

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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Deacon Joseph Gray -- Deacon Bill Walkowiak
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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, November 9

Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM - Nicholas F. Mascio - req. Joseph Mascio

Sunday, November 10 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Clara Brick - req. Maryann & Fran

Monday, November 11

8:00 AM - Gene Vail - req. Antoinette Jacobczak

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 PM - Joyce Tomaka - req. Family

Friday, November 15

6:00 PM - John Maiorana - req. Lammerhirt Family

Saturday, November 16

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM - Tom Schoemann - req. McDonald & Woods Family

Sunday, November 17 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM—Rita Kohlmeier - req. Barone 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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1 KINGS 17:10-16

PSALM 146

HEBREWS 9:24-28

MARK 12:38-44



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

DANIEL 12:1-3

PSALM 16

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18

MARK 13:24-32

A Vocation View

You may not think you have much to offer the Church, but God can use small things to great effect. Recall the widow's gift in today's Gospel. Don't let feelings of unworthiness prevent you from exploring God's plan for your life. Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



A Message from the Pastor

*The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 The Widow's Faith*

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses.

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the examples of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving. That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy. The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promises of the Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food, feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus revealed last week as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

Again in today's Second Reading, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation. And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give, for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole being, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord, not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today let us follow the widows' examples — doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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.

2024 MPB Fall Split Club

Winner of drawing # 16 for the week of November 4 is **Sandra Pietraszek**, ticket number 200. She receives \$75.

All Souls Memorial Book

To remember a family member or friend who has died this year, you may personally write the name of the deceased loved one in the All Souls Memorial Book located in front of the baptismal font in the church.

The deceased will be remembered in prayer at Masses in November. Novena envelopes will be available at each entrance of the church.



Holy Movie Night

The next Holy Movie Night at St. John Paul II Parish is Thursday November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. *The Mission* is the featured movie.

Consider ACH Direct Payment

In banking, ACH stands for *Automated Clearing House*. It is a process by which automatic donations can be made from your checking or savings accounts to Most Precious Blood Church. With your approval this allows the parish to withdraw contributions from your checking or savings 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>



Road to Renewal

In his address on January 1, 2006 for "World Day of Peace" Pope Benedict XVI spoke about soldiers and those who fight for peace. He said, "Here I wish to express gratitude to the international organizations and to all those who are daily engaged in the application of international humanitarian law. Nor can I fail to mention the many soldiers engaged in the delicate work of resolving conflicts and restoring the necessary conditions for peace.

"I wish to remind them of the words of the Second Vatican Council: 'All those who enter the military in service to their country should look upon themselves as guardians of the security and freedom of their fellow countrymen, and, in carrying out this duty properly, they too contribute to the establishment of peace.'"(IN TRUTH, PEACE, ¶ 8)

On Monday our nation recognizes and gives thanks for those who served to defend our country and work to bring about the establishment of peace. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."(John 15:13) The many I have encountered and walked with over the years call it *service to their country*, or as we hear in our readings today, *our charitable generosity*. I encourage you to say a prayer for the faith of the veterans you encounter and let them know it.

And may we take inspiration from our veterans and all good Christians who work toward generosity and peace, that we may always be humble enough to seek "God's Way," the greater good for the whole. In the world that is filled with conflict and division and so many individual interpretations of truth, we must through our generosity contribute to the establishment of peace.

And please be mindful that this is what we are about through our Road to Renewal, our generosity of self for the good of the Church. For when our pilgrimage ends, we will be remembered for our contribution to the One Body of Christ: the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

Thank you for your service and especially to our veterans. Happy Veterans Day!

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

November 16 & 17	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, N. Preischel, Volunteer	P. Pinto
8:00 a.m.	J. Barone, S. Vail, L. Feider	K. Young

MPB Calendar

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 10

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, November 12

5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

Wednesday, November 13

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

10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - Annex

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Catholic Charities

If you need help with gifts for your children and teens this Christmas, we can help! Catholic Charities is once again a participating nonprofit with the WNY Holiday Partnership, which provides Christmas gifts for families in need.

Catholic Charities, in collaboration with the Ladies of Charity, is able to provide toys, books, games or puzzles and a new pair of gloves or winter hat.

The program will begin after Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, or if you would like more information, please call 716-218-1450, ext. 2003.

1-Act Plays at St. Francis HS

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 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Festival of Lights

The 36th Annual Festival of Lights will take place from November 23 to January 5 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Youngstown. See 15 acres of Christmas lights, including a 9-foot outdoor illuminated Nativity scene and a life-size Fontanini Nativity scene in the Basilica. View the Avenue of Saints and the Spirit of Christmas from the top of the Basilica. Admission and parking are free.



Patriotic Rosary



St. Anthony Parish will host a Patriotic Rosary **Veterans Day, November 11** at 9:30 a.m. All are invited.

STEWARDSHIP

November 3, 2024

Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....	\$2,847.00
ACH.....	\$1,533.00
Parish Maintenance.....	\$846.00
Feast of All Saints.....	\$455.00

Thank you for your support.



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.

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.



Thank You
VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

