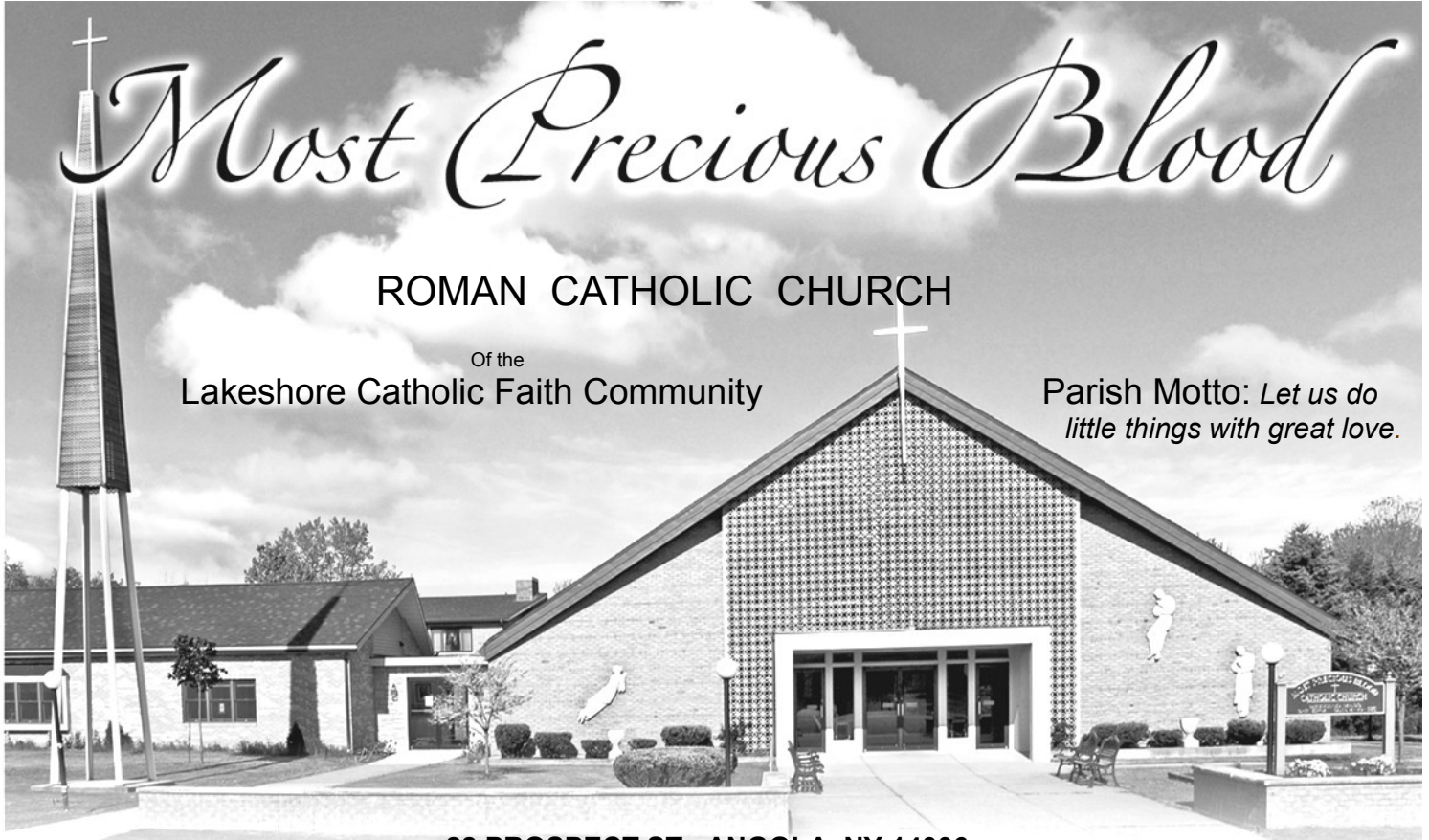


Most Precious Blood

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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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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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.

