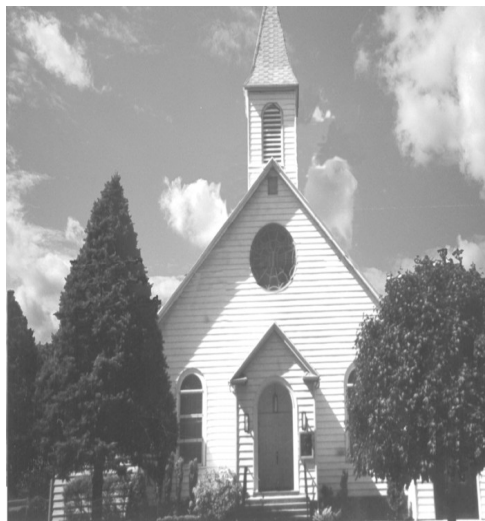


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



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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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, July 13

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Carol Mumford - Estate

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Arthur & Lillian Hildman - Estate

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 AM - Gary Brittain - by Eileen

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

9:00 AM - Vollmar & Fraser Families - Estate

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood

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

Saturday, July 20

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - Julie Brant-McMillen - by Family

Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Mother's Day Novena

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, July 13

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 14

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, July 16

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, July 20

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 21

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship

July 7, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,931.00
 Summer Missions Co-op.....\$1,231.00

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Ministry Schedule -- July 20 & 21

Lector

5:30 p.m. - T. Cerabone

10:30 a.m. S. Kief

Ministers

K. Zukowski

S. Smith, L. Andrejewski



From the Pastor

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Church's Mission

Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for His disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus. In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff. Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus; delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven. Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not "professionals" who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command. With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Second Reading. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world -- to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory. Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives. We, the Faithful, are His Disciples today.

Choicest Blessings.

Fr. Tim

Hot Dog Roast at St. Anthony Parish

Bring a friend to Mass Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Parish and stay for fellowship and a hot dog cookout following Mass.

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, text or call 716-348-0703.

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.



A 'Family' Invitation

St. John Paul II Parish Invites you to its Lawn Fete activities *July 13 and 14*.

Schedule of Events for Lawn Fete 2024

Saturday, July 13 -- "*Laughing Bandit*" performing from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14 -- Open from Noon to 6:00 p.m. "*Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra*" performing at 1:00 p.m

Mike Skowronski performing 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Chicken BBQ from Noon until sold out.

Also Included at each of the sessions above are: Food, Beverages, Kid Games, Chinese Basket Raffle and Grand Raffle.



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 Czyn, 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, Barbara 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

July 11 was the feast day of Saint Benedict, a man who left the city and the promises of Roman nobility in search of a life of solitude. For three years, he lived in a cave as a hermit, but when a local abbot died, the community begged him to come and help them. However, while they revered Benedict for his sanctity, the monks could not agree on anything and tried to poison him with a drink. The saint famously said a blessing over the cup and foiled the insidious plan. Numerous miracles were attributed to him during his lifetime, and all sought after his wisdom. Saint Benedict would go on to found 13 monasteries and spend the remainder of his life creating a plan or "rule" for an ideal monastery. This would become known as the "Rule of Saint Benedict" and continues to be a driving force behind religious life and even for some principled corporations and businesses in our own day.

Saint Benedict said, "Idleness is an enemy of the soul." We cannot allow ourselves to remain, especially in the uncertainty of our current times, idle. God calls all of us to a life of prayer and intimacy with Him, to His Way. When we sit back and prevent our souls from their pilgrimage, it allows room for disparity, judgment, and things not of God to enter into us. I can even see how some might feel we are being given a poison pill as regards the suggestions and rumors that talk of merging and closing of our beloved Churches. It might be seen as an opportunity to take our foot off the gas, to shift into idle. Some might even question if anyone would even want to attend a Church that looks to be collapsing.

Benedict would encourage us to pray over those challenges, to renew our focus on God and on us as His Church. I urge you my friends don't fall idle, promulgate the faith. Continue to seek the truth. The truth is within all of what we go through, and it will fill you with immeasurable joy and a desire to share that truth of Jesus Christ with others. Our mission, our calling, does not change. We, His faithful, are called to be the hands and feet of God today.

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim



Operation Storm Heaven

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

Vacation Bible School

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 the summer Bible School. There is no charge.

WWII Polish Remembrance Mass 2024

Each year the Polish American community remembers and honors the people of Poland who suffered and perished during World War II with a special commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe at the Auschwitz concentration camp. This year's event will especially honor the members of religious communities -- nuns and priests -- who were victims to the horrors of war.

The Mass will take place Sunday, August 11 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus B & M Church, Fillmore & Peckham Ave., Buffalo. Immediately following the Mass, a light refreshment will be served in the Social Center where an art exhibit, developed by Dr. Eileen Lyon, will be available for viewing.

The event is sponsored by Polish American Congress, Polish Chair at Canisius College, Polish Legacy Project - WWII; and Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper. The entire Western New York Community is invited.

Fun Weekend at OLV

OLV Fun Weekend will take place Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 at 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. The Jazz Mass is Saturday at 4:30 p.m., preceded by a special concert at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your pennies to the annual Pennies to Heaven collection Sunday in front of the Basilica from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A special Mass at 12:00 p.m. will commemorate the anniversary of Father Baker's death.

Festivities resume Monday, July 29 at the family-friendly carnival and Chicken Barbecue from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Also included are live music, basket raffles, activities and games for kids and more.

A Vocation View

Amos was just working his blue-collar job when "The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people...' " God still calls people in this way, from all walks of life. If you feel the call to a Church vocation, contact 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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Patty Friend - Town Historian

**Rev. James W. Fliss became Pastor of St. Anthony's
in July 1999 and also of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Brant.**

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

Everyone is welcome.