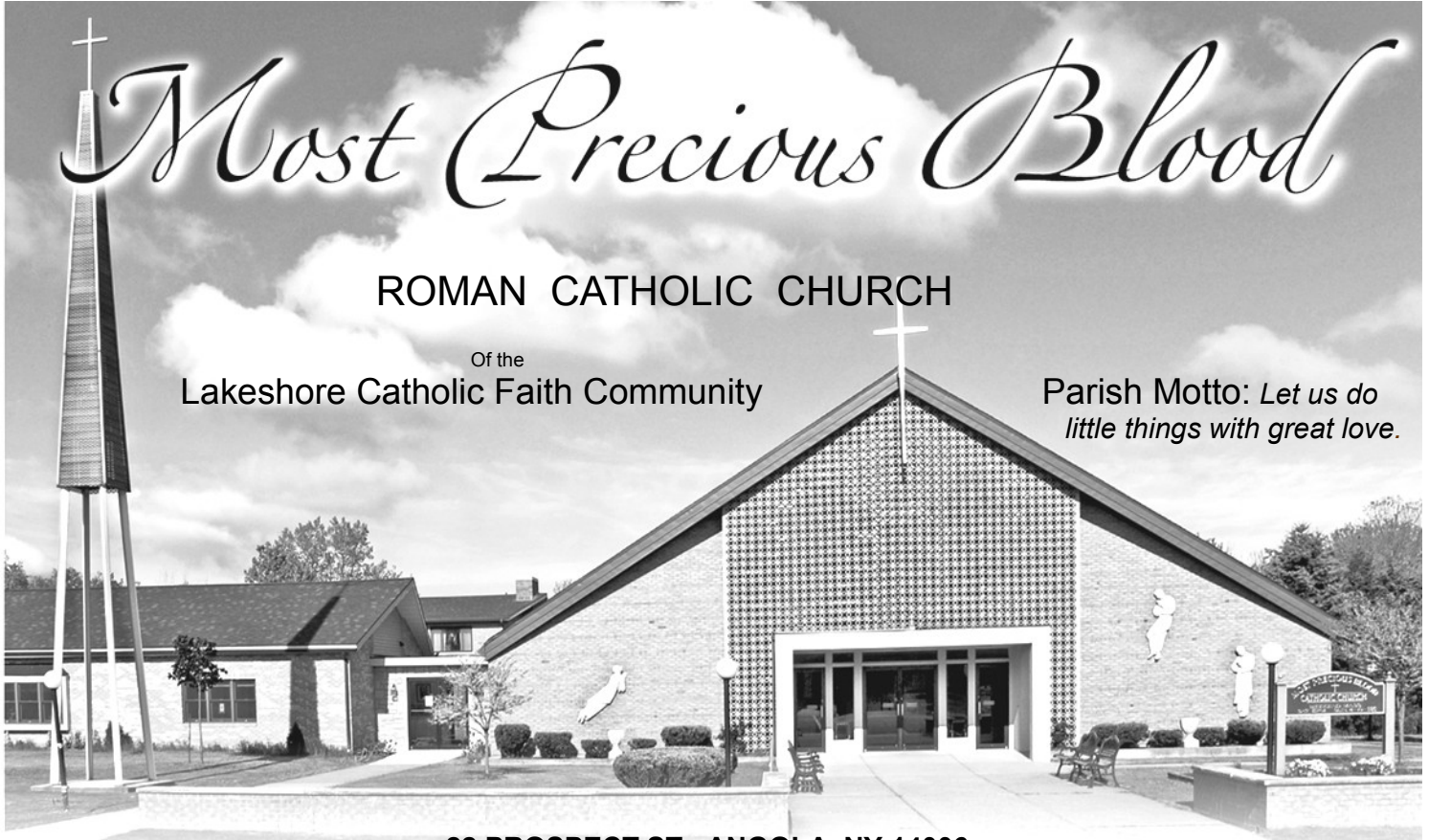


# Most Precious Blood

## 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)  
Trustees.....Elizabeth Duzen & Conrad F. Piskorz  
Business Manager.....Mary Lou McEvoy  
RCIA.....Marie O'Connor (716-549-1818)  
Faith Formation.....(716-549-1818)  
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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.

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



**Saturday, October 26**

**Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - Ciccarella Family - req. Keith & Karen

**Sunday, October 27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

8:00 AM - Laurie Stottlar - req. David & Sharon

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**Monday, October 28**

8:00 AM - Ronald Simchick - req. Pat, Tracey & Dee

**Wednesday, October 30**

8:00 PM - Benito Solar -req. Jovita & Charles Wilson

**Friday, November 1- Solemnity of All Saints**

6:00 PM - People of the Parish

**Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day**

**Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM - All Faithfully Departed

**Sunday, November 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

8:00 AM - Tony & Pauline Emhof- req. Emhof Family

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



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

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

**JEREMIAH 31:7-9**

**PSALM 126**

**HEBREWS 5:1-6**

**MARK 10:46-52**



### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**DUETERONOMY 6:2-6**

**PSALM 18**

**HEBREWS 7:23-28**

**MARK 12:28b-34**

### **A Vocation View**

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Priestly ordination lasts forever. Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can marry after the death of a spouse. But a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



## **A Message from the Pastor**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Seeing the Son of David*

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. Today's Gospel turns on an irony -- it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David. Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come.

As we hear in today's Second Reading, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God. He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek, who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history. Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes by us -- in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate -- and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church? Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him -- what can we do for all that He has done for us?

As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. 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, Helena Gartley.

