



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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 17, 2021

Today's First Reading is the perfect Vocation Story. Is it the Lord who is calling you in the night? Will you answer "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening"? If God is calling you to the commitment of being a priest, or a religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

January 17, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

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
Mon.	1/18	9:00 AM	Daniel Fennessey (birthday remembrance) requested by daughter Vern
Tues.	1/19	9:00 AM	Patricia Latimore requested by Shirley & Loretta Trask
Wed.	1/20	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	1/21	7:00 PM	Alfred Mack requested by Dave & Linda
Fri.	1/22	9:00 AM	To End Abortion requested by Legion of Mary
Sat.	1/23	4:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Sun.	1/24	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by David & Judith Pruet
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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>
Monday Jan. 18	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (Observed)</i>
Tuesday Jan. 19	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Jan. 20	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. Jan. 21	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Agnes - Memorial</i>
Friday Jan. 22	9:00 AM Mass <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
Saturday Jan. 23	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 24	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2021 4:00PM
LECTOR Keith Dash

MINISTERS Eleanor Cox, Kris Dash, Cheryl Waterman

SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021 9:00AM
LECTOR Sandie Hooge

MINISTERS Glenn & Sue Cummings

SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021 11:30AM
LECTOR Mary Hurley

MINISTERS JoAnn O'Grady, Mary Matthews

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Laura Bley, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, 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.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

January 10, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 1,628.00

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Liturgy of the Day – January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel features Jesus calling his first disciples. The invitation is welcoming and intriguing: “Come, and you will see.” How are we called by the Lord? The Lord has called us all here today on this Sunday in the middle of January and so we have come together to listen to God’s word and to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How is the Lord speaking to us today?

PARISH NEWS

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!

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.

NEEDED: Are you able and available to help out elderly parishioners of St. Anthony’s? Help that might be needed would be for light cleaning, vacuuming, grocery shopping and maybe a meal prep. Some might need help for 1 day or a couple weeks. If you are interested and would like more information, please call the church office at 549-1159.

LEGION OF MARY

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is January 22nd. It is believed over 60 million babies have been aborted since 1970. Please join in prayer for the end of Abortion. Thank you

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are happy to announce that Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes have resumed in January. Youth Ministry classes (7th - 11th grade) began on January 10th following the 9:00 mass and will 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 has resumed and will continue weekly until May during the 9:00 AM Mass.

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.

WORD OF LIFE – “There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, or any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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.

WE INVITE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-40, DISCERNING A RELIGIOUS VOCATION to join us for a Virtual Vocation Visit on January 30th, 2021. You have an opportunity to Tour our Home; Meet some of the Sisters; Learn about Dominican Spirituality; Ask questions and more. Please email or call Sister Catherine Marie to save your spot! vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org; 845-745-1319.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: When you are alone and uncertain, we are hope. The majority of us have been in a situation where we were in a brand new, unfamiliar place and surrounded by strangers. For many of the refugees coming to Buffalo, this is their reality. Catholic Charities Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program helps to ease the unfamiliarity of a new country and culture. The program offers these sponsored refugees – forced out of their home country by war or persecution – a new start through assistance with housing, food, clothing and employment, and enrolling in English-language classes. Catholic Charities has been supporting refugees and immigrants since it was established in 1923. Catholic Charities offers HOPE for all seasons. For more information, go to www.ccwny.org/refugees.

~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

BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Tuition assistance for private grammar schools, application process is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Deadline to apply is 2/28/21. Visit www.bisonfund.com for application or contact BISON Fund office at 716-854-0869, email cmdonald@bisonfund.com

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

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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!