New Parishioners: We welcome you warmly. Please register at the rectory office as soon as you arrive

**Saturday, October 5****Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Thadeus Misiak - req. Christine Burgin

Sunday, October 6- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Paul Tomaka - req. Family

Monday, October 78:00 AM - James B. Erickson - req. Mr./Mrs. Kevin
Connors**Wednesday, October 9**8:00 PM - John Patrick Kane - req. Joanne Sack &
Family**Friday, October 11**

8:00 AM - John Maiorana - req. Hosler Family

Saturday, October 12**Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Edward Martin - req. Family

**Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Mazur 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, OCTOBER 6**GENESIS 2:18-24****PSALM 128****HEBREWS 2:9-11****MARK 10:2-16****READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13****WISDOM 7:7-11****PSALM 90****HEBREWS 4:12-13****MARK 10:17-30****A Vocation View**

Jesus taught many things in the Bible that are
hard to accept -- like today's Gospel -- things that
society would rather not listen to. It takes courage to
preach an unpopular message. If you feel that brave
call to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at
716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org .

**A Message from the Pastor***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:
What God Has Joined*

Today we continue from the Gospel
of Mark. The past three Sundays
were conversations between Jesus
and his disciples, offering greater detail about the Kingdom
of God. Today's Gospel: Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish
territory, and resumes his public ministry. Crowds gathered
around Jesus, and he taught them; Immediately, the Phari-
sees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The "lawfulness"
of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago
allowed it. But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses,
to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's
First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses
permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness
of heart" -- their inability to live by God's covenant Law.
But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning
and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's
commands. Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine,
life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife,
God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family --
making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth.


That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate
about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are
blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His
ways, as we sing in today's Psalm. Marriage also is a
sign of God's new covenant. As today's Second Reading
hints, Jesus is the new Adam -- made a little lower than the
angels, born of a human family. The Church is the new Eve,
the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the
sleep of death on the Cross.

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one
flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled. Eve was "mother
of all the living." And in Baptism, we are made sons and
daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the
eternal glory He intended for the human family in the begin-
ning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the king-
dom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion
to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.

The final part of today's Gospel might seem unconnected
to the previous teaching about divorce. However, these
passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on
the family. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising
of children. Jesus offers the children as an example of
the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that
ought to be the attitude of all believers. By welcoming
children and fostering their relationship with God, parents
and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

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, John Yerney, Mary Ann Hartzell, Evelyn Paradiso, Carol Penski, Joyce Prisco, Angela Jones, David Skoczylas, Doreen Miller, Mary Ann Barrett, Karl Trembath, Kenny Drag, Joseph Nichols, Betty Emhof, Joe Campbell.

2024 MPB Fall Split Club

Winner of the drawing for the week of September 29 is **Denise Mecca**, ticket number 212. 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. Proceeds will benefit the parish.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation classes (Grades K-11) will begin October 20. Information concerning this year's classes has been mailed. If the mailing has not been received, call the rectory office (716-549-0420) and leave a message.

Because of Mrs. Kathy Halter's retirement, MPB is in need of a catechist for grade K-1. The parish is grateful to Mrs. Halter for her many years of service and for the memories she has left with the children of the parish. If you are interested in the catechist position, please call the parish office.

Fall Clean-up at Cemetery

During the fall clean-up at Holy Cross Cemetery, which takes place October 15-31, all decorations will be removed. Winter decorations may be placed at grave sites after October 31.

For a copy of the cemetery's regulations, call the rectory office (716-549-0420).

Alpha Sessions

All are invited to participate in the fall Alpha sessions taking place Mondays, through November 25, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the Little Church of St. John Paul II Parish (2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View). Attend when you can.

Alpha is a series of sessions in a welcoming environment where people can grapple with questions of life without judgment or expectation. For more information, contact Jonathan Molik at 716-381-7386.

Road to Renewal

In his Motu Proprio "Ubicumque Et Semper" meaning "Everywhere and Always," Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "It is the duty of the Church to proclaim always and everywhere the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He, the first and supreme evangelizer, commanded the Apostles on the day of his Ascension to the Father: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20)... Hence the mission of evangelization, a continuation of the work desired by the Lord Jesus, is necessary for the Church: it cannot be overlooked; it is an expression of her very nature."

