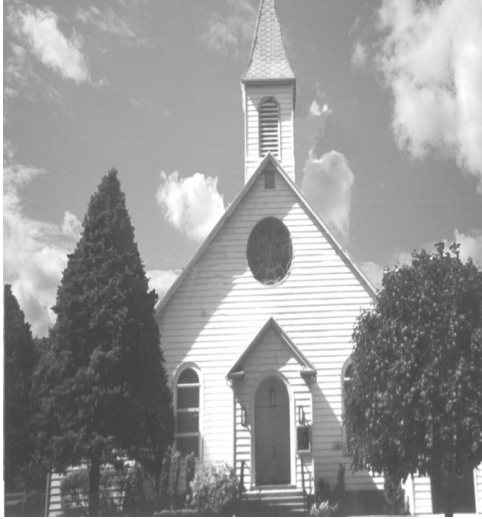


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

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FAMILY PASTOR -- Rev. Timothy Koester
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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.
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Parish Council Chairperson.....Theresa White
Faith Formation Director.....Kathleen Brachmann
Youth Ministry.....Keith Dash
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash
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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

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).

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.



Daily Masses & Intentions

Saturday, May 25

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 PM - Helen Gorkiewicz - by Family

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity
10:30 AM- Joann Grady-by Neighbors on Sandy Lane

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)
8:00 AM - Mass at St. Francis
12:00 Noon - Cemetery Mass (*Most Precious Blood*)

Tuesday, May 28
9:00 AM - Carol Montford - Estate

Wednesday, May 29
8:00 AM - Mass at *Most Precious Blood & St. Francis*

Thursday, May 30
9:00 AM - Joan Butlak - by Butlak Family

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1
Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
5:30 PM - Arthur & Lillian Hildman - Estate

Sunday, June 2
10:30 AM - James O'Donnell - O'Donnell Family

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, May 25

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 26

9:15 a.m. - Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

9:30 a.m. - Patriotic Rosary - In the Church

Tuesday, May 28

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, June 1

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 2

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship

May 19, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,778.00
The Church In Latin America.....\$258.00

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Ministry Schedule -- June 1 & 2

Lector

5:30 p.m. - T. Cerabone

10:30 a.m. - B. English

Ministers

L. Nosbisch

C. Bush, G. Bush

Father's Day Cards

Father's Day Novena cards are available at the entrance of the church.



From the Pastor...

*Solemnity of the Holy Trinity:
Family of Love*

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation. In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood. This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season - Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children. Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ; the blessing we inherited in Baptism and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading. Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other. In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham. And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Second Reading. As He adopted Israel, He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father." As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge: that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

‘Music in the Garden’ in Lake View

Everyone is invited to “Music in the Garden” Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish prayer garden of St. John Paul II. The evening will feature Tom Stahl and the Dangerfields.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a lawn chair and their own refreshments. A free-will offering will be taken during the evening.

The church is located at 2053 Lakeview Rd., Lake View. For more information, call 716-627-2910.

Singles Get-Together Planned

If you are single within the ages of 21 to 35, you are invited to a “Single’s Mingle” Sunday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Sad Boy’s Brewing, 567 Exchange St, Buffalo.

Contact Rosalie Constable for details and to RSVP by June 20 (rosaliecon15@gmail.com).

Chicken BBQ at St. Paul’s

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 930 Lake St., Angola will have a Chicken Barbecue Saturday, June 1 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The dine-in or take-out menu includes chicken, beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. The price is \$15.



Please Remember in Your Prayers..

- Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames,
Andrea Battaglia, Verna Bogdan,
Michael Bolistreri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett,
Sheri Buczkowski, Nicholas Byer, Jared Canto,
- Diane Catafu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover,
Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox,
Glenn Cummings, Jennifer Czyz, Mark DeCarlo,
Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino,
- Lenore Doetterl, Lorraine Dunkel, Tami Faraci,
Jack Fescio, 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.

Road to Renewal



The Holiday this Weekend was established as a remembrance for those who died in service to their Country. Rightly, I think it has become a commemoration of those who have served and now have died. But most important, it is that we do take a moment in prayer to our God for the courage, example and the people who, by their life, have given us this opportunity.

As today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us of the Trinity’s role in our life, “The Father loves not only the Son but also himself and us, by the Holy Ghost.” The Trinity allows God to bestow His love onto us as well as our bestowing our love to God and neighbor. For our discernment and understanding of the Spirit in our soul is vital to our growing and deepening relationship with God. Saint Seraphim of Sarov writes, “In spite of our sinfulness, in spite of the darkness surrounding our souls, the grace of the Holy Spirit, conferred by baptism in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, still shines in our hearts with the inextinguishable light of Christ ...”

This coming Tuesday, our Family Pastoral Council will meet to discuss the proposals from our pillars that were diligently prepared this month. Our focus will be on our Offices at our Hub, our Discipleship Department, and furthering our Liturgical Celebrations. The other pillars’ continued meetings, working on unity as a family of parishes, will be addressed at our future meetings.

We are trying to include all the Family information similarly in the individual Bulletins until we can make one Bulletin for all; we are working through some legal issues on our one Family Website; and our family app should be up and running very soon. This centralized location of information will give parishioners access to all of our parishes’ information as well as a form of communication to disseminate information quickly. The app will be free to download on iOS and Android devices.

Take time in your prayers to recall the joy and grace of your baptism, to recall the people and moments that have made us who we are. And allow God to use that joy and solemnity to move our hearts with love and affection for all of those we encounter and share the love of our Triune God.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Life in the Eucharist

As Catholics, we draw our strength and nourishment from the Eucharist Jesus made present to us every time we attend Holy Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.

Everyone is invited to the *Life in the Eucharist* retreat. Attend one session or more to learn more about the Eucharist and to be drawn into a deeper relationship with it. Registration forms can be found on the family website lakeshorecatholicfc.org or in the church vestibule. Please return the form to the parish office via mail or collection basket. Each session begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Remaining sessions are: May 29 - St. Mary of the Lake; June 5 - St. Anthony.

Sacred Heart Novena

Join the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community in praying the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus from May 30 through June 7. Copies will be available in the church vestibule.

You are invited to Most Precious Blood from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and to St. Mary of the Lake from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for First Friday Devotions and Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In 1675 Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856 it became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee to the Sacred Heart said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times."

Trip Planned to Pirates Game



The Holy Name Society of St. John Paul II Parish will sponsor a trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirates baseball game Saturday, June 22. The trip is open to members of parishes in the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community.

The time of departure from the Hamburg church is 11:30 a.m. and the return trip directly follows the game. The cost of the trip and attending the game is \$100 per person. The Holy Name Society will provide snacks and refreshments for the journey. Because space is limited, reserve soon by contacting Jonathan Molik at 716-627-2910.

A Vocation View

Next Saturday, Bishop Michael Fisher will ordain a new priest for our diocese! There's room for many more - perhaps you? If God is inviting you to serve the Holy Trinity in a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at buffalovocations.org or 716-847-5535.

Memorial Day Mass at MPB

Most Precious Blood's Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 27 will be celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery at Noon instead of at 8:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome. The cemetery is located on S. Main St. near Rte. 20. Those who plan to attend are advised to bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Traditionally, all veterans buried at the cemetery are remembered at this Mass. Their names are read aloud to honor them and their special service to the nation.

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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The cannon monument erected at the Brant cemetery in honor of those who served in the Civil War was dedicated May 30, 1899.

Society Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month.

9:30 a.m. -- Noon

Everyone is welcome.