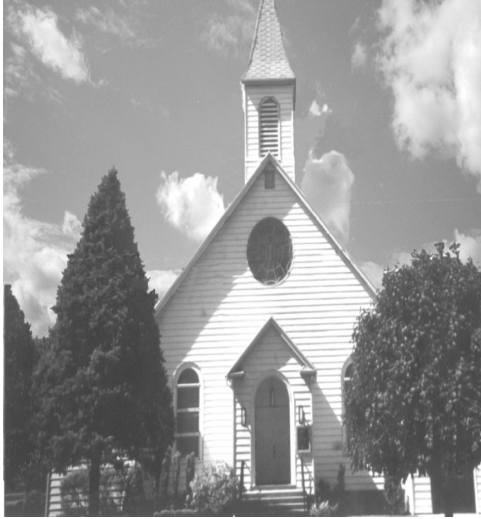


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



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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Cemetery Sextons.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker
Scout Troop #421.....Wayne Ames
Parish Secretary.....Pat Maiorana

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.

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).



Daily Masses & Intentions

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

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 AM - Harold & Norma Hamberger

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

9:00 AM - Gregory Houser - by Marlene McSkimming

Friday, July 26

8:00 AM - *Mass at Most Precious Blood*

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

Saturday, July 27

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM - All Deceased Members of Riehle - Karl Families - by Family

Sunday, July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - Marcyia Mary Wasilewski - by Brachmann Family

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, July 20

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 21

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, July 23

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

6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, July 27

5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 28

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship

July 14, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$2,154.00

Thank You for Your Generous Support.

Ministry Schedule -- July 27 & 28

Lector

5:30 p.m. - B. Brachmann

10:30 a.m. S. Hooge

Ministers

E. Brittain

S. Smith, K. Brachmann



From the Pastor

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

One Flock

In today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds.

The crowd gathering on the green grass in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd, the king they've been waiting for. Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him. And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd. In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold.

Paul, too, in today's Second Reading, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel. As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. We hear Jesus affirm times of renewal. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage 2025 to England, Scotland

You are invited to join host Fr. Peter Karalus, Vicar General, on a 2025 Pilgrimage, "The Majesty of England and Scotland" August 19-28, 2025.

Celebrate Mass at historical locations, 4-star centrally located hotels, breakfast daily, two lunches, scotch tasting, and afternoon tea. Included are ground transportation, guides and all tips and taxes.

This journey is filled with several unique and special experiences: the rich history, culture and natural beauty of London, Windsor, Inverness, Loch Ness, Glamis, Dundee, and Edinburgh. Also integrated into the journey are Mass at Westminster Cathedral, visiting the Tomb of St. Edward the Confessor, and Roslyn Chapel. Experience breathtaking landscapes, palaces and castles.

For access to a detailed itinerary of the trip, go to <https://www.unitours.com/client/KaralusUK.html>. Early registration discounts are available. Call 716-847-5560 for more information.



Road to Renewal

Cardinal Ratzinger in *Jesus of Nazareth* wrote, "It is part of the mystery of God that he acts so gently, that he only gradually builds up his history within the great history of mankind; that he becomes man and so can be overlooked by his contemporaries and by the decisive forces within history... Yet - is not this the truly divine way? Not to overwhelm with external power, but to give freedom, to offer and elicit love. And if we really think about it, is it not what seems so small that is truly great?"

This past week I notified the Diocese of Buffalo that two of our parishes, Saint Mary of the Lake and Saint Anthony would be submitting official counter-proposals to the recommendations made by the Renewal Team to merge and close the aforementioned parishes. They will have the opportunity to discuss and build these counter-proposals with their parish leadership and present it before the Renewal Team.

As we continue to navigate the uncertainty of our world, nation, and church, let us reflect more deeply on the words of the late Pope Benedict XVI. Our God became man, He became one of us! He was not hidden from fear, anxiety, anger, and all the same emotions we are all currently experiencing. Yet, in the divine way, God chose to focus on what we can control and how we can strive to live the simplicity of God.

Do not be overwhelmed by external powers, give others their freedom without restriction and do everything in love. For the more we emulate God, the more we will heal and grow in accord with the divine way.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim



Please Remember in Your Prayers...

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, Zane Bolzman, 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, Gregory Houser 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.

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.



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.

A Vocation View
Jesus' heart was moved to pity because the crowd was lost "like sheep without a shepherd." Would you be the shepherd Jesus sends to lead the flock? Start the conversation with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



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'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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BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Located in Brant Town Hall
Patty Friend - Town Historian
**John W. Adams was ordained to the Priesthood June 7, 2014,
the first ordained priest from St. Anthony Parish.**
Society Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month.
9:30 a.m. -- Noon
Everyone is welcome.