

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 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

Monday, November 18

8:00 AM - Annette Naab - req. Fran Armstrong

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM -Edward Piniewski— req. Phil & Carol Kiefer

Friday, November 22

8:00 AM - James B. Erickson - req. Barbara, Cheryl & Ann Ahlers

Saturday, November 23

Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 PM - Richard & Bernice Geitner - req. Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM - Toni Pinter - req. Bob Steszewski

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 17



DANIEL 12:1-3
PSALM 16
HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18
MARK 13:24-32

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

DANIEL 7:13-14
PSALM 93
REVELATION 1:5-8
JOHN 18:33b-37

A Vocation View

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it “a time unsurpassed in distress.” That sounds like our world. Who will join the ranks of God’s spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil? If you’re ready to answer the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org .



A Message from the Pastor

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Hope in Tribulation*

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus’ predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope, telling us how it will be when He returns in glory.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven’t been seen “since the beginning of God’s creation.” He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God’s creation, a “devolution” of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community — nations and kingdoms — will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart. Next, the family will be torn apart from within, and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted. Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God’s presence.

In today’s reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning -- the sun, the moon and the stars. Into this “uncreated” darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come. Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed. Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament — clouds, glory, and angels. He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God’s promises to save “the elect,” the faithful remnant.

As today’s First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool as today’s Second Reading envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today’s Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for the end time. Jesus’ words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us.

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.

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.

Purchasing Gift Cards

Order forms for purchasing gift cards for Christmas giving are available at all church entrances. The deadline for submitting orders is December 13.

After filling out the form, place it with payment in an envelope addressed to the Rectory Office. You may return it by placing it in the weekend collection basket or mailing it to 22 Prospect St. Angola, NY 14006.

When orders are filled, you will be notified to make arrangements for pick-up. The gift card sale is an annual fundraiser for MPB and is quite successful every year.

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 St., Angola, 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

Next week in the bulletin, we will be releasing a schedule of all our Advent activities in the family. This season of anticipation, as we reflect on Christ's Second Coming and await the birth of Our Lord and Savior, should fill all of us with hope and peace. May that Peace guide us into our new Liturgical year.

This new Liturgical year, which begins the First Sunday of Advent, is finally our step into the last stage of our family formation. Our Hub Office will be the nucleus of our family operations and is located at 24 Prospect St., Angola, NY 14006. This separate facility offers plenty of office space with meeting areas and ample parking for our family staff and visitors. The Hub will maintain Parish Records and Mass Books and is responsible for scheduling and maintaining all Parish Buildings and Grounds. Sick calls and Pastoral Ministries will be coordinated through the Hub. This will be up and running on December 2.

Our Administrative Assistant, who will be the Face of the Family, is Jennifer Comstock. The managers of our Ministry are: Mary Lou McEvoy, Business Manager; Elizabeth Woods, Director of Discipleship; Jonathan Molik, Director of Missions; and Faith Holmes, Director of Cemeteries and Funerals. The faces you will see most frequently are: Kathleen Brachmann, Administrative Assistant to Discipleship and Buildings and Properties; Alphonso Butlak, Maintenance; and Marty Raymundo, Custodial Services.

Our Music Ministries at present continue to be managed at each individual parish, but effective the First Sunday in Advent, as we begin the new liturgical year together, we will be using one hymnal at each parish for the entire family. The hymnal is hard-bound, contains all three cycles of Sunday readings, and is filled with many of the same hymns you and your communities have prayed over the years. This gives us commonality in the Family and, frankly, begins to help us save money, which is the secondary part of this process.

I pray that we all grow closer to our Lord and one another as the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community in the beautiful Season of anticipation. Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Choicest Blessings.

Fr. Tim

November 23 & 24	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, P. Pinto Volunteer	R. Scaglione
8:00 a.m.	J. Barone, S. Vail, L. Feider	J.Sedor

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

Saturday, November 16

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

9:00 a.m. - Faith Formation (K-8) - Hall

7:00 p.m. - Faith Formation (9-11) - Hall

2024 MPB Fall Split Club

The final drawings and reception of MPB's Fall Split Club took place in the Parish Hall November 9 with up to 100 in attendance. North Collins' Three Star Restaurant catered the event. Winners of the final ten drawings are listed below:

Grand Prize (\$2,000) - Barbara Adelsberger (#011)

2nd Prize (\$1,000) - Nicole Latimore (#040)

3rd Prize (\$500) - Thomas Kait (#114)

4th-10th Prizes(\$100 each); Mark Hageman (#033),

Cindy Latimore (#108), Keith Young (#009), John Latimore (#068), Bethanne Guest Bergum (#198), Monica Pietrzak (#001), Joanne Sack (#149).

A special thanks goes out to all who purchased tickets in support of this important parish fundraiser. Information regarding the Spring Split Club will be reported in future bulletins.

March For Life 2025

The Diocese of Buffalo Pro-Life Office is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, DC for the March For Life. The bus leaves WNY Thursday, January 23 and returns immediately following the March Friday, January 24.

All information regarding transportation, accommodations and registration can be found by visiting at: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/pro-life-services/>.

Catholic Charities

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family.

For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, please visit ccwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484

STEWARDSHIP

November 10, 2024

Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....\$3,540.00

ACH.....\$330.00

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.

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 Fonta-

nini 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.