



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

Baptism of the Lord ~ January 12, 2020

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, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to this, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

January 12, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Mon.	01/13	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	01/14	9:00 AM	All Souls
Wed.	01/15	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	01/16	7:00 PM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Fri.	01/17	9:00 AM	Daniel Fennessey (Birthday Remembrance) requested by daughter Vern
Sat.	01/18	4:00 PM	Marilyn Parm requested by Ron & Anne
Sun.	01/19	9:00 AM	Fran Herrscher requested by Bud & Kathy Brachmann
		11:30 AM	People of the Parish

*If the Mass is being offered for your loved one, or for your intention, and you would like to carry the Offertory Gifts, please tell an Usher before Mass. ~Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory. **MANY WEEK END AND WEEK DAY MASSES AVAILABLE!***

*Dedications to your loved one can be offered by signing up for a MEMORIAL FLOWER VASE, OR WINE~HOST~CANDLE offering. The available dates and sign-up sheet are located on the bulletin board near the Children's Room.*

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2020 4:00 PM**

LECTOR Nancy Rodler  
 MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Eleanor Cox, Cheryl Waterman, Mary Fran O'Connell  
 ALTAR SERVER Cole Van Slycke

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020 9:00 AM**

LECTOR Sandie Hooge  
 MINISTERS Glenn & Sue Cummings, Marcia Ernst, Kathy Brachmann  
 ALTAR SERVER Kayla Friend, Shane Friend

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020 11:30 AM**

LECTOR Bob Duhan  
 MINISTERS Carol Duhan, Steve Smith, Kim Zukowski, Linda Andrzejewski  
 ALTAR SERVER Brennan Kief

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

Sunday Jan. 12	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles</i> In loving memory of Roberta Wolfe-Baer-Rodler Donated by Stephen Rodler Un-decorating the Church after 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
Monday Jan. 13	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00-8:30 PM <i>St. Hilary - Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Jan. 14	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Jan. 15	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday</i>
Thurs. Jan. 16	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Jan. 17	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Anthony, Abbot - Memorial</i>
Saturday Jan. 18	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary - Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 19	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING**

January 26 - Boy Scouts Court of Honor 2:00 PM

**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, Daniel Carriero, 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, 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, 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**

January 5, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,132.00  
Monthly Offertory \$ 1,388.00  
Holy Day \$ 957.00

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—January 12, 2020**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Matthew 3:13-17:* Before Jesus began his special work for God, he went to the River Jordan, asking his cousin, John the Baptist, to baptize him. He really didn't need to be baptized, did he? Jesus wanted to show us God's plan for all of us and that something new and exciting was about to happen.

**PARISH NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING:** The Christmas decorations will be taken down Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please join us to help out! Thank you!

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR SCHEDULES** are ready and available at the side entrance of the Church.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

**BIBLE STUDY:** Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH MINISTRY:** There will be no classes next Sun., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday. Classes resume on Sun., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**LEGION OF MARY**

"Faith is the key, which unlocks the door of hope, that opens to Love." ~Mark Mallett

**OPEN HOUSE AND TOUR** on Sunday, January 26 from 11 am-1 pm at Christ the King School, 2 Lamarck Dr., Snyder. Meet teachers, staff, and parents. Rigorous Academic Excellence in a faith-based environment; accredited; proven success. Join us.

**KIDS, WHY DO WE BAPTIZE BABIES?** Baptism in the way Christians welcome babies into the family of God. During the Sacrament of Baptism the Holy Spirit blesses the baby, this new Christian, in a special way that erases sin and marks them as sons and daughters of Christ now and forever, no matter what. Baptism is just the beginning of a faith journey. Growing faith is a lifelong path that we walk as long as we have an open heart for the Lord. Adults can be baptized too! If an adult did not receive the sacrament as a baby, it's not too late. God is always ready to welcome them into his family. *Family Faith on the Go*

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE:** We invite women ages 19-44 who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend to experience our prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. Vocation Discernment Weekend in Hawthorne, NY, March 6-8, and August 14-16. More information contact Sr. CatherineMarie, OPat 1-845-745-1319; [vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org). Poster, flyer and calendar located by side entrance near crying room.

