



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Regular Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM ; Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM

Holy Days: As announced

<p><i>Trustees</i>Sandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. <i>Secretary</i>Sue Cummings <i>Business Manager</i>Eleanor Cox <i>Parish Council President</i>..Theresa White <i>Director of Faith Formation</i>.... Kathleen Brachmann <i>Youth Ministry</i>Keith Dash <i>RCIA</i>.....Needed <i>Sacramental Program</i>.....Kris Dash</p>	<p><i>Music Ministry</i>Sharon Valites Mike Cerabone <i>Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors</i> <i>Coordinator</i>.....Marcia Ernst <i>Liturgy</i>Donna Roof <i>Parish Advocate for the Disabled</i>.... Sharon Valites <i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>...Michele Baumgarden "Stay With Christ"</p>	<p><i>Family Liturgy</i>Theresa White <i>Parish Vocation Coordinator</i>.....Kris Dash <i>Spiritual Life & Worship</i>...Kathie Barreca <i>Respect Life</i>.....Legion of Mary <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>.....Larry Leonard <i>Custodian</i>George Cordia <i>Cemetery Sexton</i>Needed <i>Scout Troop #421</i> Wayne Ames <i>Marriage Preparation</i>.....Keith & Kris Dash</p>
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST "Do this in memory of me.."

RECONCILIATION "Peace is my gift to you..."

Confessions - Thursday evening 6:00 - 6:30 PM
 Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM

BAPTISM "Unless you are born again..."

Arrangements can be made with the parish priest. Parents should be registered in our parish. Baptismal classes are held for parents the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM - only when needed. Call the rectory one week in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY "What God has joined..."

Engaged couples should phone the rectory to make an appointment with the parish priest to set the date and time for their wedding at least six months in advance. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference is also required.

CARE OF THE SICK "Come to me you who are weary..." 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 can be made through the rectory office. Ministers of the sick are available to bring communion to shut-ins on a weekly basis.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is administered each First Thursday after the 7:00 PM Mass and upon request.

ADULT INSTRUCTION AND RCIA "Go and teach all nations..."

Adults interested in the Catholic faith are cordially 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 "By their fruits you will know them..."

For those who have been asked to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation, we gladly issue recommendations for parishioners who: (1) are baptized and confirmed; (2) are at least 16 years old; (3) are registered for at least 6 months; (4) attend Mass regularly; (5) if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church; (6) if they are parents, are sending their children to Catholic School or Religious Instructions; (7) if they are students, are attending Catholic School or Religious Instructions.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP "That they may all be one..."

We always welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish priest or the rectory.

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 22, 2020

Has shame and fear caused you to hide from God, thinking that if you listen to Him you would only hear harsh reprimands? Remember that God is merciful. Turn back to him, and listen to him speak to your heart.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

March 22, 2020

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	03/21	4:00 PM	Andrew Nosbisch requested by Laura & Family
Sun.	03/22	9:00 AM	John A. Piazza requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
		11:30 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Mon.	03/23	9:00 AM	No Intention
Tues.	03/24	9:00 AM	No Intention
Wed.	03/25	9:00 AM	Kaylee Zufall requested by Grandmother
Thurs.	03/26	7:00 PM	No Intention
Fri.	03/27	9:00 AM	Ellen Goodie (Anniversary of death) requested by sister Vern
Sat.	03/28	1:30 PM	Baptism of Cole Roger Altheide
		4:00 PM	Joan Tamulski requested by Family
Sun.	03/29	9:00 AM	Maria Gennaro requested by Bud & Kathy Brachmann
		11:30 AM	Herman & Phyllis Muscato requested by Family

SCHEDULED MASSES WILL BE PRIVATELY SAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BISHOPS DIRECTIVES.

