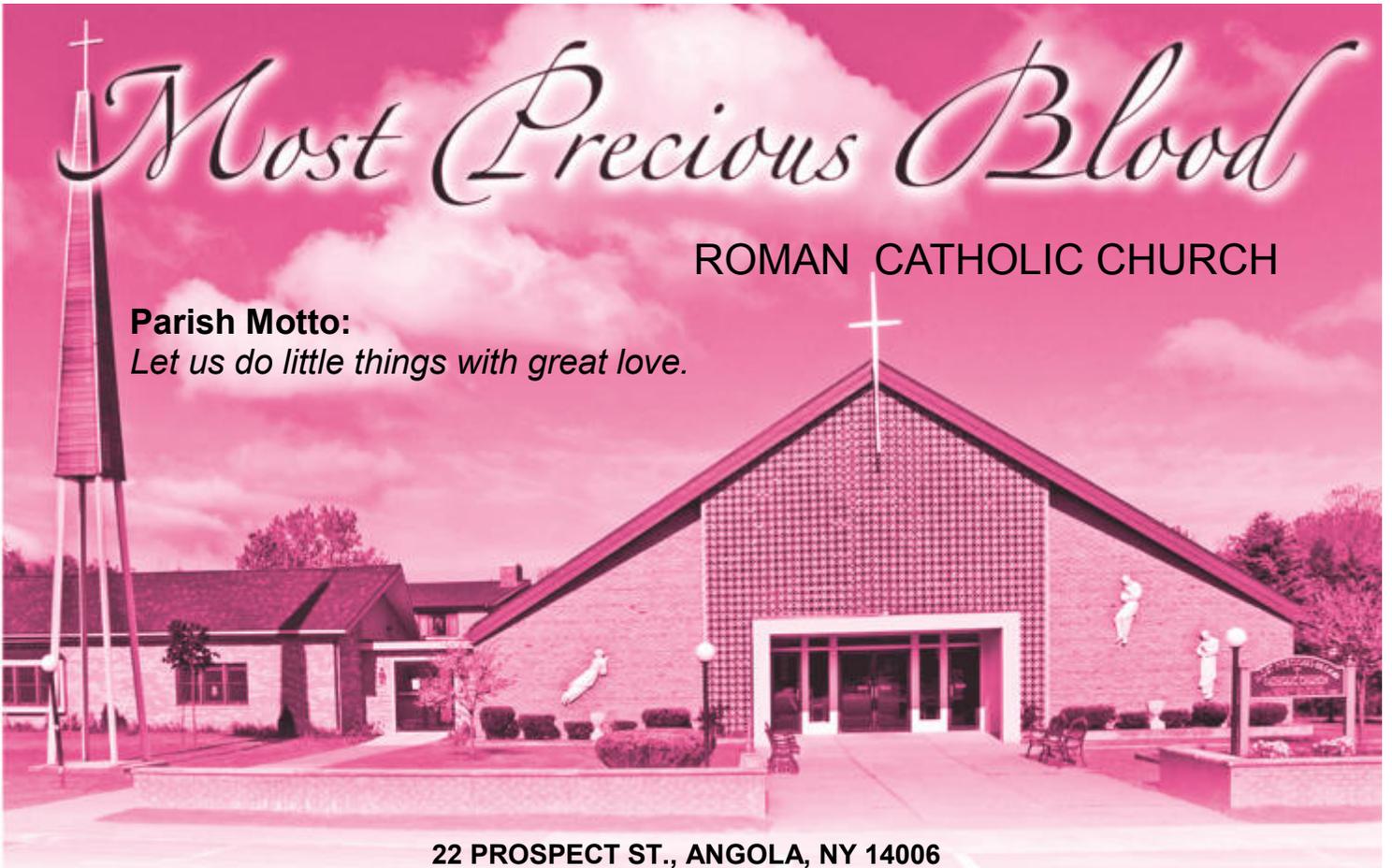


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## Parish Motto:

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## PARISH STAFF

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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday  
11:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.

