

**St. Peter RC Parish
Niagara Frontier Catholic Community
Prayer Group
July 2026
Month of the Precious Blood**

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In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Leader:

For you know that God paid a ransom
to save you from the empty life
you inherited from your ancestors.
Thus it was not paid with mere gold or silver,
which lose their value.
It was by the Precious Blood of Christ,
the sinless, spotless
Lamb of God.

1 Peter 1; 18- 19

All:

Heavenly Father

We have so much to be thankful for.

Sometimes we see only the cares and worries and forget
to look at all the blessings in our lives.

Create in us a mind with an abundance of awareness.

Help us to see joy and happiness in the world around us,
open our hearts to those who also need to see,

with grateful eyes, the bounty of Your everlasting Grace.

Lord, we are in awe of all You have done for us,

forgive us for not always appreciating it.

Please fill our minds with more gratitude and less anxiety.

May thankfulness flow from our hearts

and touch the lives of every person around us,

so that they too may drink of Your goodness.

Amen

R (All): Our grateful hearts rejoice in the Lord.

Leader:

....For the gifts of Your most holy Grace. **(R)**

....For Your benevolent mercy and forgiveness of the contrite. **(R)**

....For Your loving protection to all who turn their faces to You. **(R)**

....For Your steadfast guidance. **(R)**

....For Your precious and life sustaining friendship. **(R)**

....For Your all encompassing peace. **(R)**

....For Your unfailing love. **(R)**

....For sending our Savior. **(R)**

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be



**The month of July honors
The Precious Blood**



Leader:

Not by the blood of goats and calves,
but by His own blood, He entered once; for all
into the Holy Place, having obtained
eternal redemption for us.

-Hebrews 9:12

All:

With all my heart I adore You sweet Lord,
and offer reparation for the insults, outrages and ingratitude,
which you continuously receive from human beings,
especially those who dare blaspheme against the Divine Blood
that You shed for us.

Bless this Blood of infinite value. Bless the fire of Christ's love,
which shed each drop for us. Where would I be
if not for this Divine Blood that has redeemed me?
What love! Thank You for this saving balm.

May every heart, every tongue, now and forever,
praise and thank this priceless balm,
this saving Blood, this fountain of crimson Mercy
welling up from the font of infinite love.

Amen

-A N Fatima

Leader:

Jesus is the Passover lamb
slain for our sins.
His Precious Blood is on
the door-frames of our hearts!

- Bible love notes

**Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory be**





Prayer to St. Anne and St. Joachim Parents of the Immaculate Conception

Leader:

Each year the Church venerates the memory of Saints Anne and Joachim on July 26th.

An ancient story dating to the first centuries of the Church's life recalls how Saints Anne and Joachim, like Abraham and Sarah, were scorned by their neighbors because they had no children.

Years of longing did not weaken their trust in God, but the grief eventually drove St. Joachim into the wilderness to fast and pray. St. Anne remaining at home, dressed in mourning clothes and wept for worry over her husband, and grief over their childless state.

Seeing her mistress in distress, a servant girl reminded Anne to put her trust in God. St. Anne then washed her face, put on her bridal clothes and went into the garden to plead for a child. Angels appeared to St. Anne in her garden and to St. Joachim in the desert, promising that despite their old age, they would give birth to a child who would be known throughout the world. The new parents ran to meet one another at Jerusalem's Golden Gate, and with a kiss rejoiced in the new life which God had promised would be theirs.

Both St. Anne and St. Joachim are considered powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as all who have grown old.

- Nick Rabiipour

All:

Prayer to Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus

Saints Joachim and Anne, you gave us the greatest gift of all - the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through your intercession, bless all families and Grandparents with patience, wisdom, and unwavering faith. Help us to raise children who will love God with all their hearts. May we, like you, trust in God's plan and live lives of quiet holiness.

Amen

Leader:

“ Grandparents and the elderly
are a wealth not to be ignored...
Do not disregard the discourse of the aged,
for they themselves learned from their fathers;
because from them you will gain understanding
and how to give an answer in times of need.
(Sir 8-9)
Where there is no honor for elders,
there is no future for the young.”

-Pope Francis

R (All): Blessed parents of our Holy Mother, pray for us.

