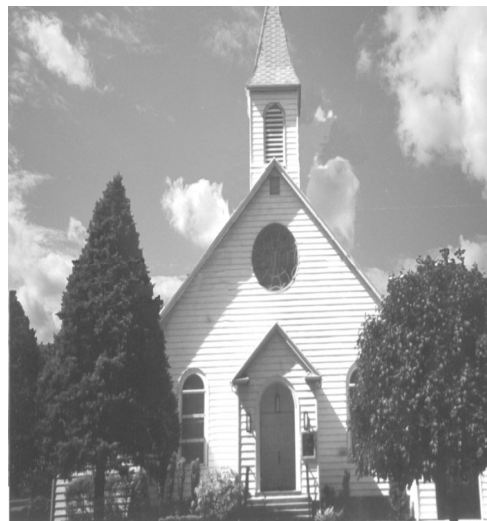


# Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



## ***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 Steven 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.

### **St. Anthony's Staff**

Trustees.....Sandra Hooge & Frank Zeffiro, Jr.  
Business Manager.....Eleanor Cox  
Parish Council Chairperson.....Theresa White  
Faith Formation Director.....Kathleen Brachmann  
Youth Ministry Coordinator.....Tiffany Parker  
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Music Ministry.....Mike Cerabone  
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Michelle Baumgarden  
Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard  
Custodian.....George Cordia  
Cemetery Sextons.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker  
Scout Troop #421.....Wayne Ames  
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.

### **Parish Membership**

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

### **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, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; St. John Paul II - Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m

#### *BAPTISM*

Arrangements for Baptism are to be made with the parish priest. Parents should be registered in the parish and attend Baptismal classes. Call the rectory to schedule.

#### *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).



**Daily Masses & Intentions**

**Saturday, October 19**

**Vigil: Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 PM - People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 20- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM - Julie Muscato - by Eileen & Larry  
Kelderhouse

**Monday, October 21**

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

**Tuesday, October 22**

9:00 AM - Eleanore Kaczmarczyk - by Daughter

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**Thursday, October 24**

9:00 AM - All the Faithful Departed

**Friday, October 25**

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood

8:30 AM - Mass at St. John Paul II

**Saturday, October 26**

**Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 PM - Caroline & Joseph Jedrysik - by Family

**Sunday, October 27- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 AM - Irene Mack - by Dave & Linda Sauter

**This Week at St. Anthony's**

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 20

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, October 22

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, October 26

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 27

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship -- October 13, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,179.00

Respect Life.....\$194.00

**Thank You for Your Generous Support.**

Ministry Schedule -- October 26 & 27

Lector

5:30 p.m. - D. Roof

10:30 a.m. - T. Parker

Ministers

Laura Nosbisch

C. Busch, G. Busch



**From the Pastor**

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

*Cup of Salvation:*

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors. But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks. The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins. But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized -- which means *plunged* or *immersed* -- into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins.

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading. Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people. Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Second Reading. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood. And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many" -- paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm. We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Reading from Hebrew's exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him. We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death. In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority.

Choicest Blessings,

*Fr. Tim*



**Honoring St. John Paul II**

St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., this week will celebrate the Feast of its patron saint, Pope St. John Paul II. All are invited.

**Saturday, October 19:** Public veneration (9:00a.m.- 6:00p.m.); Confessions (3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.); Holy Mass (4:30 p.m.).

**Sunday, October 20:** Public veneration (8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.); Holy Mass (9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.).

**Monday, October 21:** Public veneration (9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.).

**Tuesday, October 22:** Public veneration(8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.); Holy Mass (8:30 a.m.).

**Holiday Clothing, Food Drive**

Used winter clothing, non-perishable foods, and paper goods will be collected through December 22 at Most Precious Blood Parish to assist area residents.

Acceptable clothing for this collection are winter coats, gloves, boots and hats in all sizes, colors and styles. Popular requests also 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. Paper towels, tooth brushes and bathroom tissue, 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

**2024 MPB Fall Split Club**

Winner of the drawing for the week of October 13 is **Frank Quinn**, ticket number 038. He receives \$75.

