



**Operation Good Neighbor  
and  
Most Precious Blood Church**

**Present**

**An Autumn Interlude**

*An Evening of Classical Music*

*With*

**Maria Scaglione Szczepanik, soprano**

**and**

**Cristina Scaglione Voto, piano**

**Thursday, October 13, 2005  
7:00 p.m.**

**At Most Precious Blood Church  
22 Prospect Street, Angola  
(off Lake St. at blinking light)**

**Admission: \$8.00 (at door)**



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## **Concert to Benefit Operation Good Neighbor**

A classical concert for Operation Good Neighbor will take place at Most Precious Blood Church, Angola, Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. The concert, *Autumn Interlude*, will feature Cristina Scaglione-Voto, piano, and Maria Scaglione-Szczepanik, soprano. They will perform works of Handel, Schumann, Puccini, Chopin, Bach-Gounod, Gershwin, Steven Schwartz, Jason Robert Brown and Jerome Kern.

Cristina and Maria are former organists at Most Precious Blood Church who pursued musical careers following their graduation from Lake Shore Central High School.

Cristina attended the Hartt School of Music and the University of Hartford where she received a BA degree in Piano Accompaniment and a BA in Spanish. She continued her studies at the University of Massachusetts earning a masters degree in Education. She has been a member of the music faculty at Frontier Central High School for the past twelve years, specializing in string instruction, conducting the orchestra and teaching Advanced Placement Theory. Recently she was appointed Chairperson of the Frontier Music Department. Currently she is music director and organist at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Hamburg. She resides in Lake View with her husband, James, and their daughters, Emily and Patrice.

Maria graduated from Ithaca College with a BA in Music, Voice Concentration. She later earned a masters degree in Music Education from SUNY Fredonia. In addition to providing vocal training to private students, Maria taught music for a short time at MPB School before being employed in the Orchard Park School District. After six years at the Orchard Park Middle School she transferred to the High School where, for the past four years, she has been an instructor of voice and conductor of various choruses. She also teaches voice at SUNY at Buffalo. During the past twelve years, she has performed in many musical productions with MusicalFare, Kavinoky and other Buffalo based theater groups. Recently, Maria was married to Mark Szczepanik. The couple lives in Orchard Park