**FOLLOWING JESUS:** In this month's Gospels, after Jesus is baptized by John (celebrated January 12<sup>th</sup>), we start to hear about Jesus beginning his preaching and calling followers (the apostles) to join him. How can we better follow Jesus today. Share some thoughts about this next time your family prays together and then write down a plan of things you can do to better follow Jesus' teachings – for example, reading the Gospels together, helping friends when they are sad, joining a parish ministry that helps the poor or sick.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY** Pancake Breakfast & Theme Basket Auction on February 2 from 9 am-12 pm (or until sold out) at St. George Parish, 74 Old Glenwood Rd., West Falls. Menu includes: pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverages. Tickets available at the door. Theme basket donations are most welcome. For more information, call the parish office at 716-652-3153 or email [stgeorge.wf@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorge.wf@gmail.com).

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2020:** January 23, 2020, Join the Buffalo Diocese and hundreds of thousands of Catholics and others in solidarity for a pilgrimage of public witness, penance, and prayer for all those affected by the 1973 Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, and for the conversion of those who misguidedly perpetuate it. We look forward once again to a unified and powerful stand against the Roe v Wade decision <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife-events#marchforlife>.

**"LIFE'S SACRED PLACES SHAPE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD."** presented by Sr. Francesca Buczkowski on Monday, January 13 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish Ministry Center, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Sr. Francesca's talk will explore how the many places where we love and are loved, where we forgive or are forgiven, shape our relationship to God. Come discover how to find God in places that will enrich your spiritual life. All are welcome.

**A GREAT RELIGIOUS MOVIE:** "A Hidden Life" showing from January 17-23 at the North Park Theatre, 1428 Hertel Ave., Buffalo. A true story of an Austrian farmer, Franz Jägerstätter, a husband and father, who defied Hitler even as the possibility of execution threatens him apart from his family. Jägerstätter was beatified in 2007. One of the year's best movies: 4 stars. PG-13 (Parental Guidance strongly suggested).

**ALUMNI MASS IN SOUTH BUFFALO.** If you are alumni of St. Martin of Tours, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa, St. Agatha, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist or St. Bonaventure, you are cordially invited to a Reunion Mass on Sunday, January 26 at 4 pm at Our Lady of Charity Parish (St. Ambrose worship site), Buffalo. A light reception will follow the Mass, giving you an opportunity to visit with classmates and catch up. Hope to see you there!

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** on Tuesday, January 28 at 12:45 pm at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, 2950 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore. Speech pathologist Deborah Insalac will discuss aphasia, the recovery process, and how people with aphasia communicate. Kenmore Mercy Hospital's Stroke Support Group meetings, 716-447-6205 or [www.chsbuffalo.org/events](http://www.chsbuffalo.org/events).

**LIVE CONCERTS.** The Cardinal O'Hara High School Alumni Association will present the BBC Band concert on January 31 at 8 pm and Strictly Hip concert on February 21 at 8 pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. Tickets at [www.cardinalohara.com](http://www.cardinalohara.com) or call 716-695-2600, ext. 311. Proceeds benefit the continuing restoration of the Performing Arts Center and the alumni scholarship fund.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** It's time to start a new chapter. If you or someone you know is struggling with an alcohol or drug addiction, let 2020 be the year you make a positive change. Catholic Charities Chemical Dependency Treatment Program has immediate openings. Our outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at [www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp](http://www.ccwny.org/addictionhelp). To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. For more information on other services and programs [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**~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 AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S:** Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up account, use referring email: [emaycee195@gmail.com](mailto:emaycee195@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.

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**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.

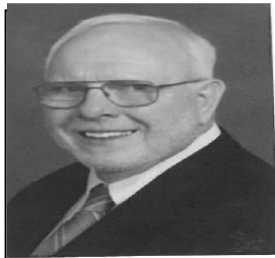
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“ Give+ Mobile App: Download “GivePlus Church” to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.

“ 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.



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<p align="center"><b>TIMM HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</b>                  SINCE 1953                  716-549-5113                  BILL TIMM Owner                  458 SYCAMORE AVENUE                  ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center"><b>ADDISON FUNERAL HOME</b>                  Randolph J. Addison &amp; Scott J. Addison                  262 North Main Street,                  Angola, NY 14006                  716-549-1100                  www.addisonfuneralhome.com  <i>“Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract”</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>                  Located in Brant Town Hall                  ~IN 1939, WWII BEGINS WHEN NAZI INVADE POLAND                  Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend                  Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!</p>

*January 12, 2020*