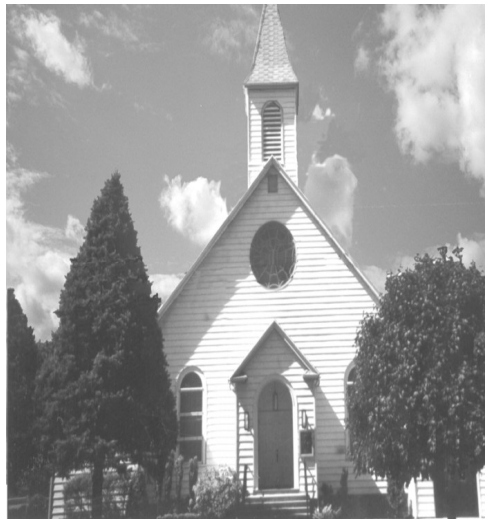


Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community



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.
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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, 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

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

Tuesday, July 9
 9:00 AM - Michele Walker - by Charlie Walker

Wednesday, July 10
 8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood & St. Francis

Thursday, July 11
 9:00 AM - Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Anthony

Friday, July 12
 8:00 AM - Mass at Most Precious Blood
 8:30 AM - Mass at St. John Paul II

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

This Week at St. Anthony's

Saturday, July 6
 5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass
 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Chicken Barbecue

Sunday, July 7
 10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

Tuesday, July 9
 9:30 a.m. -- Legion of Mary
 6:30 p.m. -- Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 10
 8:00 p.m. -- AA Meeting

Saturday, July 13
 5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 14
 10:30 a.m. - Sunday Mass

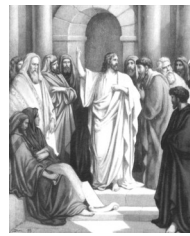
Stewardship

June 30, 2024

Weekly Offering.....\$1,574.00

Ministry Schedule -- July 13 & 14

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
5:30 p.m. - B. Brachmann	S. Cummings
10:30 a.m. S. Hooge	R. Cerabone, T. Cerabone



From the Pastor...

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Son of Mary*

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead. But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth.

Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them -- a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham. That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master. As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be -- before we chose to walk with Jesus? As Paul confides in today's Second Reading, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him. Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants -- knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens. We are called in faith to walk in His way, putting Him first, not our conceptions and disbelief.

Choicest Blessings.

Fr. Tim

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 participate.

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.

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, 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 12, 13 and 14.

Schedule of Events for Lawn Fete 2024

Friday, July 12 -- *Cruise Night* -Open from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Gates open at 4:30 p.m.)

"Double Shot" performing from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

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 Czynz, 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**

Self-reflection and contemplation have been cornerstones of the Catholic life since the beginning. It should lead us, with the Lord's help, to develop the virtues of patience, humility, and love. Here is what C.S. Lewis had to say about humility.

"Do not imagine that if you meet a really humble man he will be what most people call 'humble' nowadays: he will not be a sort of greasy, smarmy person, who is always telling you that, of course, he is nobody. Probably all you will think about him is that he seemed a cheerful, intelligent chap who took a real interest in what you said to him. If you do dislike him, it will be because you feel a little envious of anyone who seems to enjoy life so easily. He will not be thinking about humility: he will not be thinking about himself at all."

Our modern secular society has negatively infiltrated our Christian ideals and "preaching of humility in action." Social Media and other online platforms allow individuals to make everything about themselves, to put down those who disagree with them. It can become a place to spew hatred even though they do not know the full story or truth. Don't we all find ourselves disliking persons who carry themselves with a smile? We often label them as "ignorant" or "in a bubble." Because we have so often become self-consumed with the bad and the negative, we can't see the good and the positive in our world.

As we journey along in our road to renewal, and especially as we recall our Independence, let us work at being cheerful, knowledgeable, and take an investing interest in those around us. The world might look upon us poorly, but our God will rejoice when He welcomes home His good and faithful servant; His Son's action in our world. Let us be His faithful Church and grow together.

Choicest Blessings,

Fr. Tim

Parishioner Earns Praise, Award

Alexis Serio, from St. Anthony Parish, received the Bonaventure Value Award of Compassion. She was recognized for her commitment to the sharing of God's unconditional love, particularly with those in need, ignored or excluded. She was nominated by faculty of the Franciscan Center for Social Concern at St. Bonaventure University, where she just completed her freshman year. This summer Alexis will serve as a mountain companion at Mt. Irenaeus, assisting the friars with house and yard work as well as planning events for visitors. Congratulations, Alexis.

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).

A Vocation View

Some people feel like they aren't perfect enough to be a priest or religious. But even St. Paul had a "thorn in the flesh" which God would not take away. Instead Jesus told him, "Power is made perfect in weakness." If He calls you, He will supply the strength. Learn more at buffalovocations.org or call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535.

'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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Fr. James E. Staebell served as a priest of St. Anthony Parish
from 1974 until 1997

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