Leader:

....Prayerfully intercede on behalf of Pope Leo XIV as he guides Christ’s Church with the love and purpose of our Heavenly Father. **R**

....Offer your prayers of guidance to Father Sam and Father Alfonse along with all our earthly priests, as they follow in Christ’s footsteps and minister to all of God’s people.
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....Offer your prayers and intercessions to all of the faithful of St. Peter’s Parish Family of Lewiston, and Youngstown, along with our family members of Immaculate Conception Parish. May we be graced with the courage to live and proclaim our faith with love and fervor, as Christ directed. **R**

....Pray that our families may grow in holiness and that our homes may become grace filled sanctuaries of love. **R**

....By your powerful intercession, protect and guide all parents and grandparents, that they may be great examples of faith. **R**

....Watch over our Church throughout the world and pray that all of our faithful will enter into a more vibrant relationship with Our Heavenly Father, as well as with each other. **R**

....Help us to stay strong in faith, discerning of truth, and pure of heart. **R**

**Our Father
Hail Mary
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All:

Lastly, Loving God, we turn to You with these personal intentions, knowing that through You, all things are possible. We ask, not with the intention of changing Your will, but to secure blessings for Your people and Church throughout the world.

R (All): Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.

Leader:

.... We pray most earnestly for a return of peace, respect, and patience in our world. **R**

....Please guide us and our Church leaders as our Diocese continues to consolidate it's resources, and bring our faithful together as a loving family in Christ. **R**

....Holy Spirit, help us all to be mindful of those who have been victimized through this institution. Align us in Christ's teaching to always look after the poor in spirit and circumstance. May we all do our best to heal hurts, and move forwards in a way that ensures safety, honor, and dignity for all. **R**

....Please continue to keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your loving care. We ask the same for our Parish Family of Immaculate Conception. Walk closely with us all, and help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our homes and communities. **R**

....As ever, we ask for Your guidance in working together to grow into a stronger and more unified body of Christ on earth. **R**

....We pray for Your divine guidance and protection for all our seminarians, especially Br. Cassian Iozzo, Br. Sean McFarland, Luca LaNasa, Michael Zafuto, and James Broderick Quinlan. **R**

....We pray for the protection and continued spiritual growth of our children of all ages. Keep our St. Peter's School and Parish family strong, and allow it to continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....We pray for the Holy Spirit to ignite the souls of our young, directing them to tend to Your people through the vocations of priesthood, all holy orders, and faith driven ministries. **R**

....We pray that our world comes to realize the value and dignity that has been granted to all human life, from conception unto natural death. This is a sacred gift, created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....May we ever be aware of social injustice throughout the world. Solidify our resolve to right the wrongs, and to give aid to those in need. **R**

....Keep close to You, all who are suffering, especially those separated from loved ones, and those who are facing death alone. **R**

....We pray for those in most need of Your care and mercy, especially those on our parish prayer list. **R**

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. We offer special prayers to those who no longer have anyone left on earth to pray for them. **R**

******* Take this time to offer up our intentions for July *******

Leader:

....Take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to your heart. (feel free to share them out loud.) **R**

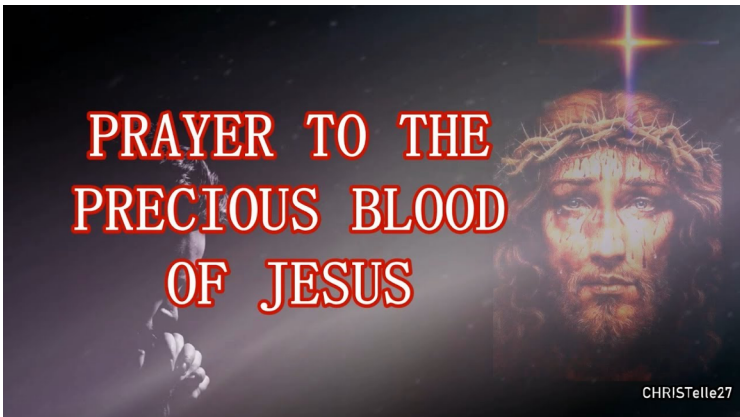
....We would also like to share with each other those things that, through Your Divine Grace and intercession, we are most grateful for. **(Response below)**

R: Glory to God in the highest.

We ask You, Heavenly Father, who is gracious and merciful, to hear these prayers brought before You, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**



**PRAYER FOR
PROTECTION
THROUGH THE
PRECIOUS
BLOOD OF JESUS**

LORD JESUS CHRIST,
I cover myself, my family,
and everything I own
with Thy Precious
Blood. Protect me, Lord,
from all evil, sickness,
danger, and enemies.
Let Thy Precious Blood
form a shield of
protection around us.
We are covered, sealed,
and protected by the
Blood of Jesus. Grant
me the grace to live
according to Your Will.
Amen.



**You are cordially invited to join our
St. Peter Parish Prayer Group.
We meet every Monday.
We offer two times,
Immediately following our 7:45am Mass
or at 6:30pm at our St. Peter Worship Site.
All Are Welcome**