The Church since her beginning has been tasked to evangelize the world. She was equipped to do so by the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Each of us at our Baptism and Confirmation was given this gift of the Holy Spirit. Through prayer, Penance, and Holy Communion, we continue to nourish and discern the grace of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We all have an opportunity to bring someone the truths found in the Church. Evangelize. This is important in our increasingly secular society. Many say our young people are trending towards a more moralistic therapeutic deism ideology. Our role is more important than ever. Complicated by our reorganization and the emotional upheaval that it entails, we have the most important tools which we have been hearing about from the Book of Job -- our Faith and Prayer. We stay focused on our mission to evangelize by reflecting on our Faith and focusing on our Prayer.



The tools of our merging into our Family of Faith are available on our website; we will have an opportunity to contribute in weeks ahead. Our Pillar Groups are working on ideas and ways for us to support each other going forward. Please continue to embrace the good and helpful information we are putting out and be wary of the many opinions that are misleading. Praying that we all continue to format ourselves in the truths of the Church and heighten our awareness of the Holy Spirit in our lives, let us continue forward in faith and love that God has won and left us the Church as a pathway on our pilgrimage. Let us not forget to bring everyone we encounter to this profound love of God. PRAY.

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day." (Pope Francis)

Choicest Blessings,
Fr. Tim

October 12 & 13	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, N. Preischel, Volunteer	R. Scaglione
8:00 a.m.	J. Barone, J. Dillon, L. Feider	D. Gelencser

<u>MPB Calendar</u>	
Saturday, October 5 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass	
Sunday, October 6 8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass	
Tuesday, October 8 5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel	
Wednesday, October 9 8:30 a.m. - Holy Hour (Following Mass) - Chapel 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Annex	
Saturday, October 12 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass	
Sunday, October 13 8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass	

 STEWARDSHIP 	
<u>September 29, 2024</u>	
Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....	\$2,620.00
ACH.....	\$360.00
Thank you for your support.	



Cheering for the Bills at St. Anthony's



You are invited to St. Anthony's Church parking lot Sunday, October 6, starting at 11:30 a.m., to help cheer on the Buffalo Bills as they play the Houston Texans. Hot dogs, rolls and drinks will be provided. If possible, bring a snack, dish to pass or dessert to share.

For more information, contact Matt and Judy Burke at 716-348-0703.

'Gospel of John' Bible Study at SMOL

All are invited to St. Mary of the Lake for a 9-week faith sharing/bible study on the Gospel of John. It begins Monday, October 21. Attend either session: Monday at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Both will be held in the youth lounge.

A \$15 fee covers the cost of the sessions and workbook. For more information please call the rectory at (716) 627-3123 or Deacon Bill at (716) 725-4085.

To register, complete the form below, place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass or mail to: Saint Mary of the Lake, 4737 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075.

SMOL Bible Study <i>The Gospel of John</i>	
Name _____	
Phone _____	Email _____
Mark X to indicate your session preference:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 7:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10:00 a.m.
\$15 enclosed: Check # _____ Cash _____	

Living Rosary at St. Anthony Church

The Legion of Mary at St. Anthony Church will host a Living Rosary at the church Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass for a gathering following the rosary event.



Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

RCIA is the initiation process for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. It is for those who have never been baptized or who were baptized in a Catholic or non-Catholic church and now wish to consider fully joining the Catholic Church.

The RCIA is a step-by-step process, with no pressure to commit to the Catholic faith, in which interested persons explore the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church over a period of several months or years, as needed.

Sessions take place at St. Mary of the Lake every Sunday morning, 9:00-11:00, with Deborah Keenan and at Most Precious Blood, 9:00-10:30, with Marie O'Connor. For more information, contact the Family Office at 716-549-0420.

Southtowns Catholic School

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 6PM-8PM

All are welcome to attend and to set up a trunk.

Trunks begin set-up at 4PM. The school lot will be closed to all traffic at 5:45PM and will be for cars setting up a trunk for the event.

All others are asked to park on side roads and in the Church parking lots.

Questions?
Call the school at (716) 627-5011

2052 Lakeview Road, Lake View NY 14085
www.southtownscatholic.org

