



# 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

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 2020

**As Peter was asked, do YOU love Jesus? If our answer is "yes", what will we do for Him?  
If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.**

April 26, 2020



**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	04/25	Agnes Cerk requested by O'Connell Family
Sun.	04/26	Theresa Quagliana requested by Farnham Ladies Auxiliary
Mon.	04/27	For the People of the Parish
Tues.	04/28	For the People of the Parish
Wed.	04/29	Matthew Sadowy (Birthday-living) requested by Lori & Ray Dunkel
Thurs.	04/30	For the People of the Parish
Fri.	05/01	Robert Jufer requested by Brachmann Family
Sat.	05/02	Thomas Cerk requested by O'Connell Family
Sun.	05/03	Gage C. Aleksandrowicz requested by Jerry & Barbara Clark

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

Saturday April 25	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast</i>
Sunday April 26	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer
Monday April 27	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Tuesday April 28	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. April 29	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Catherine of Siena - Memorial</i>
Thurs. April 30	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Pius V – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday May 1	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Joseph the Worker – Optional Memorial First Friday</i>
Saturday May 2	<i>St. Athanasius - Memorial</i>
Sunday May 3	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

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**\*PLEASE CHECK ON YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS**



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, 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, Thomas Postle, 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 bet**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

April 19, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 1,265.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways...

Online you can make a donation on our website:

[www.stanthonysofarnham.org](http://www.stanthonysofarnham.org).

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ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph S. Chiaromonte, whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to his soul and bring comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet**

**April 26, 2020**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Two discouraged disciples are joined by Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They pour out their hearts to him, but they do not recognize him. Jesus explains the Scriptures to them. It is only when Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them that they recognize him.



**PARISH NEWS**

**MOTHER’S DAY:** Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mother’s Day Mass Cards are available for your use on the table near side and front entrance of Church. You can return the envelope with the person’s name, living or deceased either by mail or drop off at the rectory (*driveway side entrance has a mailbox in the small breezeway*)

**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 AND SUNDAY 10:00 AM – 1:00 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](http://WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) FOR LIVE-STREAMED CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST AS WELL.**



**MAIL: KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR MAIL! PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE RECEIVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE FROM VIANNEY VOCATIONS, A CATHOLIC AT HOME NEWSLETTER, AND A VOCATIONS BULLETIN. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PERSONALIZED LETTER FROM FATHER JIM INCLUDED IN YOUR ENVELOPE MAILING THAT WILL ARRIVE IN MID-MAY.**

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

**TO ACCESS INFORMATION BY THE BUFFALO DIOCESE,**

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**LEGION OF MARY**

*Holy Spirit truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine; Voice of God and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight. ~Samuel Longfellow, American clergyman*

**APPEAL 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Looking for ways to boost your mood and your immune system? The fix might be no further than your kitchen. Jessica Whitley, a clinical supervisor for Catholic Charities’ Monsignor Carr Institute recommends berries, yogurt and ginger. Whitley says the foods not only help fight infection and boost the immune system, they also have a positive effect on our mental health. “A really important piece of our mental health is our gut health, so if you are making your gut feel good, they call it your belly brain, you’re actually having a major influence on your mental health as well.” If you’re feeling like you need additional support, Catholic Charities’ mental health services are ready and able to assist you. Please call (716) 895-1033. Think of Me.

~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](mailto: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.nyscatholic.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.

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APRIL 11, 1954; BUFFALO NEWS ARTICLE; “THE STATE PARK COMMISSION WILL OPEN BIDS FOR A START ON PERMANENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW EVANGOLA STATE PARK.”  
  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!

*April 26, 2020*