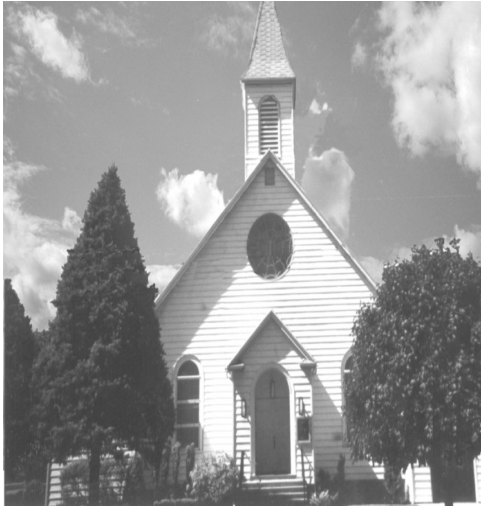


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

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FAMILY PASTOR -- Rev. Timothy Koester

PASTOR EMERITUS -- Rev. James Fliss

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Ross Syracuse
Rev. Johnson Machado
Rev. Michael Johnson

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Joe Gray
Deacon Neal Linnan
Deacon Steve Schumer
Deacon Bill Walkowiak

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday -- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 a.m.

Additional Masses

All Saints, Thanksgiving --9:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday -- 7:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Staff

TrusteesSandra Hooge & Frank Zeffiro, Jr.
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Cemetery Sextons.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker
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Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash
Parish Secretary.....Pat Maiorana

Letters of Recommendation

For Baptism or Confirmation sponsors, the parish issues recommendations for parishioners who : (1)are baptized and confirmed; (2) at least 16 years old; (3) registered for at least 6 months; (4) attend Mass regularly; (5) if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church; (6) if parents, are sending their children to Catholic school or Religious Instructions; (7) if students, are attending Catholic school or Religious Instructions.

Sacramental Ministries

RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Advent, Lent Penance Services: St. Anthony's and St. Francis. Most Precious Blood - Tuesday, 5:30 -6:30 p.m.; St. Mary of the Lake - Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; St. John Paul II - Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Arrangements are to be made with the parish priest. Parents should be registered in the parish and attend Baptismal classes. Call the rectory one week in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

At least six months in advance, engaged couples should make an appointment with the parish priest to set the marriage date. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference is required.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory office for a pastoral visit to any family member who is sick, confined at home, hospitalized or in a nursing home. Arrangements for the reception of sacraments of the Eucharist may also be made through the rectory office. Ministers of the Sick are available to provide Communion to shut-ins on a weekly basis.

ADULT INSTRUCTION AND RCIA

Adults interested in the Catholic faith are invited to contact the rectory office for information about Adult Inquiry classes, the Catechumenate, and preparation for adult reception of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

Parish Membership

New members are always welcome into the parish family. Please contact the parish priest or the rectory.



Daily Masses & Intentions

Saturday, January 27

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Rev. Walter Matuszak - by Rev. Michael Parker

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Deceased Members of the Vollmer & Fraser Families - Estate

Monday, January 29

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood & at St. Francis

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 AM - Grant Zajac - by Angie Zajac

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood & at St. Francis

Thursday, February 1

9:00 AM - To End Abortion - The Legion of Mary

Friday, February 2

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood & at St. Francis

Saturday, February 3

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - People of the Parish

Stewardship

January 21, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,723.00

Thank You for Your Generous Support.

Ministry Schedule -- February 3 & 4

Lector

Ministers

5:30 p.m. Donna Roof Kim Zukowski

10:30 a.m. Sarah Kief Rose & Tony Cerabone

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, January 27

5:30 p.m. -- Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 28

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

9:15 a.m. -- Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, January 30

9:30 a.m. -- Legion of Mary

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

From the Pastor...



Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples who chose to follow Him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion -- asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan.

Notice that today's events take place on the Sabbath. The Sabbath was to be an everlasting sign, both of God's covenant love for His creation, and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery. On this Sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation: that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

"With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons. The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment. And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world, and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus, Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons.

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading. Though He has authority over heaven and earth, He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos, not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Second Reading.

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of His authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through His words, which are manifested with power in his deeds.

Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which He healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Women In God’s Spirit (WINGS)

WINGS is a gathering of women in pursuit of a stronger, deeper faith and who look to develop a close, personal relationship with God through prayer fellowship and the study of His Word.

These structured studies lead participants through the Bible and help them to discover real and practical ways God’s Word applies to their lives today. The next session is planned for Saturday, February 3 at 9:00 a.m. in St. Anthony’s Church Hall.

Sessions take place from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and consist of prayer, a video lesson and small group discussion along with refreshments. Future dates are: February 17, March 2, 9, and 16.

For more information, contact Kathy Brachmann at kbrachmann@verizon.net or call 716-553-6525.

LITTLE LAMBS BOUTIQUE

Visit the Little Lambs Boutique after Sunday’s 10:30 a.m. Mass. See the many gift items and the section from Medjugorje. All proceeds go directly to the Faith Formation program.

Please Remember in Your Prayers...

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Nicholas Byer, Jared Canto, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox, Bob Cummings, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Jennifer Czyz, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Lorraine Dotterel, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Joanne Leone, Barbra Lewellen, Dan Lewellen Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee’ McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Mark (Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Jean Marie Sadowy, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, James Spano, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Dottie & Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Cheryl Waterman, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski.



Road to Renewal

As February approaches, we are readying for the beginning of Lent. Our family of parishes have released our schedule for Lent. This includes Masses for Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross, and Holy Week. Flyers will be hung in your church vestibule and made available on our websites. In the coming week, we are looking to launch our family of parishes’ website. This will be a central location for information for the entire family. Each parish will have its own webpage on our family website with specific parish information such as bulletins and faith formation programs.

To accompany our family website, we are looking at a family app, which would be available for free download on either Android or iOS devices. This mobile friendly version of our website will allow a communication outlet for us to send pressing information. This will enhance the text and Email information we already send out.

Since this is my first opportunity to address all of you since the winter storm, thank you for your understanding and prudence. We tried to keep everyone in mind. I would like to remind you that at the moment we are following the same notification process as in the past, so look for your parish’s name on channels 2,4,7 and Spectrum.

You can also check our websites for weather related closings, and we will continue to push out information to those who have signed up for it. This is the best way to get information when we experience bad weather. Please continue to look out for one another.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Update Contact Information

To enable the office staff to reach you with emergency messaging, please use the form below to update your contact information.

St. Anthony’s Contact Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please mail this completed form to St. Anthony’s or drop it in the weekend collection basket.

Bible Study: Book of Revelation

St. Mary of the Lake is hosting a Tuesday bible study on the *Book of Revelation* that began January 16 and runs through March 26. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. in the RCIA room (Enter the parish center and proceed downstairs to the first classroom on the right). No registration is required.

Please bring a Bible. If you have any questions, call Jonathan at 716-627-2910.

Adult Catechesis: Second Vatican Council

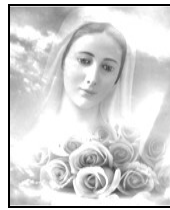
An in-depth look at the Second Vatican Council and the four major constitutions is the focus of Thursday classes at St. John Paul II from January 25 to March 21. Sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. No registration is necessary. Contact Jonathan at 716-627-2910 for more information.

MPB Bible Study -- 'The Turning Point'

The Turning Point is a nine-session Bible study experience for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start. It takes place Wednesdays from January 24 through March 27. Participants have the choice of one of two sessions: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.

The study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John not found anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus, the friend Jesus raised from the dead. It includes stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times.

The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, those in the study will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform one's everyday life.



Operation Storm Heaven

The recitation of the Rosary will take place Monday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Little Church of St. John Paul II.

The next Rosary date is Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Little Church of St. John Paul II.

Ash Wednesday Masses

The following is a schedule of Masses on Ash Wednesday (February 14) in the parishes of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community:

- 8:00 a.m. -- St. Francis & Most Precious Blood
- 8:30 a.m. -- St. John Paul II
- 12:00 p.m. -- St. Mary of the Lake
- 7:00 p.m. -- St. John Paul II & St. Anthony



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**Most Precious Blood Church, 22 Prospect St.,
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