## FAITH FORMATION

Call the Rectory Office  
for Faith Formation information.

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Tuesdays, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** .....4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:**.....8:30 a.m.  
**Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday, Friday:**.....8:30 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):** Upon request only.

**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 (Cancelled until further notice).

*Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration :* Tuesdays: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:* Wednesdays after 7:30 a.m.

*Mass. Recitation of Rosary:* daily after 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**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



*(When you attend Mass, you are required to wear a face mask.)*

**Saturday, March 13**

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM - Eleanore Kaczmarczyk - req. Daughter & Granddaughter

**Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM - Paul Kurzel - req. Wife & Family

**Monday, March 15**

8:30 AM - Robert Jakubczak - req. Wife Toni

**Tuesday, March 16**

8:30 AM - James O'Connell - req. Jane Granville

**Wednesday, March 17 - St. Patrick, bishop**

8:30 AM - Kevin & Mary Connors - req. Connors & Erickson Families

**Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph, husband of Mary**

8:30 AM - Carolyn McDonald - req. Robert & Doris Drago

**Saturday, March 20**

**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 PM - Carol Lamoreaux - req. Joan Sommers & Family

**Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM - Anna Perez - req. Family

*In your prayers, please pray for the deceased of the parish, and especially Kathleen Sarvas.*

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

**2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23**

**PSALM 137**

**EPHESIANS 2:4-10**

**JOHN 3:14-21**



#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

**JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

**PSALM 51**

**HEBREWS 5:7-9**

**JOHN 12:20-33**

### **A Message from the Pastor**

If you have not been down to the lake lately, you may not have seen the "mountain ranges." The lake didn't freeze this year and we had some pretty strong winds as well as sub-freezing temperatures. The "mountain ranges" of ice and sand were about 15 feet tall, solid and extremely hard. I may have walked out a ways a few times. Amazingly, it seemed to be yards beyond the normal low tide end of the beach.

This past week, with some warmer weather, I chose to stay up on the high ground to look out over the ice mountains. I watched a man walking out over some of the mounds, poking his way with his walking stick as he carefully moved along. It looked safe enough and I may have been tempted to go for a walk there myself.

When I was younger, I probably would have ventured out. In fact, I may have ventured out on a few ice floes in the St. Lawrence at one time. But that is a story for another time. Twenty minutes after the man left the beach, a large chunk of where he had walked fell into the surf. It was about 12 feet thick, a ridge 15 feet above the water.

The heat and waves had eroded what was underneath, unseen from the land side. When it broke off, it tumbled into the lake. My mind immediately turned to ways I could have helped, had the man fallen in.

The last few weeks we have talked about God First and how the call of the world, the Plan of God (Commandments) are calling us to personal conversion. The last few weeks have focused on our individual responsibilities, my response to God's call.

This week we shift to the collective, the community and how we as active members affect and are affected by that community. The people of Israel (the community of believers) lose sight of God individually and as a group. Infidelities upon infidelities, losing appreciation of the temple, giving up on church and God, and giving in to earthly powers all take over.

Too often we don't see it, like the gentle waves underneath the majestic "ice mountains." When we see parts start to collapse, we can be pleased that no one is hurt (though many times people are hurt) and figure out what we could have done. Better to be prepared in advance by taking responsibility of living up to the Commandments, the Beatitudes, the teachings we learn from the Church.

It is the Gospel that gives us the ultimate answer personally and communally. We are saved by Jesus. We must believe in Him and follow His Way.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*

# Church of the Most Precious Blood

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*The year 2021 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church in Angola, New York. To commemorate this important occasion, Most Precious Blood Parish will celebrate various aspects of its past by remembering the people and events that shaped its rich history.*

*To begin, the bulletin will publish portions of MPB's story in approximately 30 consecutive issues, beginning Sunday, March 21 and continuing through Sunday, October 3. These articles will also be posted on the parish website. The anniversary celebration will begin Sunday, March 21 with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude September 26. Announcements of additional activities will be made in future bulletins.*



**3/7/21**

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### MPB Ushers

As mentioned last week, there are changes to the way we attend Mass. One of these changes emphasizes that all attending Mass (except those with a disability) enter the church by the middle aisle. It is preferred that you allow an usher, who is trained to follow the guidelines, to seat you. Most Precious Blood has put into place proper distancing while maximizing seating capacity. This keeps everyone as safe as possible.

