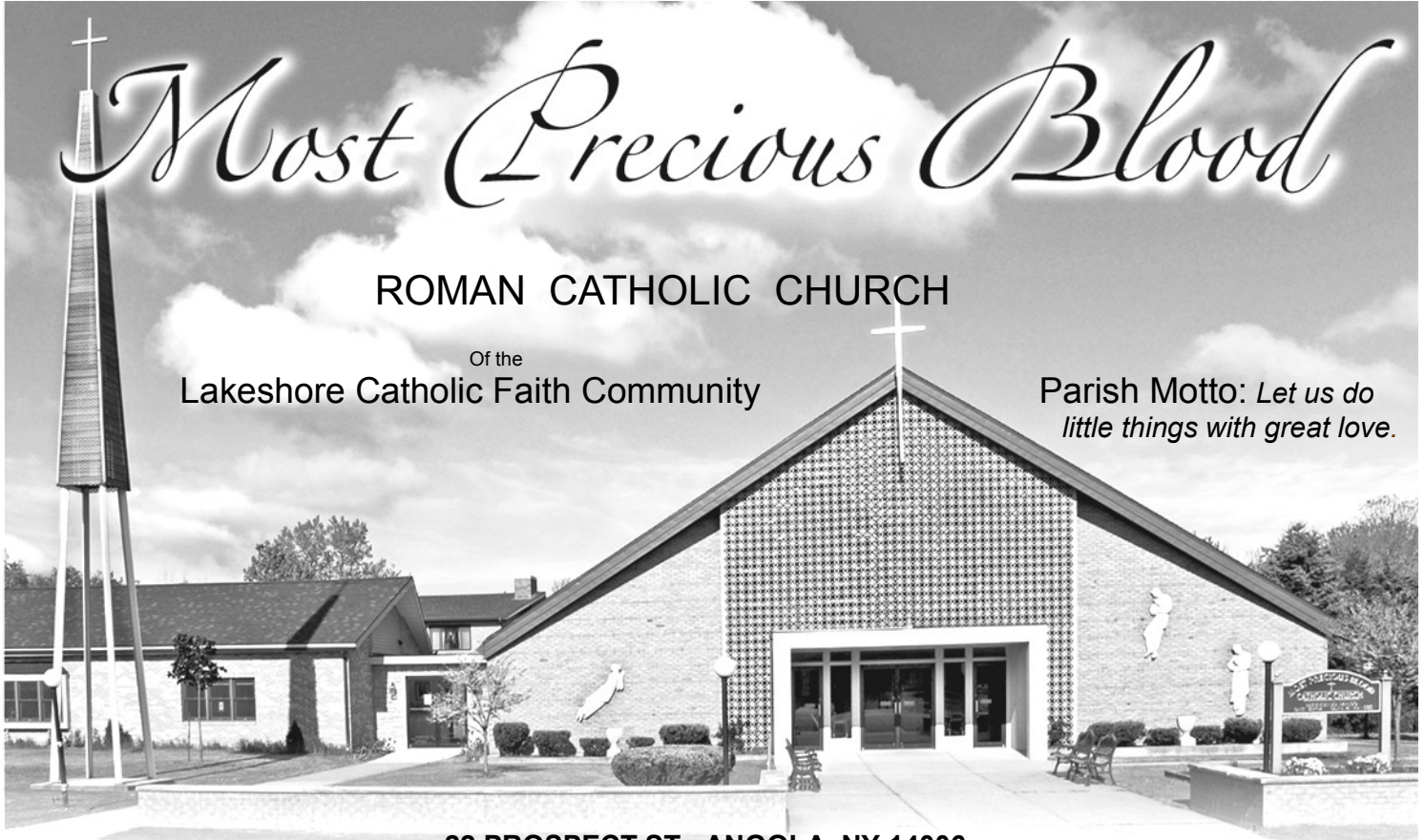


# Most Precious Blood

## 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  
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### 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)  
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Parish Secretary.....Pat Maiorana  
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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 August 10****Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Michael Sutton - req. Family

**Sunday, August 11-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Thaddeus Misiak - req. Linda &amp; Tim Feider

**Monday, August 12**

8:00 AM - John Kane - req. Mom &amp; Family

**Wednesday, August 14****Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:00 PM - Rev. Deacon Joseph P. Kane - req. Donna &amp; Sons

**Friday, August 16**

8:00 AM - Antoinette Pinter - req. Christine Burgin

**Saturday, August 17****Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Howard &amp; Shirley Kaiser - req. Don &amp; Kathie Mogavero

**Sunday, August 18-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - Living &amp; Deceased of Altar &amp; Rosary Society, especially Rita Kohlmeier

*In your prayers, please pray for the deceased of the parish, and especially for **Richard E. Mayer**.*

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, August 11****1 KINGS** 19:4-8**PSALM** 34**EPHESIANS** 4:30--5:2**JOHN** 6:41-51**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18****PROVERBS** 9:1-6**PSALM** 34**EPHESIANS** 5:15-20**JOHN** 6:51-58**A Vocation View**

Nothing was more radical and shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist -- this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**A Message from the Pastor**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Take and Eat*



On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. Recall that we have been reading this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God.

