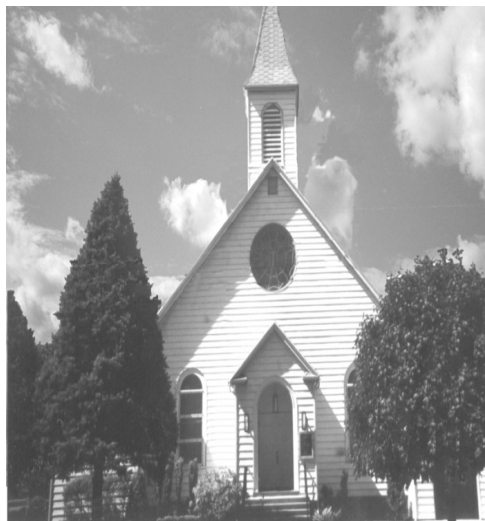


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



St. Anthony's Church

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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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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 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

Monday, July 29
 8:00 AM - Mass at St. Francis & Most Precious Blood

Tuesday, July 30
 9:00 AM - End Abortion - by Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 31
 8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood & St. Francis

Thursday, August 1
 9:00 AM - All Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Anthony's

Friday, August 2
 8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood
 8:30 AM - Mass at St. John Paul II

Saturday, August 3
Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM - Barbara Radice - by Brachmann Family

Sunday, August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM - All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Anthony's

This Week at St. Anthony's

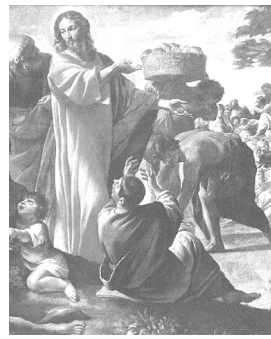
- Saturday, July 27
5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass
- Sunday, July 28
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass
- Tuesday, July 30
9:30 a.m. -- Legion of Mary
6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts
- Wednesday, July 31
8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting
- Saturday, August 3
5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass
- Sunday, August 4
10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Stewardship
 July 21, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$2,015.00
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Ministry Schedule -- August 3 & 4

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
5:30 p.m. -	D. Roof	L. Nosbisch
10:30 a.m. -	B. English	R. Cerabone, T. Cerabone



From the Pastor

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Bread Left Over*

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood.

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people. Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness. Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him. The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet. The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them.

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm -- to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire. But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper. He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people. Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles. These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist -- in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Second Reading. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.

In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by 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.

Vacation Bible School

St. Anthony RC Church, 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.

Tickets Available for MPB's Fall Split Club

Tickets for the 2024 Fall Split Club at Most Precious Blood Parish are available for purchase at its Parish Office. The cost of the ticket is \$60. Only 260 tickets will be sold. Prizes total \$5,400.

There will be 16 drawings for \$75 beginning the week of July 28. The reception and final drawings will take place November 9. The Grand Prize \$2,000; 2nd Prize is 1,000; 3rd Prize is \$500; and 4th through 10th prizes are \$100 each. Proceeds will benefit the parish. For additional information, call 716-549-0420 or visit the Rectory Office, 22 Prospect St., Angola during regular business hours: Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Rosary in the Park

St. Anthony Parish hosts its summer gatherings to pray the Rosary, *Rosary in the Park*, every Thursday, August 1 - 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Evangola State Park. All are invited.

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

While our Diocese works to reduce its footprint on WNY through the rightsizing and reshaping initiative, we, the children of God, continue our role: to bring others to Christ. Saint Vincent Ferrer wrote, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Paragraph 1822 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines charity, as "the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God."

There are ways, even now, in which we can evangelize, regardless of how comfortable or uncomfortable we may feel. Have we recalled someone who may not attend Mass as regularly as we do? And then invited them to join us. Or we could pray the Rosary with the special intention being the conversion of all souls. Do we, when we go out for a meal, make a point of saying grace before we eat? And what about making the sign of the cross when we pass a Catholic Church? These "little ways" do intrigue and inspire others and truly are for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all souls.

As we grow together in our family of parishes, the challenges and discomforts we experience become strengths and blessings when we heed today's readings and put each other first. We then live God's Charity and grow as a true community of believers focused on the glorification of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray!

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

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 Curoe, 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.

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

St. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." But what exactly is that calling? It's different for everyone. If *your* calling is a Church vocation, go to buffalovocations.org or contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535.



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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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Located in Brant Town Hall Patty Friend - Town Historian

**Fr. Diafina, St. Anthony's first resident pastor, recorded
the first baptism November 13, 1904 for Mary Fell.**

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