**Election 2024: Proposal # 1**

In November 2024, voters of New York State are being asked whether they approve adding an "Equal Rights Amendment" to the State Constitution. It appears on ballots as "Proposition One". The stated goal of this amendment is to ban unjust discrimination against persons based on a broad variety of classes and characteristics. Despite this measure's good intentions, it creates significant dangers to human life, families, and religious freedom.

First, it would enshrine a fundamental right to abortion on demand in the State Constitution. Second, because the language of the amendment would bar discrimination based either on "age" or "gender identity" or "gender expression," it could open the door to a judicial interpretation barring parents from having any say in medical interventions of their minor children regarding "gender transition" and could impact youth sports, locker room and bathroom facility use and more.

Please read the insert in the parish bulletin. This joint statement from the New York State Catholic Bishops outlines the proposition with further information.



**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.

**2024 MPB Fall Split Club**

Winner of drawing # 14 for the week of October 20 is **Fran Dybdahl**, ticket number 167. 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.**

*MPB Rosary & Altar Society*

Sunday,  
October 27

**TOWEL  
PARTY**

1:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall

Admission: \$5 -- Extra Boards: \$1

50/50 drawing -- Gift & Theme Basket Raffle

Dessert / Beverage -- Pizza available for purchase

**Doors Open at Noon**



**Road to Renewal**

Last Sunday, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, canonized 14 new Saints for the Catholic Church at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. On what was World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis' homily was driven towards the theme of service. He stated, "When we learn to serve, our every gesture of attention and care, every expression of tenderness, every work of mercy becomes a reflection of God's love," he said. "And so, we continue Jesus' work in the world." He continued to say, "This is what we should yearn for: not power, but service. Service is the Christian way of life."

I hope you, like I do, see this Wisdom of the Holy Father in our Road to Renewal, because this is in essence what he said back in 2020 when he promoted a process focused on Evangelization and Re-Evangelization. Oh, the news articles and the internet chatter, and our high emotional involvement may be a great distraction, but we are already doing much of what he suggests, and the Road to Renewal is helping us look more carefully.

As we reach the final week of October, we here in Western New York begin preparations for winter and the holidays, a time of joy, celebration, family, and love. I am grateful for the hard work we as a faith community put into our Outreach ministries this time of year. By collecting jackets, serving hot meals, preparing Christmas gifts, and more, we truly extend the embrace of our family onto those less fortunate. May we strive to go deeper in our service, to assist the Holy Father in continuing Jesus' work in the world.

Our family of parishes continues to move forward in our road to renewal. I look forward to the opportunities we have as a family to celebrate our parishes and communities in a special way this year. Please continue to pray for the Diocese and our parishes that we may follow the will of God. May our Outreach and service reflect our submission to the will of God and example of love for all to see.

"No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Savior. If it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service." -- Christopher Columbus

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*

November 2 & 3	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, F. Dybdahl N. Preischel	P. Pinto
8:00 a.m.	J. Barone, S. Vail, L. Feider	D. Gelencser

**MPB Calendar**

**Saturday, October 26**  
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, October 27**  
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass  
9:00 a.m. - Faith Formation (K-8) - Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Faith Formation (9-11) - Hall

**Tuesday, October 29**  
5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

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

**Friday, November 1**  
6:00 p.m. - All Saints Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Saturday, November 2**  
4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, November 3**  
8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass  
9:00 a.m. - Faith Formation (K-8) - Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Faith Formation (9-11) - Hall



**Schedule of 'Family' Masses  
For 'All Saints Day'**

Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Below is a list of Masses on that day throughout the churches of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community.

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- 8:30 a.m.** -- St. John Paul II
- 9:00 a.m.** -- St. Anthony
- 12:00 p.m.** -- St. Francis
- 6:00 p.m.** -- Most Precious Blood
- 7:00 p.m.** - St. Mary of the Lake

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**Please Note:** There is no morning Mass at Most Precious Blood Church, Friday, November 1. First Friday Devotions, however, will take place in the morning as scheduled.

**St. Francis HS to Present 1-Act Plays**

The St. Francis High School Players will present **All in the Timing**, an evening of one-act plays by David Ives. Performances are Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

The award-winning collection of comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun. Tickets are \$9 and will be available at the door or may be purchased online at [stfrancis.ludus.com](http://stfrancis.ludus.com).

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
<u>October 20, 2024</u>	
Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....	\$3,506.00
ACH.....	\$330.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$224.00
Hurricane Fund.....	\$470.00
<b>Thank you for your support.</b>	

**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).

**Holiday Clothing, Food Drive**

Used winter clothing, non-perishable foods, and paper goods will be collected through December 22 to assist residents.

Acceptable clothing for this collection are winter coats, gloves, boots and hats in all sizes, colors and styles. Popular items also requested include sneakers and any clothing in children's sizes. All clothing must be clean for wear.

Dry and canned foods whose shelf life has not expired may include soups, cereals, pasta and vegetables. Baby food is in great demand. Because current assistance programs do not provide for paper towels, tooth brushes and bathroom tissue, these will also be collected.

Donated items may be left in the red bin near the Chapel doors or you may call 716-481-4480 or 716-507-6703 to arrange for pickup. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

**Invitation to Visit Scouts, Cubs**

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 421 invite area youth to visit their meetings to learn what scouting can offer: camping, friendship, cooking, character development, service life skills, etc. Scouts meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Cubs gather every two weeks, both at St. Anthony's Church, Farnham.

For more information, contact Scoutmaster Wayne Ames at 716-698-4089 or email [bsatrop421@yahoo.com](mailto:bsatrop421@yahoo.com).



**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**

All are invited to the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 24 at the First Congregational United Church, 132 N. Main St., Angola. Hosted by the Lakeshore Association of Christian Churches, the evening includes a service project at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 6:30, followed by refreshments in the social center.