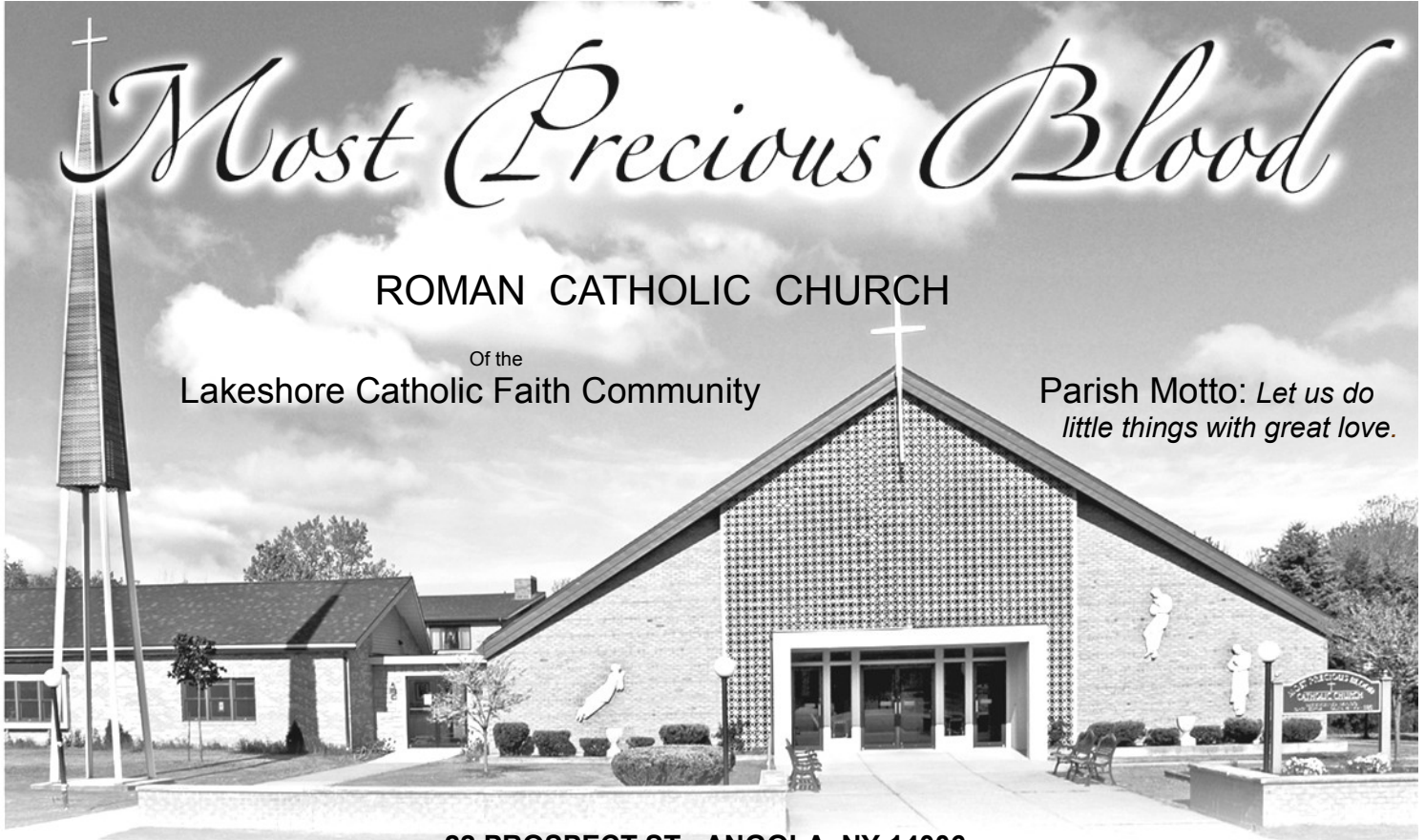


Most Precious Blood

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
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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 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

Monday, October 14

8:00 AM - Rev. Deacon Joseph P. Kane - req.
Donna & Sons

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 PM - John Patrick Kane - req. St. John Paul II
Senior Group

Friday, October 18

8:00 AM - Rita Piskorz - req. Conrad & Suzanne
Piskorz

Saturday, October 19

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Tony & Pauline Emhof- req. Emhof Family

Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM -Living/Deceased of Rosary & Altar Society,
Especially Gertrude Wolodzka

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 13



WISDOM 7:7-11
PSALM 90
HEBREWS 4:12-13
MARK 10:17-30

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

ISAIAH 53:10-11
PSALM 33
HEBREWS 4:14-16
MARK 10:35-45

A Vocation View

Your faith is worth more than gold, precious gold -- or bitcoin. Faith is the only investment that lasts for eternity. How are you managing this precious commodity of grace? If God is calling you to a Church vocation contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



A Message from the Pastor

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Wisdom and Riches*

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know -- how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation, but it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person -- Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Second Reading. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Second Reading. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives.

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to -- material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us." For our involvement in this "new community" is, one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. And, that personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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 October 6 is **Barbara Brinkhus**, ticket number 064. She receives \$75.