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures -- that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to "murmur" against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert. The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself, touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world. This taste of the heavenly gift comes to us with a renewed command -- to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Second Reading, in another reference to Israel in the desert. Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life," not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering -- loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

Jesus is the bread of life, and today He adds that he is the living bread. Both statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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**

Winner of the drawing for the week of August 4 is **Maria Szczepanik**, ticket number 059. She receives \$75.

Tickets for this fundraiser are available at the Parish Office Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The ticket cost is \$60. Only 260 tickets will be sold. If you are unable to visit the Parish Office to purchase a ticket, please call 716-549-0420 to arrange for purchase by mail.

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.

### **Rosary in the Park**

St. Anthony Parish hosts its summer gatherings to pray the Rosary, *Rosary in the Park*, at Evangola State Park every Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. (September 12 at 6:30 p.m.). All are invited.

St. Anthony's also invites you to its *Patriotic Rosary* that will take place in the church September 2 at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 417 Commercial St., Farnham (directly off of Rte. 5).

### **'Respect Life' Thanks Donors**

Respect Life Ministry thanks all who donated the numerous baby items, children's clothing, maternity clothes, diapers and wipes during its recent collection drive. These items were delivered and most gratefully received Tuesday, July 30 by the Gianna Molla Pregnancy Center.

The generous monetary donations that were also collected will help the ministry serve the women and children of the Center.

*"May God's blessings be with you as our hearts beat together in Christ. Heartfelt thanks to all!"*

*--Respect Life Ministry*



### **Road to Renewal**

This Wednesday, the Church rejoices as we celebrate the memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Kolbe was a 20th Century Franciscan priest and martyr. He had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother, which he manifested in the publication "Knight of the Immaculata." Over 100 years later, the magazine is still being printed and distributed across the globe.

Kolbe would often write articles for his magazine. In one of his articles he wrote, "The soul offers to the Immaculate its own acts of love not as one consigns an object to just any intermediary, but as her property, as her complete and exclusive property, since it understands that the Immaculate offers to Jesus these acts as if they were her own, which means that she offers them without stain, immaculate; Jesus, then, offers them to the Father."

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us entrust our entire self to the Blessed Mother, for everything brought to her she brings to our Lord, who never disappoints His mother.

This week, on the memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, two representatives from each of our parishes as well as the clergy of the family will be meeting with the Renewal Team. At this meeting, the counter proposals submitted last week will be discussed. We will not receive an official answer at this meeting. Rather, the Diocese intends to release the final list of closings the first week of September.

Let us continue to pray for our Diocese, Bishop Michael, the priests, deacons, and laity. Let us entrust all of our concerns, worries, anxieties, and frustrations to our Blessed Mother and the intercession of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. For we continue with faith that God will not abandon us.

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*

### **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 lake-shorecatholicfc.org by those interested in having their children participate in the summer Bible School. There is no charge.



<u>August 4, 2024</u>	
Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....	\$3,677.00
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<b>Thank you for your support.</b>	

**Spiritual Adoption Program**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, an Adoption Program will begin August 27. This is an opportunity to spiritually adopt a child conceived this month.

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is for these babies spiritual adoption is being requested.

You may “adopt” a child individually or as a family by signing up on the weekend of August 24/25. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will pray, thereby providing the baby the humanity he/she deserves.

You are asked to pray for your unborn child daily for a 9-month period, for great is the power of prayer. You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin in addition to the availability of pamphlets describing the baby’s development.

There are millions of unborn babies at risk for abortion who desperately need your prayers. Won’t you please spiritually adopt and share the love of life that God has given you?

**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.

**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.

August 17 & 18	MPB Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	N. Preischel, J. Sack, Volunteer	R. Scaglione
8:00 a.m.	S. Vail, L. Feider, J. Barone	D. Gelencser

**MPB Calendar**

**Saturday, August 10**  
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, August 11**  
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass


**Tuesday, August 13**  
5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

**Wednesday, August 14**  
NO MORNING MASS  
6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Solemnity of the Assumption

**Saturday, August 17**  
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, August 18**  
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

*-- Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community --*



**Schedule of Masses Celebrating The Solemnity of the Assumption**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated within each parish of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community according to the following schedule:

Vigil Mass -- Wednesday, August 14

Most Precious Blood (Angola) -- **6:00 p.m.**  
St. Mary of the Lake (Hamburg) -- **7:00 p.m.**

Mass of the Assumption -- Thursday, August 15

St. John Paul II (Lake View) -- **8:30 a.m.**  
St. Anthony (Farnham) -- **9:00 a.m.**  
St. Francis of Assisi (Hamburg) -- **12:00 p.m.**

**Life in the Eucharist Mission**

A few months ago, the Lakeshore Family of Parishes came together for the Life in the Eucharist Mission. Every week participants met at one of the family churches to learn about the Eucharist of God’s Love...as Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and as Mission... all in Jesus Christ.

Each person had the opportunity to fill out a commitment card to personally and privately write down plans going forward, each living one’s life in the Eucharist. The cards were placed in a jar on the altar at St. Anthony’s Church with the intention of traveling to all the family churches over the next year.

All commission statements will be prayed for at each location with the promise that all will meet again in a year to celebrate a Mass together.