If you are interested in becoming an usher, please know there is no mandatory scheduling. Just help out when you can. We need more volunteers for all masses. If you would like to help out, let an usher know or call John Barone at 507-6703.

As always, we are thankful for your cooperation and understanding.

### Catholic Charities

**When you are troubled, we are hope.** The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of Western New York untouched. To combat this serious problem plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a Chemical Dependence Treatment Program. Our outpatient program in New York State is OASAS-licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine.

Your donation to the **2021 Appeal** helps to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, call the Helpline at 218-1419 or visit [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation). Multiply God's goodness.

For more information about the outpatient program, go to [www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp](http://www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp). **Hope for all seasons.**



### Lenten Rice Bowl

During Lent, MPB is again involved in the Rice Bowl Project. Bowls have been placed at all entrances of the church. Please consider putting into the bowl whatever loose change you may have.

At the end of Lent, whatever has been donated will be turned over to support the works of Operation Good Neighbor, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Ladies of Charity

March 20 & 21	MPB Extraordinary Ministers	Lector
4:00 p.m.	J. Sack, F. Downey, B. Weslow, Volunteer	P. Pinto
8:30 a.m.	D. Hosler, J. Barone, L. Feider, K. Wells	D. Gelencser

**FEB. 15 - MAR. 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph****What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?****(To make a 33-day consecration, visit****[www.buffalodiocese.org/consecration-to-st-joseph.](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/consecration-to-st-joseph.))**

It basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy.

Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God.

The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

*O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.*

*O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.*

*O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.*

*Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.*

**Stations of the Cross in Lent**

Stations of the Cross takes place at MPB every Friday in Lent at 4:00 p.m. The church is open at 3:30 p.m. for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Stations conclude with Benediction.

**NOTICE**

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS.

Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to [donor.info@frcdb.org](mailto:donor.info@frcdb.org). Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court.

You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

**Pray For the Healing of the Sick**

Miya Wardlaw, Lynn Sellick, Sandy Clark,  
Linda A. Hogg, Kathy Duerr, Mary Angela Richir,  
Amy Jezioro Crawford, Lily Schwietzer, Kathy Nolan,  
Cassie Rizzuto, Ryan O'Meara, Jean Francis,

Deborah Schiedel Downs, Mason Joseph Reynolds,  
Patricia Jasinski, Ann Marie Collura, Josephine Prisco,  
Jonah Delang, Fred Gugino, Robert Catalino,  
Michele White, Cheryl Kendall,

Eryn Ramirez, Sandra Stevens, Renee Perez-Quinn,  
Jenna Place, Bonnie Hyman, Mark Faraci,  
Jackie Francisco, Eleanor Rathgeber, Eugene Frometa,  
Richard Riley, Jane Granville, Jessie Keith, Diane Cooke,

Michael Rizzuto, Sr., Pauline Landes, Anna Marie Kirsch,  
Florence Graf, Pat Catalino, Joseph Newland,  
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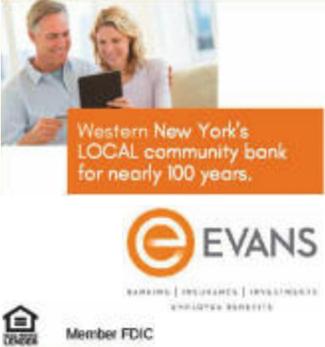
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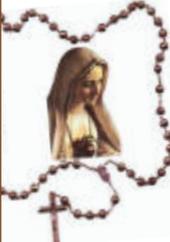
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