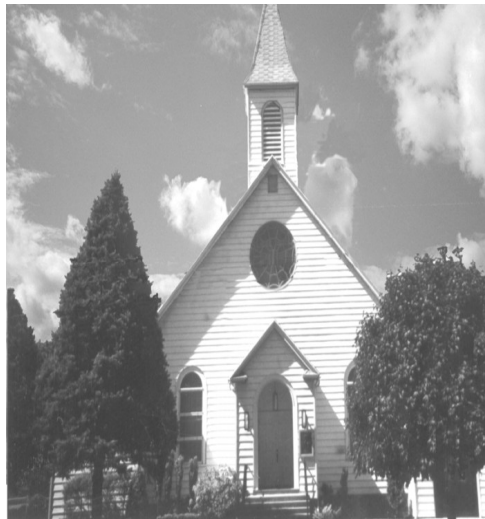


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

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FAMILY PASTOR -- Rev. Timothy Koester
PASTOR EMERITUS -- Rev. James Fliss

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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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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 29

Vigil: 13th 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

Monday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 AM - Stephen Brachmann, Sr.- by
Brachmann Family

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4

9:00 AM - Alphonso & Joan Butlak - by Butlak Family

Friday, July 5

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood

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

Saturday, July 6

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - All Faithfully Departed

Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Geraldine Gipp - by Brachmann Family

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, June 29

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 30

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, July 2

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Thursday, July 4

9:30 a.m. - Patriotic Rosary

Saturday, July 6

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 7

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Chicken Barbecue

Stewardship

June 23, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,546.00

Ministry Schedule -- July 6 & 7

Lector

5:30 p.m. - B. Brachmann

10:30 a.m. S. Hooge

Ministers

S. Cummings

R. Cerabone, T. Cerabone



From the Pastor...

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Arise!

Today's Gospel is one of four miracles that follow last week's calming of the sea. Our story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet different circumstances represented by our lives will guide each suffering person. God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear that in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die. But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death. On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ. Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!" -- using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection. And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live.

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today -- praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep. Already in Baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Second Reading, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others. Each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son. We are living this Gospel now in our journey. Please remember as we make our individual judgment and acts that we are in this together; it is Jesus in His Church.

Choicest Blessings.

Fr. Tim

VBS Meeting Scheduled

Anyone interested in helping at this year's Vacation Bible School, please attend a meeting Monday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church Hall.

Patriotic Rosary July 4

A Patriotic Rosary will take place at St. Anthony Church Thursday, July 4 at 9:30 a.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 jag9246@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 past week I attended the parish council meetings of Saint Anthony and Saint Mary of the Lake. The discussion was regarding the recommendation from the Diocese of Buffalo to close these two of our parishes and their justification for doing so. Remember this is an ongoing conversation and I would like to give everyone as much information as possible through the bulletin, inserts and on our web page, equal opportunity for all.

Now, amid our Renewal and the challenges, I am reminded of a quote by Saint Josemaria Escriva. We celebrated his feast day this past Wednesday. He said, "An hour of study, for the modern apostle, is an hour of prayer." We, the modern apostles, have spent countless hours reading news stories, social media threads, renewal office publications, and even much more. We hope the more we study the process, the more it will make sense or the more information we gather, the more we can feel comfortable and control our heightened emotions.

I think this is a good time to hear Saint Josemaria's challenge; as modern apostles we cannot leave out prayer. We must not lose our faith and our relationship with God the Father. Our time of prayer will offer more clarity and peace than any material reading we can do because it is always His will that needs to be done. God remains in control even when we are looking from the other side and can't see Him.

Happy Independence Day! I encourage you to increase your prayer this week, even invite others to join, consider a visit to our family website and find our list of devotionals. There you will see a complete list of opportunities for Adoration. I challenge you to spend one hour with Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament this week. Pour out your heart and open your ears. I believe you will learn more than you ever could imagine.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

COAR Peace Mission Appeal

The Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero (COAR) mission appeal will take place at St. Anthony Parish Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7. The appeal asks you for your prayers, awareness and generosity.

Founded in 1980 at the beginning of the civil war in El Salvador, Coar is the community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and provider of other services for impoverished children of El Salvador. More information is available by calling 216-269-1710 or at www.coarpeacemission.org.

Donations, payable to St. Anthony Parish, may be placed in the second collection or delivered (or mailed) to the parish. Please include "COAR" on the memo line of your check.

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.

Honoring St. Gianna Molla in Buffalo

The Buffalo Diocese will host a visit by Gianna Emmanuela Molla, youngest daughter of St. Gianna Molla. Gianna Emmanuela will be present at several events open to the public in honor of her mother.

Thursday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. the dedication ceremony will take place for the new St. Gianna Molla Family Garden at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 4000 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore.

Adventures in Sainthood, Friday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Father Baker Museum (OLV National Shrine & Basilica, Lackawanna) will enable children to learn about saints and the canonization process. Fun activities will include a scavenger hunt, designing greeting cards and coloring activities.

Another event taking place Friday at 5:00 p.m. at the Basilica highlights Benediction, Rosary and Speaker. Robert G. White is the president and presentation director for the Society of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. He is the former President of the Legion of Mary and has been very active in pro-life work. Everyone is welcome.

A Special Mass Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St., is in honor of Gianna Emmanuela's visit and is open to all. First class relic will be available for Veneration following Mass.

At 11:45 a.m. Cheryl Calire, Director of Life Ministries, will host a special luncheon at the Admiral Room, 237 Main St. Tickets (reserved in advance) are \$75 per person. For a reservation or more information, call the Respect Life Office (716-847-2205).



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.

'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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Patty Friend - Town Historian

St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church was established in Farnham
in 1904 by Bishop Charles H. Colton of the Diocese of Buffalo.

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