* *March 21/22 - The Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles* are in loving memory of Roberta Wolfe-Baer Rodler, donated by Stephen Rodler

**NO
MINISTRY
SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE CHECK ON
YOUR ELDERLY
NEIGHBORS**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday March 21 *	First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:30 AM (?) 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass ST. JOSEPH TABLE following 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday March 22 *	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM 4th Sunday of Lent
Monday March 23	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM Bible Study 7:00-8:30 PM St. Turibius of Mogrovejo – Optional Memorial
Tuesday March 24	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (Painting Rocks)
Wed. March 25	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - Solemnity
Thurs. March 26	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday March 27	9:00 AM Mass Abstinence
Saturday March 28	1:30 PM Baptism 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday March 29	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Family Liturgy during 9:00 AM Mass PANCAKE BREAKFAST after 9:00 AM Mass 5th Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

- March 21 – Eucharist Class 9:30-11:30 AM
- March 21 – ST. JOSEPH DAY TABLE after 4:00 PM Mass
- March 23 – Bible Study 7:00-8:30 PM
- March 29 – Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass presented by the Faith Formation Program

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Sue Hall, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Billy Hamm, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall Marshall, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Shirley Trask, Nick Valites, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Charles Walker, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski, Doreen Zimpfer.

We are happy to honor requests for prayers for the sick especially when they are in the hospital, in rehabilitation, in hospice or in a post op recovery. When they are improved we remove their names to make room for others. **Those of you who call in requests should notify us when they are better**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

March 15, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,313.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—March 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the physical blindness for which the man was not responsible. Then Jesus challenged some religious leaders to face their spiritual blindness for which they were responsible.

PARISH NEWS

PER THE DIRECTION OF BISHOP

SCHARFENBERGER, "REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES ARE CANCELED" IN ORDER TO ADHERE TO THE LATEST GUIDELINES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION WHICH LIMITS PUBLIC GATHERINGS TO FEWER THAN 50 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET BETWEEN PERSONS:

DURING THE WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE WISHING TO MAKE PRIVATE DEVOTIONS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 3:00 PM. If you have any questions regarding the time, please call the rectory.

AS THE EASTER SEASON EXTENDS UNTIL PENTECOST, YOU MAY STILL FULFILL YOUR "EASTER DUTY" EVEN AFTER EASTER SUNDAY – PARTICIPATING IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND ATTENDING MASS.

THE OBLIGATION TO KEEP THE LORD'S DAY HOLY CAN BE FULFILLED BY MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ATTITUDE AND THROUGH PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYER. PLEASE VISIT WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG FOR LIVE-STREAMED CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST AS WELL.

TO ACCESS INFORMATION BY THE BUFFALO DIOCESE, PLEASE VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG (GUIDELINES, MASS, EDUCATION)

LEGION OF MARY

During The Annunciation, March 25th: The incarnate Word was made flesh. Count 9 months later and Jesus was born in Bethlehem. ~Maureen Orth of National Geographic

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY: CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held Every Tuesday during Lent at 7:00 PM. (March 24th, 31st, and April 7th). Please follow the guidelines when coming to Church.

FOLLOWING THE BISHOPS DIRECTIVES, MAY BE CANCELED... HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 5th – Palm Sunday (8:00 AM Mass, 9:00 AM Mass & 11:30 AM Mass)
Monday, April 6th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Confessions 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 7th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM, Confessions 7:30 PM
Wed., April 8th – Mass at 9:00 AM (decorate children's room at 6:00 PM)
Holy Thursday, April 9th – 7:00 PM
Good Friday, April 10th – 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 11th (decorate the church 9:00 AM), Blessing of Baskets 1:00 PM, Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 12th – Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

EASTER FLOWERS: St. Anthony's is offering parishioners the opportunity to purchase Easter Flowers. For \$10.00, you will be able to purchase a Mum, Lily, Hyacinth, Daffodil, Tulip, Gerber Daisy or Calla Lily in a 6" pot, in memory of a love one or for any special intention. **ORDERS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND, SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND.** Flowers will be ordered for Easter!

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAK, April 5th, 8:30am-Noon at Brant Fire Hall. **CANCELLED** ts, 50/50, Pictures with Easter Bunny!

