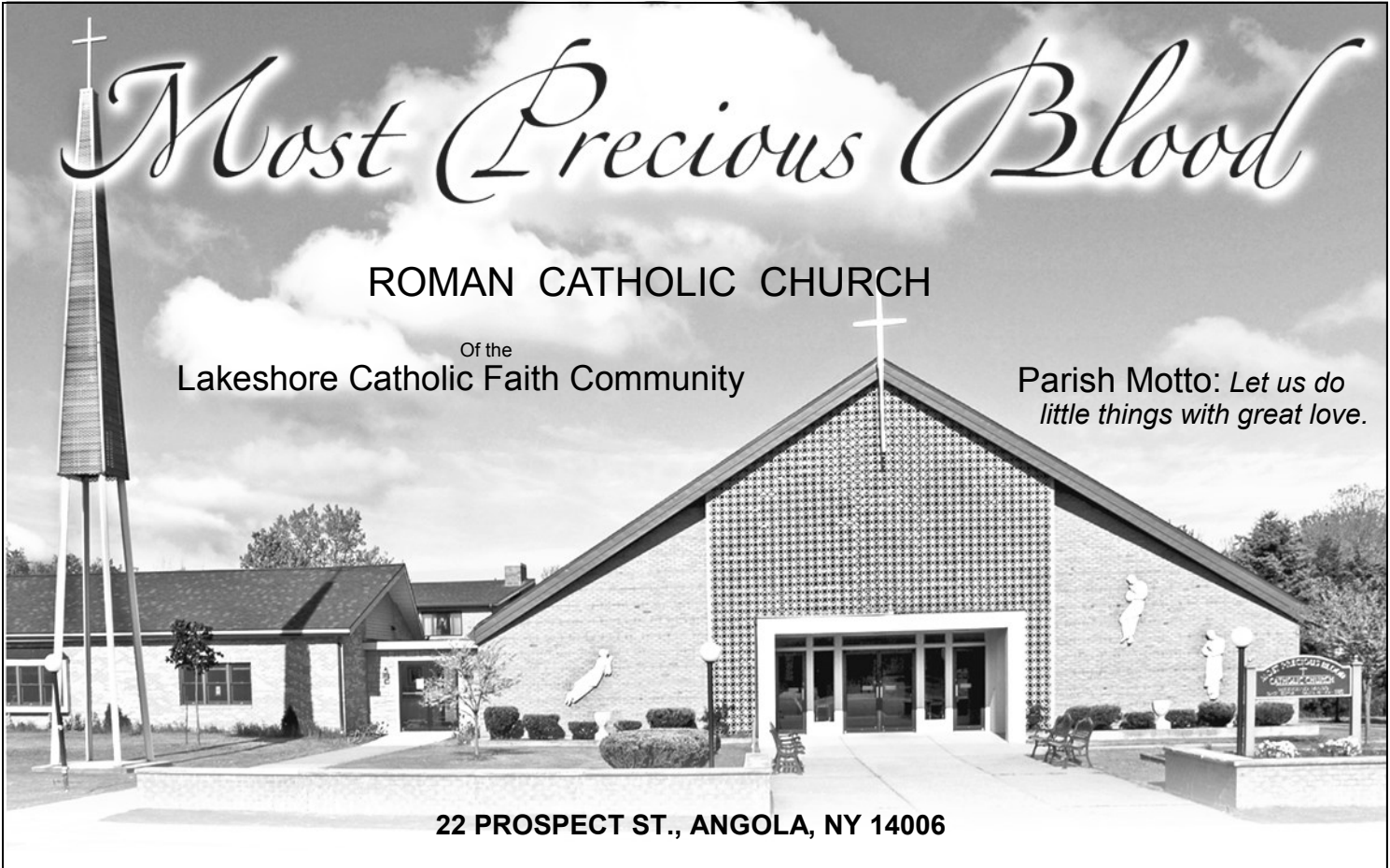


# Most Precious Blood

## 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  
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. John Kwiecien

### 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)  
Liturgy Ministries Coordinator.....Corinne Best  
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, 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

**Monday, November 25**

8:00 AM - John Galfo - req. Wife Lucy & Family

**Wednesday, November 27**

8:00 AM - Patricia Stacy - req. Husband Neil

**Friday, November 29**

8:00 AM - Jimmy Erickson - req. Joseph Pinker Family

**Saturday, November 30****Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM - John Ciccarella - req. Joe, Gertie & Family

