



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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REV. JAMES W. FLISS, PASTOR

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>TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation..... Kathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Need Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarden "Spread the Good News"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship...Kathie Barreca Respect Life.....Angie Zajas / Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash Society of St. Vincent de Paul-MatthewBurke</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.

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 10, 2021

Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, deacons or priests. If God is calling you to this, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

January 10, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	1/9	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	1/10	9:00 AM	Ted Heineman requested by Arlene Heineman
		11:30 AM	Morrie & Josephine Kohn requested by Jerry & Colleen Roberts
Mon.	1/11	9:00 AM	Daniel Fennessey (in memory of his death) requested by daughter Vern
Tues.	1/12	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Wed.	1/13	9:00 AM	All Souls
Thurs.	1/14	7:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Fri.	1/15	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	1/16	4:00 PM	Raymond Faulhaber requested by Brachmann Family
Sun.	1/17	9:00 AM	Joseph Prenevau requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell
		11:30 AM	Ann Spratz requested by Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday Jan. 9	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday Jan. 10	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Feast</i>
Monday Jan. 11	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>1st Week in Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday Jan. 12	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Jan. 13	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Hilary – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. Jan. 14	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Jan. 15	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Jan. 16	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 17	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Laura Bley, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jennifer Czyz, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Sue Hall, Nancy Hargrave, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, 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, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, 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.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2021 4:00PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Eleanor Cox, Kris Dash, Cheryl Waterman

SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021 9:00AM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge
MINISTERS Glenn & Sue Cummings

SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021 11:30AM

LECTOR Mary Hurley
MINISTERS JoAnn O'Grady, Mary Matthews

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

January 3, 2021	Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,629.00
	Monthly Offertory	\$ 783.00
	Holy Day	\$ 1,127.00

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.stanthonyvsfarnham.org. Smartphone: You can Text to Donate: Text to *716-215-2401 (Simply text amount to the *number and follow prompts to complete) “ Give+ Mobile

App: Download “GivePlus Church” to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.

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Liturgy of the Day – January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

At our baptism we were told, “you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.” Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we’re not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become.

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations this weekend on January 10th after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please join us to help out!

MEAL DONATIONS: If you are able to help by bringing meals to keep Fr. Jim off his feet as much as possible, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for your help!

-----RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS-----

We are happy to announce that Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will resume in January. Youth Ministry classes (7th - 11th grade) will begin on January 10th following the 9:00 mass and meet every other Sunday on the following dates: Jan. 24th, Feb. 7th, Feb. 21, Mar. 7th, Mar. 21st and Apr. 18th.

Faith Formation classes (K - 6th grade) will meet beginning Jan. 17th following the 9:00 mass and meet on the following dates: Jan. 31st, Feb 14th, Feb 28th, Mar 14th, Mar 28th and April 25th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume January 10th at our 9:00 mass and continue weekly until May.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on March 20th and First Eucharist on May 2nd. Confirmation date is still to be determined. More details will follow about our sacramental celebrations in the weeks to come.

Thank you to all our families for their understanding as we continue to provide a safe environment for all our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann at 553-6525 or Keith Dash at 867-9199.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will only be sent if requested. Please call the rectory if you would like yours.

“I HEARD GOD LAUGH”: A special Christmas Gift from St. Anthony’s Church, “I Heard God Laugh” is a practical guide to life’s essential daily habit. Please ask an usher for a copy of the book.

LEGION OF MARY

Baptism of the Lord: It is the Feast day commemorating the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist, the prophet and forerunner of Christ.

WORD OF LIFE - “When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is February 26-28, 2021 All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

USCCB (UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS): Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life. This year for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops in dioceses across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours on the hour throughout the all-night vigil. January 28th 8-11pm, 29th 8am on EWTN and live-stream from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

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

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.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE. The Office of Communications manages and supports many of the online platforms and associated ministries of the Diocese of Buffalo with websites and social media handles. The diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) features job and ministry opportunities, a listing of all diocesan parishes, upcoming events, and information on several of the diocesan departments that support parish work throughout Western New York. In addition, the *Western New York Catholic* (www.wnycatholic.org) website features ongoing and breaking news in the diocese.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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 or call the church office. Great Christmas Gifts!

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. **DUE TO COVID19 THE INFORMATION ABOVE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED.**

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

2021 ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH CALENDARS courtesy of Addison Funeral Home, are available. Please ask an Usher for one.

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" Give+ Mobile App: Download "GivePlus Church" to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.
" 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.

	<p>THOMAS "TOM" VAN WIE Licensed Real Estate Salesperson</p> <p>The Certo Team "Helping you find your way HOME" CELL: 716-984-8661 TVWAMBIT@gmail.com www.TheCertoTeam.com</p> <p>4779 Transit Rd., Ste. 17 Depew, NY 14043 716-668-7000 Fax: 716-668-6804</p>	<p>FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE USE FACEBOOK FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES – ST. ANTHONY'S OF FARNHAM OR YOUTUBE.COM, SEARCH, 'ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH FARNHAM NY'</p>
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<p>LATIMORE - SCHIAVONE FUNERAL HOME, INC. John A. Latimore ... Joseph S. Schiavone 549-3311 Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow "Personalized Service" ANGOLA, NEW YORK 14006</p>	<p>BARONE LIQUOR STORE Mike & Karyl Lyn Kreuter <i>Local Wine and Liquor Store</i> 364 Central Avenue Silver Creek, NY 14136 716-934-3533</p>	<p>VALVO Candies, Inc. Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising Rte. 5 & 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136 934-2535 FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p>TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING SINCE 1953 716-549-5113 BILL TIMM Owner 458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p>ADDISON FUNERAL HOME Randolph J. Addison & Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100 www.addisonfuneralhome.com "Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</p>	<p>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i> IN 1855 THE POPULATION OF BRANT WAS 1093; NATHAN TUCKER BUYS LAND IN BRANT <i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i> Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!</p>