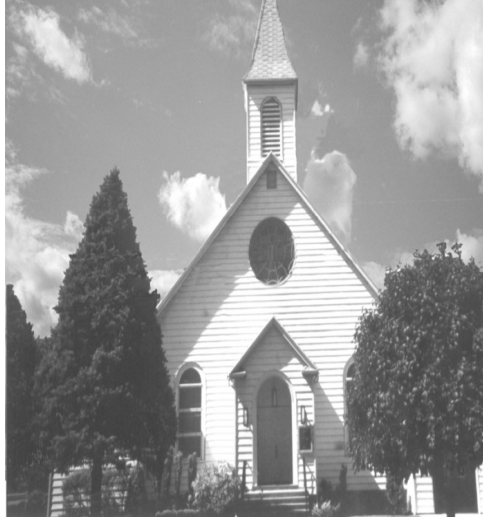


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



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.....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 22

Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Joanne O'Grady - by Judy & Ashley Smith

Sunday, June 23 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - John Tonjes - by the Bachmann Family

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM - End Abortion - by Legion of Mary

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

9:00 AM - All Mothers of St. Anthony Parish

Friday, June 28

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood

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

Saturday, June 29

Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Charles Hall - by Family

Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Pauline Przybacki - by the Crane Family

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, June 22

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 23

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, June 25

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, June 29

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 30

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship

June 16, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,623.00

Ministry Schedule -- June 29 & 30

Lector

5:30 p.m. - T. Cerabone

10:30 a.m. S. Fief

Ministers

L. Nosbisch

S. Smith, K. Brachmann

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who attended the Father's Day breakfast. Special thanks go to those who organized this event, prepared the meal and helped in any way. It was a great way to celebrate Dads!



From the Pastor...

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
In the Storm*

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel. "Do you not yet have faith?" Our Lord's question in today's Gospel frames the Sunday liturgies for the remainder of the year, which the Church calls "Ordinary Time."

In the weeks ahead, the Church's liturgy will have us journeying with Jesus and His disciples, reliving their experience of His words and deeds, coming to know and believe in Him as they did. Notice that today's Psalm almost provides an outline for the Gospel. We sing of sailors caught in a storm; in their desperation, they call to the Lord and He rescues them.

Mark's Gospel today also intends us to hear a strong echo of the story of the prophet Jonah. He, too, was found asleep on a boat when a life-threatening storm broke out that caused his fellow travelers to pray for deliverance, and then to marvel when the storm abated. But Jesus is something greater than Jonah. And Mark wants us to come to see what the Apostles saw -- that God alone has the power to rebuke the wind and the sea. This is the point of today's First Reading. If even the wind and sea obey Him, shouldn't we trust Him in the chaos and storms of our own lives?

As with the Apostles, the Lord has asked each of us to cross to the other side, to leave behind our old ways to travel with Him in the little ship of the Church. In their fear today, they call Him "Teacher." And it is only faith in His teaching that can save us from perishing. We should trust in Christ, and trust like Christ -- who was able to sleep through the storm, confident that God was with Him. We should live in thanksgiving for our salvation, as today's Second Reading tells us -- as new creations, no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for our sake.

In the middle of our storm it is always our Faith: we should trust in Christ and trust like Christ now and always and forever.

Choicest Blessings.

Fr. Tim

Parish Council to Meet

St. Anthony's Parish Council will meet
Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Chicken BBQ at St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Parish will host a Drive-Thru Chicken Barbecue by Chiavetta's Sunday July 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The dinner includes 1/2 chicken, boiled red potatoes, chef's salad and roll. The price of the dinner is \$15.

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

Krispy Kreme Donuts will go on sale at St. Anthony's Church Hall Sunday, July 21 before and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The cost is \$15 per dozen of the glazed donuts. Because the sale is limited to 200 dozens, please pre-order by emailing jag924@yahoo.com.

Community Garden at St. John Paul II

St. John Paul II garden ministry meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. to tend the garden. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Weidner's Chicken at St. Francis Parish

St. Francis Parish will sponsor a Weidner's Chicken Barbeque Sunday, July 21 beginning at Noon. Dinners are \$15 each. There will also be basket raffles and other raffle opportunities.

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, Joyce Cureo, 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



This week, the parish councils at Saint Mary of the Lake and Saint Anthony will meet with me in conversation to discuss the proposals for our Family, and draft the framework for our decision-making. This will then be brought to the family pastoral council for discussion. I want to remind you that we are in process to help us in discerning the way ahead. Any advice or ideas are welcome now through the Parish Councils. The final decision is to come by September with our input.

Origen of Alexandria, also known as Origen Adamantius, was an early Christian scholar, ascetic, and theologian who was born and spent the first half of his career in Alexandria. He once said "To those who ask us whence we have come or whom we have for a leader, we say that we have come in accordance with the counsels of Jesus to cut down our warlike and arrogant swords of argument into plowshares, and we convert into sickles the spears we formerly used in fighting."

The Lord Jesus will continue to walk with us and guide us as we continue to love Him and serve Him above all else. For we cannot cultivate the land we were given or build and grow the richness provided to us if we allow ourselves to fall back onto the sword we just came off. The Church will be ok, She will not leave us, and we need to continue to work with Her. Stay faithful and depend on prayer.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

OLV Human Services Information

Do you have concerns about your child's development, or do you suspect your child may have an autism spectrum disorder?

OLV Human Services has a new evaluation and treatment center that offers multidisciplinary assessments evaluations, and treatment. The center is located at 790 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. The Evaluation and Treatment Center provides timely evaluations so that children are able to receive the proper treatment and support needed to live their best possible lives. For more information and/or to make an appointment, email etcintake@olvhs.org or call 716-828-7586.

Patriotic Rosary July 4

A Patriotic Rosary will take place at St. Anthony Church Thursday, July 4 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Volunteers Needed at Catholic Health

Catholic Health is looking for compassionate, active volunteers 18 and over at all hospital sites and skilled nursing facilities. Needed are friendly visitors, greeters and much more. Catholic Health LIFE center is also seeking senior companions.

For more information, call Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106 or visit <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

Catholic Charities

A lot has changed since the founding of Catholic Charities 100 years ago in October of 1923. But one thing has remained a constant throughout the years: Catholic Charities is here and ready to help - now.

If you have an urgent need or you or your family are facing a crisis situation, please give your local Catholic Charities office a call or visit www.ccwny.org to complete an online assistance form. Help and HOPE are available.



Operation Storm Heaven

The next Rosary date is July 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Little Church at St. John Paul II. All are welcome.

A Vocation View

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Is St. Paul speaking to you? Is it time to put aside a former life and embrace a radical call from Jesus to Church service? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

'Respect Life' Drive at MPB

The Respect Life Committee will have a donation drive for St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Care Outreach Center Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28. The collection site will be across from Most Precious Blood Church, in the parking area in front of the Hall's gym entrance. The drive will take place Saturday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Needed are receiving blankets, towels, washcloths, bibs, diapers, onesies, clothing, socks, bonnets and bottles. Gently used clothing items (no stains) are acceptable. Cribs and beds are not acceptable. Monetary donations may be made by check to St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center.

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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In 1997 Rev. James Staebell, pastor of St. Anthony's,
celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

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