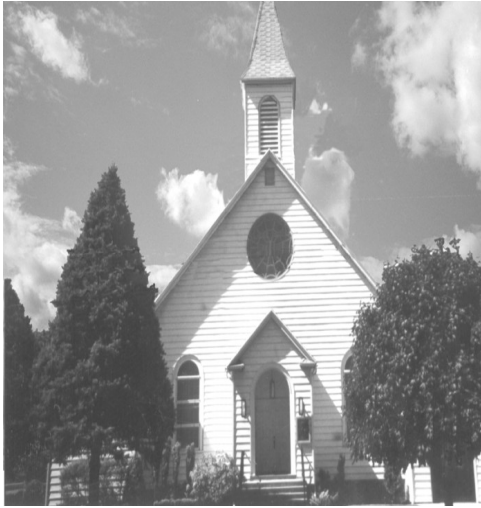


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

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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.

St. Anthony's Staff

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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.

Bulletin Updates

In an effort to update information in the bulletin, names in some continuing articles have been deleted. This has occurred on the cover page and in prayers for the sick. If an error has been made, please report it to the parish office.

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, March 23

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:30 PM - Reid Scout Hamilton - by Family

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10:30 AM - All Faithfully Departed

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 AM - Ellen Goodie - by Sister Vera

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

9:00 AM - No Mass

Friday, March 29

No Morning Masses

Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil:

8:30 PM - Deceased Clergy of St. Anthony's

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:30 AM - People of the Parish



From the Pastor...

Passion Sunday: Darkness at Noon

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum; three days that are the highlight of the Church year. During the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry.

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel, mostly in scorn and mockery. As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves: He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us. He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips.

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel. As Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him. Are we that much different from our Lord's tormentors? Don't we often deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God. He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we're reminded in today's Second Reading. Despite our repeated failures, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist. His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world. He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. We take up the cross He gives us and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God. We prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed to us as God's Son.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, March 23

5:30 p.m. -- Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 24

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

9:15 a.m. -- Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Tuesday, March 26

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

6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, March 30

9:00 a.m. - Decorating the church for Easter

8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31

10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Mass

Stewardship

March 17, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$2,158.00

Thank You for Your Generous Support.

Ministry Schedule -- March 30 & 31

Lector

Ministers

5:30 p.m. - K. Dash

E. Brittain

10:30 a.m. - S. Hooge

R. Cerabone, T. Cerabone

A Vocation View

The crowds acclaimed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem, then days later they demanded His crucifixion. Public opinion can change in an instant. We instead follow the consistent direction of Almighty God. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

First Reconciliation at SMOL

The following members of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation March 13 at St. Mary of the Lake Church: Camden Andros, Alana Augustyn, Brooklyn Bemis, Harper Bonczar, Everett Brostko, Mason Burke, Dominic Chieffo, Mason Connelly, Zoe Dietz, Avery Duszkiwicz, Reese Erickson, Jayden Fick, William Fierle, Rebekah Gerace, Steven Hiltz, Grayson Hoinski, Madeline Lawless,

Autumn Mahoney, Emma Manassa, Jaxson Marranta, Augustina McCormick, Charlie Michaud, Aubrey Opala, Patrick Osuch, Claire Owens, Sophia Pellicano, Sienna Perno, Penelope Poorbaugh, Eleanor Prunoske, Vincent Siconolfi, Tanner Smith, Francis Sterlace, Benjamin Timm, Riley Trayhan, Brooklyn Trifilo, Gabriella Turoldo, Samuel Wagner and Khloe Wasiewicz.



Please Remember in Your Prayers...

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, 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, Glenn Cummings, Jennifer Czyz, Mark DeCarlo, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Lorraine Dotterel, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Inez Hacker, Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, 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, Barbara Morin, 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.



Road to Renewal

Palms have a rich history. It was a customary practice in the ancient world to welcome home a king by placing palm branches on the ground for him to walk or ride on. Today we commemorate the entrance of the King of Kings into Jerusalem with palm branches. Palms have also been recognized as a symbol of peace, victory, and eternal life.

Remember what they stand for: we now share in the peace, victory, and eternal life through Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. May this promise and hope be at the forefront of our heart as we journey through the renewal together, especially through Holy Week. This year we have been given a chance to experience the Passion of Jesus more intimately and to do it as an expanding community. Jesus' promise remains.

We have been caught up in trying to maintain our functioning as parishes and forming our working as a unified family. In fact, the "Family Pastoral Council" met this past week and sent our next steps to the clergy team for review and collaboration. This process is trying to balance our desires, the Universal Church directives, the local Church guidelines and the expectations and restrictions coming from the Chapter 11 and Litigation Process.

I have been very careful not to get too far ahead, because rumor and sometimes deceptive reports have abounded. There is a place for a final inclusion, but we need to be carefully prepared to help with expectations and reality.

Please remember there are many voices and strong personal beliefs and feelings, but our goal is to open our hearts and minds to the voice of the Holy Spirit, an extension of that promise from our Lord. In today's feast we laid down palms for Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, but in essence it was for His Passion and Resurrection. Place your palms before the Lord. Let's keep working together and please do pray for one another and the process.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Mary of the Lake Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy with Adoration, a sung Chaplet and solemn Benediction April 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone from the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community is invited to participate and benefit from God's Grace.

-- Holy Week --
Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community

Holy Thursday - (March 28)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
St. John Paul II

Altar of Repose - until 10:00 p.m.
St. Mary of the Lake, St. John Paul II,
Most Precious Blood

Good Friday - (March 29)

Stations of the Cross - 8:30 a.m. - St John Paul II

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 p.m. - St. Francis

Good Friday Services - 3:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Lake and Most Precious Blood

Tenebrae - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis

Holy Saturday - (March 30)

Basket Blessing

10:00 a.m. - St. John Paul II (SCS Gym)

12:00 p.m. - St. Francis (Social Center)

1:00 p.m. - St. Anthony (Parish Hall)

Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. - St. Francis and St. Anthony

Easter Sunday - (March 31)

8:00 a.m. - Most Precious Blood

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis

9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. St. John Paul II

10:30 a.m. - St. Anthony

11:00 a.m. - St. Mary of the Lake

Catholic Charities

HOPE when you are troubled. Dominic was ready to give up. "I had lost my job, had no relationships with anyone and was having money problems. I was mad, sad and didn't see a future for me," he said. When he came to Catholic Charities, however, he discovered hope. "For the first time, I felt like someone was really listening to me and wanted to help. If it hadn't been for them, I don't know where I'd be today."

Your gift to **Appeal 2024** helps ensure that people like Dominic get help when they need it the most. Give today at www.ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.



Hockey Night' at SJP2



The Holy Name Society of St. John Paul II Parish will host "Hockey Night" Thursday April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the church's Community Room. Guest speakers are Fr. Paul Sabo and Executive Director Bill Schuster.

All men (21+) are welcome and requested to invite a friend. Also included in the evening's high-light are fellowship, pizza, snacks and beverages.

One Week Closing of Offices

All Parish Offices of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community will be closed for the week following Easter, from Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5. In case of an emergency, leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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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Society Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month.

9:30 a.m. -- Noon

Everyone is welcome.