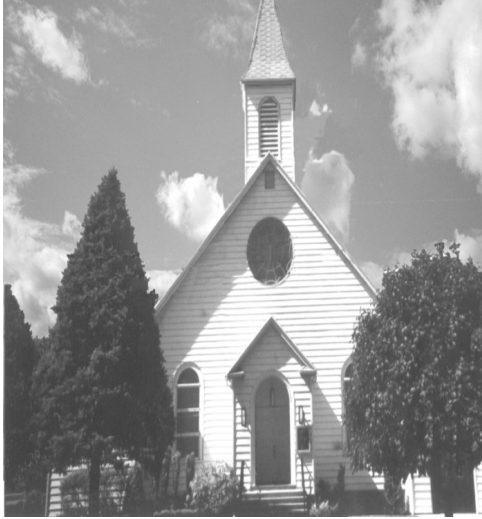


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

417 Commercial Street / PO Box A9
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Email: stanthonysfarnham@aol.com Website: stanthonysfarnham.org

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.....Keith Dash
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash
Liturgy.....Donna Roof
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, June 1

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:30 PM - Arthur & Lillian Hildman - Estate

Sunday, June 2 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:30 AM - James O'Donnell - O'Donnell Family

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM - Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow - Mom, Jo Battaglia

Wednesday, June 5

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

Thursday, June 6

9:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Paul Hill - Family

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, June 1

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 2

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, June 4

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship

May 26, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$2,861.00

Thank You for Your Generous Support.

Ministry Schedule -- June 8 & 9

Lector

5:30 p.m. - B. Brachmann

10:30 a.m. - S. Fief

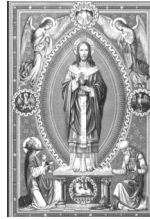
Ministers

S. Cummings

S. Smith, K. Brachmann

Father's Day Cards

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



From the Pastor...

Corpus Christi: Blood of the Covenant

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus. In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses symbolized God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations. Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room. The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Second Reading, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship. God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants. There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

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

St. Anthony's Parish will host a Chiavetta Chicken Barbecue (Drive-Thru only) Sunday, July 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. or sold out.

The dinner, which includes 1/2 chicken, boiled red potatoes, chef salad, roll and butter, will cost \$15.



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,

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

During graduation season I am reminded of transitions in our lives that we rarely become comfortable with, but usually we do excel. For each graduation in our lives we have spent time (years, even) - learning, adapting, forming, maturing that brings us to point where we recognize who we are and move into a new phase in our life. If you are struggling with our Renewal, I invite you to look at how we got here.

We have learned, adapted, been formed and matured, all of which is who we are, designed through our theology and our relationship with our God. Now we take that into our new world to continue to become the best we can – Evangelizing in His Name.

Please don't forget our school, Southtowns Catholic. It is very much a part of us and facing the same issues. We have a good and intimate program that is essential in these times. We do have room for increased enrollment, so your encouragement or support for a family member or friend I'm sure would be greatly appreciated.

Most important of all at this time: Pray. Pray for ourselves; Pray for our School; Pray for our Renewal; Pray for our Church; Pray for our Country; Pray for our World. As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ may we recognize our role – Pray and act!

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 is in its final month. If you haven't yet donated, now is the time. No gift to Appeal 2024 is too small because every dollar makes a difference. In fact, each dollar raised during the annual Appeal leverages an additional \$5 - \$6 of government support and contracts. Truly every dollar counts because more funding means more services for those in need in our communities.

Give HOPE today at www.ccwny.org/donation or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

Father's Day Breakfast

You are invited to the Father's Day Continental Breakfast at St. Anthony's Sunday, June 16 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The breakfast will take place in the Church Hall.

Thanks Extended for 'Living Rosary'

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Living Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother. St. Anthony's has hosted this event for over 30 years under the coordination of Nancy and Walter Klyczek. They have "passed the baton" to the Legion of Mary, who will sponsor the next event in October. Thank you, Nancy and Walter, for your devotion to this wonderful ministry.

.....And they wrote:

"We would like to thank Father Fliss, Philip & Cheryl Waterman, Angela Bedaske and all who participated in the Living Rosary for over 30 years. We are now doing extra traveling. How wonderful it is to have the Legion of Mary take over for us. God Bless you all."

Walt & Nancy Klyczek

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 *Life in the Eucharist* retreat to learn about the Eucharist and to be drawn into a deeper relationship with it. The one remaining session is June 5 at St. Anthony. It begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Vacation Bible School Planned In LS Catholic Faith Community

Two parishes will offer Vacation Bible School this summer for children within the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community.

St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View will have *VBS Scuba, diving into friendship with God*, July 8-12 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Daily lessons are designed for children ages 3 to 10. The cost is \$30 for all five days.

St. Anthony RC Church, 421 Commercial St., Farnham, will present its Vacation Bible School, *Come to the Table*, August 19-23 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Registration forms may be downloaded at lakeshorecatholicfc.org by those interested in having their children participate in these summer Bible Schools.

A Vocation View

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink, to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. Without priests, we cannot receive this incredible gift. The need is great, so if God is summoning you to a Church vocation, call today 716-847-5535 and talk with Fr. Dave Baker or visit buffalovocations.org.

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 are 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.

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."

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.