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Some of you may have already received your 2020 solicitation in the mail for Catholic Charities. You can mail to St. Anthony's or the Buffalo Diocese. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal of \$24,000. Finite Time Infinite Good Saint Marianne, Pray for us. ~Anthony Montoro Jr., Catholic Charities

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~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): NEEDED, someone who would like to share their Catholic Faith with those who want to learn about it! Please speak to Fr. Jim or call the rectory for information and further details.

SHOP AT HOME EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up acct, use referring email: emavcee195@gmail.com

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ST. ANTHONY'S SHIRTS: T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are available to purchase. They are here at St. Anthony's! If you would like to purchase or order a non-stock item, please fill out an order form (at Church entrances). Great Christmas Gifts **!ST. ANTHONY'S COOKBOOK** can be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. If you would like to purchase, please call or stop by the Church Office.

ST. PADRE PIO Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass at St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, 6895 Boston Cross Rd., generally held the second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM, also offering Eucharistic Adoration the same day following 8am morning Mass. 941-3549

STAY CONNECTED with all the latest information and events in our parish by signing up on our Facebook page. We share bulletin announcements, pictures of events that happen at St. Anthony's, and meditations to enhance spiritual growth.

FEED THE HUNGRY: Please remember to support those in need in our community by donating non-perishable food OR clothing to Operation Good Neighbor. Collection boxes are at the entrances of our church. Your support helps fight hunger 365 days a year! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor has two locations – one in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm, 6-8pm and Clothing on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30, Fri 10-2, Sat. 10-1pm.; and at Most Precious Blood School, 22 Prospect St., Food Pantry on Tues. 1-5pm. See posters on bulletin boards for eligibility guidelines.

ABORTION EXPANSION BILL: Contact your state legislator and express your view of their vote on the abortion expansion bill. <https://www.nvscatholic.org> and click on Action Center.

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES - TELEPHONE HOTLINE NUMBERS. Unplanned Pregnancy, Abortion Alternatives & Healing: 716-847-2205. St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers, helping mothers and fathers in need: 716-842-BABY (2229) Buffalo, 716-203-7593 Chautauqua County, 716-284-BABY (2229) Niagara County. Project Rachel, post-abortion reconciliation: 716-847-2211.

2020 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER'S: St. John's Community Church, 2871 E. Church St., Eden. 992-9143. Every Friday during Lent. \$12 Fish Dinner, \$13 Shrimp. Voted #1 Fish Dinner in the area. Mega Theme Baskets!

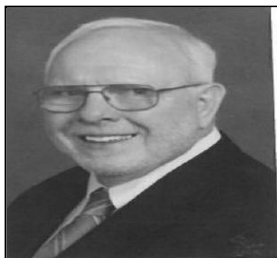
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“ QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone.....as seen here.....→ follow prompts to complete transaction.

PLEASE NOTE: Any articles to be published must be submitted by Wednesday 10:00 AM to be included in the weekend bulletin. Pulpit announcements will be limited to emergency announcements only. Please plan ahead. Thank you.



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Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!



EASTER FLOWERS

St. Anthony's is offering parishioners the opportunity to purchase Easter flowers this year. For \$10, you will be able to buy a plant (6"- 6 1/2" pots) of your choice as listed below, in memory of a loved one, or for any special intention. These plants are used to decorate the church, so purchased flowers may be picked up and taken home after the 11:30 mass on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. If you cannot pick up your plant after the 11:30 mass, it will be used to decorate the church throughout the Easter season.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please fill out ONE FORM FOR EACH FLOWER purchased. This form is due by 3/22/20. You can drop this order form with cash or a check payable to St. Anthony's Church in the collection basket

___ Mum ___ Hyacinth ___ Tulip ___ Calla Lily

___ Lily ___ Daffodil ___ Gerber Daisy

Intention:

By:

Your support in our effort to beautify our church altar is appreciated.

___ I need to pick up my flowers before 11:30 mass