Information about the November 9 reception and final drawing was mailed to all ticket holders with an RSVP date of October 28. **Call the Parish Office (716-549-0420) if you plan to attend.**



*MPB Rosary & Altar Society*

**VOWEL PARTY**

Sunday, October 27 -- 1:00 p.m. -- Parish Hall

**Admission: \$5 -- Extra Boards: \$1**

50/50 -- Gift & Theme Basket Raffle

Dessert/Beverage -- Pizza for purchase

**Doors Open at Noon**



**Road to Renewal**

We have submitted our requests of dates for merging and closure to the Diocese of Buffalo. Thank you to all who have contributed to our discussion through meetings, conversations, comments and prayer. We are actively putting together a transition team to help us activate our Family Plan. There will be two permanent committees to help us reflect upon our past and celebrate our Renewal. This entails our central office and working projects. These next steps that continue to look different from what we’ve grown used to, are designed for efficiency and are a great gift to our family to expand our ministry and to reach out and best minister to the people of God.

On October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a vision following his celebration of Holy Mass. When asked what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices – two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle. He would go on to describe a conversation between God and Satan. This conversation inspired Pope Leo to compose and implement the “Prayer to Saint Michael,” invoking the Archangel for protection against Satan.

As evil seems out of control in the world around us, let us find faith and comfort in invoking Saint Michael for his protection and powerful intercession and the Saints who inspire us to pray. Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph with our Patronal Saints should not only inspire us but should be on our lips for prayer also. Pray for our Renewal.

Choicest Blessings.

*Fr. Tim*

**A Vocation View**

“Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.” Isaiah tells it like it is: Jesus has saved us by taking on the guilt and punishment of our sin. We owe Him everything! Hold nothing back. “Do what He tells you.” To learn more, visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org) .



## Trunk & Treat

St. Anthony Parish invites all to its Trunk & Treat celebration of the Halloween season Sunday, October 27 in the parking lot from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Come and decorate your car and bring the kids for trick and treat.



### SMOL Parish to Host Chiavetta BBQ

A Chiavetta Barbecue will take place at St. Mary of the Lake Parish Sunday, October 27 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Included are a chicken dinner (\$16), full rack of ribs (\$30) and 1/2 rack of ribs (\$19).

### Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is a **Beacon of Hope**, offering care and support to individuals of all ages. From food and clothing to mental health services, education, and family safety, Catholic Charities will help. Services extend to seniors, families, and individuals seeking stability and guidance. Whether you need assistance with basic needs or emotional support, Catholic Charities can provide the help you need. Visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org) to learn more, or request help anytime at [ccwny.org/get-help](http://ccwny.org/get-help).

### Schedule of 'Family' Masses for 'All Saints'



Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Below is a list of Masses on that day throughout the churches of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community.

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- 8:30 a.m. -- St. John Paul II
- 9:00 a.m. -- St. Anthony
- 12:00 p.m. -- St. Francis
- 6:00 p.m. -- Most Precious Blood
- 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary of the Lake

### St. Francis HS to Present 1-Act Plays

The St. Francis High School Players will present **All in the Timing**, an evening of one-act plays by David Ives.

The award-winning collection of comedies combines wit, intellect, satire and just plain fun. Performances are Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Tickets are \$9 and will be available at the door or may be purchased online at [stfrancis.ludus.com](http://stfrancis.ludus.com).



### Remember in Your Prayers...

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Nicholas Byer, Joe Campbell, Jared Canto, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox, Joyce Cureo, Jennifer Czyn, Mark DeCarlo, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino,

Lenore Doetterl, Lorraine Dunkel, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Pierce Foley, Inez Hacker, Carol Hoppa, Angela Jones, Kerry, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Kathy Leiker, Josephine Leonard, Joanne Leone, Barbra Lewellen, Dan Lewellen, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Linda Muscato, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek,

Rylee Pierce, Nina Reghetti, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Jean Marie Sadowy, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, James Spano, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda,

### 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.



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### BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located in Brant Town Hall

Patty Friend - Town Historian

**Joseph Brant was born on the banks of the Ohio River in 1742.**  
**He died November 24, 1807.**

Society Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month.  
9:30 a.m. -- Noon  
Everyone is welcome.