**Sunday, December 1 – 1st Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM - Harry & Dorothy Steszewski - req. Bob &  
Carol

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 24**

**DANIEL** 7:13-14

**PSALM** 93

**REVELATION** 1:5-8

**JOHN** 18:33b-37

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**JEREMIAH** 33:14-16

**PSALM** 25

**1 THESSALONIANS** 3:12 - 4:2

**LUKE** 21:25-28, 34-36

**A Vocation View**

Praise be Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights and noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister?

Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**A Message from the Pastor**

*Solemnity of Christ the King:  
A Royal Truth*

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title given to Jesus. In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel.

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year? It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth."

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David. But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament - the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations.

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven" - another sign of His divinity - to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom," priests for his God and Father. As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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.



**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

**Thanksgiving Day Masses**

Thanksgiving Day (November 28) Masses will be celebrated at the following parishes in the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community:

- St. Francis - 9:00 a.m.*
- St. Anthony - 9:00 a.m.*
- St. John Paul II - 10:00 a.m.*



**Thanksgiving Dinner at MPB**

The Lakeshore Association of Christian Churches will serve Thanksgiving Dinner from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 28 in the Parish Hall of Most Precious Blood Church. All are invited. For reservations, please call the Rectory Office (716-549-0420).

**Penance Services at Family Parishes**

Two parishes in the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community will have Penance Services in Advent. The first is at St. Anthony's at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 4. The second is at St. Francis of Assisi Parish at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 16.



**Road to Renewal**

“Christ’s kingdom is not just a figure of speech. Christ is alive; He lives as a man, with the same body He took when He became man, when He rose after His death, the glorified body which subsists in the person of the Word together with His human heart. Christ, true God and true man, lives and reigns. He is the Lord of the universe. Everything that lives is kept in existence only through Him.” — Saint Josemaria Escriva

Christ is King! Today the universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s solemnity is a great reminder to us of whom we serve in this life, an opportunity to reflect on the decisions we have made, and the direction we are going in our lives. How can we better serve Our Lord?

Our present Journey as the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community has some long awaited and important steps to take: Effective Monday, December 2, the Hub Office will be open for business. This centralized office will be the contact and location of the family staff. The office address is 24 Prospect St. Angola, NY 14006, the former Convent building with parking on either side. The phone number for our Family is 716-780-7020.

Parish business will go through the Family Office as we consolidate our spaces and staff. This will improve our coverage of Records, Sacraments, Mass intentions, Pastoral Care, clergy availability, and all else.

This, like Mass times and mergings, is one of the steps that will take some adjustment on all of our parts, but I continue to see a great opportunity of growth and efficiency in this process. It is different from where we began and challenging to our comfortableness. Yet, with our Trust, and Faith and commitment to Jesus Christ our King, we will Renew the Face of the Earth.

Please continue to pray for each other, pray for the Diocese, pray for our Renewal, and may Christ reign King in your heart.

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*

November 30, December 1	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, November 23**

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, November 24**

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 26**

5:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Chapel

**Wednesday, November 27**

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

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

**Saturday, November 30**

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 1**

8:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass

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

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

**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/>.

**Oplatki Available**

For anyone interested in continuing the Polish tradition of Oplatki at Christmas time, envelopes of the wafers will be available at entrances to the church.

**2025 Mass Intentions**

Requests for 2025 Mass Intentions up to Easter are now being accepted. Please call 716-549-0420 to make arrangements for your intentions.

**Ladies of Charity Christmas Giving**

MPB Ladies of Charity will distribute gift cards to area families in need. The cards listed below are available through the Holiday Gift Card program. If you choose to participate, indicate your choice of card(s) below and enclose payment of \$25 per card to Most Precious Blood by December 13.

**LADIES OF CHARITY CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS**

WALMART \_\_\_ OLD NAVY\_\_\_ TARGET\_\_\_ KOHLS \_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

**STEWARDSHIP**

November 17, 2024

Regular, Loose, Mailed in.....\$2,345.00

ACH.....\$330.00

Campaign for Human Development.....\$305.00

**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 that includes 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.