Information about the November 9 reception and final drawing was mailed to all ticket holders with an RSVP date of October 28. **Please call the Parish Office (716-549-0420) if you plan to attend.**

Faith Formation

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.

Catholic Charities

Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, depressed or alone? Don't continue to be consumed by these feelings -- Catholic Charities can help. The agency offers several types of support including: marriage/relationship counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, Diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on these services, visit ccwny.org/mental-wellness.

MPB Rosary & Altar Society

TOWEL PARTY

Sunday, October 27

1:00 p.m.



Parish Hall

Admission: \$3 ----- Extra Boards: \$1

50/50 drawing -- Gift & Theme Basket Raffle
Dessert / Beverage -- Pizza available for purchase

Road to Renewal

With the Hurricane Season we have landed in, I ask you to pray for all those affected, and if you would like to support, we will direct those funds through Catholic Charities National into the Region.

Fyodor Dostoevsky once wrote, "It seems, in fact, as though the second half of a man's life is made up of nothing, but the habits he has accumulated during the first half." He was referring to the Reign of Alexander I and The Russian War in 1801 that watched at the time the dwindling of a great Empire away from his youthful dreams and ambition. Of course, it was influenced by the World around it and the tempest of its Society.

I've been reflecting on my experience with hurricanes and some other disasters in my life. Because of my position, I evacuated for a few and stayed for a few often to assist family members who had difficulties evacuating. I observed several people who lost their homes and property. I noticed that as important as the home itself was, what they truly treasured were the mementos they would always go back inside to get. The essence of a life.

In all my moving, and assignments overseas and on ships and not having a place to move into at the next assignment, my dearest belongings would have to be put into storage until I could retrieve them in that next home. They were my gifts and talents, my dreams. Long story short, at the end of one assignment, they were all gone. I still weep over my loss, but it was God who was always most important. And those memories in my heart, the stories I can tell and the pictures I can describe that have challenged me to not rest on or simply accumulate habits from my early priesthood, I'm empowered to grow and create me.

The Road to Renewal process stretches far beyond the present moment. These decisions will affect the generations of faithful Catholics who come long after we have passed away. Our careful consideration to every detail will give us the best opportunity to leave behind a Church that brings Christ to every corner of the world. A Church filled with vocations to single life, married life, religious, and the priesthood. A Church devoted to the most Holy Eucharist and glorifying God by the way, we live. So how do we get there? We place it in God's providence, guided by the Holy Spirit. We honor and value those traditions, programs, and current understandings but we let go for what is to come. We empower the children of God to make the second half of their life their own, not merely an accumulation of habits from their childhood experiences. Pray for the Renewal.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

October 19 & 20	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, N. Preischel, Volunteer	P. Pinto
8:00 a.m.	J. Barone, S. Vail, L. Feider	J. Sedor

MPB Calendar

Saturday, October 12
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 13
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, October 15
5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

Wednesday, October 16
8:30 a.m. - Holy Hour (Following Mass) - Chapel
10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Annex

Saturday, October 19
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 20
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass
9:00 a.m. - Rosary & Altar Society Meeting - Hall



October 6, 2024

Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....	\$2,830.00
ACH.....	\$1,758.00
Parish Maintenance.....	\$974.00

Thank you for your support.



Trunk & Treat

St. Anthony Parish invites all to its Trunk & Treat celebration of the Halloween season Sunday, October 27 in the parking lot from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. Come and decorate your car and bring the kids for trick and treat.

SMOL Parish to Host Chiavetta BBQ



A Chiavetta Barbecue will take place at St. Mary of the Lake Parish Sunday, October 27 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Included are a chicken dinner (\$16), full rack of ribs (\$30) and 1/2 rack of ribs (\$19).

MPB Rosary & Altar Society News

Mass & Monthly Meeting

Members will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 20, assembling in the church at 7:25; to pray the Rosary. The meeting will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Each year October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7. The Blessed Mother appeared to the children of Fatima October 13, 1917 and said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary... Continue to pray the Rosary every day."

Annual Dues

The \$5 dues may be paid at the monthly meeting or by mail to MPB Rosary & Altar Society, 22 Prospect St., Angola, NY 14006. Pay only the current year's dues to continue as a member.

Towel Party

The Fall Towel Party is Sunday, October 27 in the Parish Hall. Members are requested to donate towels, baked goods, and/or items for the Gift and Basket Raffle. Donations may be delivered to the hall between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. October 27. If other arrangements are necessary, contact Karen Vail at 716-549-4317

Meat Raffle

St. Mary of the Lake Parish is hosting its annual fall Meat Raffle Saturday, October 12 in its Social Center 4737 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg. Admission is \$10. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the first spin at 7:00 p.m. Meat products, provided by Latina Foods, include: Mineo & Sapio Italian Sausage, Breaded Chicken, Racks of Ribs, Sahlen's Hot Dogs, Hams, Top Rounds, Pork Loins/Chops, Rosina Meat Balls, as well as Steaks/Shrimp specials.

'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
The Gospel of John**

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mark X to indicate your session preference:

Monday 7:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m.

\$15 enclosed: Check # _____ Cash _____