



# 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

**"Christ, present for us"**

<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.....Scott Schaefer          Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash          Liturgy .....Donna Roof</p>	<p>Music Ministry .....Mike Cerabone          Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors          Coordinator.....Sue Cummings          Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....          Needed          Children's Liturgy of the          Word.....Michelle Baumgarden          Family Liturgy .....Theresa White          Renewal &amp; Development: Stephen (Bud)          Brachmann &amp; Theresa White</p>	<p>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.....Frank Zeffiro          &amp; Charles Walker          Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames          Marriage Preparation.....Keith &amp; 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.."

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

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

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

**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) .

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2023

The Chosen streaming series has shown us powerful human stories of ordinary people being called to follow Jesus.

He's still calling people today to be "fishers of men."

Respond to the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

January 22, 2023

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	1/21 4:00 PM	Alfred Mack requested by Dave & Linda Sauter
Sun.	1/22 9:00 AM	Sharon Valites requested by Brachmann Family
	11:30 AM	Megan Kushner requested by Linda & Debbie
Mon.	1/23 9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	1/24 9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	1/25 9:00 AM	Raymond Dunkel requested by Mary Fran O'Connell
Thurs.	1/26 7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Fri.	1/27 9:00 AM	Roy Fisher requested by Steve & Dawn Csati
Sat.	1/28 4:00 PM	Anthony & Linda Muscato requested by Charles & Thomasina Gallo
Sun.	1/29 9:00 AM	Robert Manke requested by Brachmann Family
	11:30 AM	Joan Massaro requested by Steve & Dawn Csati

Mass Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory. Weekend and weekday Masses are available at this time up to February 22, 2023.

\*January 28/29: **MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES** – In Loving Memory of Joan Massaro, donated by Steve & Dawn Csati.

\*January 28/29: **WINE~HOSTS~CANDLES** – In Loving Memory of Joan Keohane & Rachel McGarrity, donated by Steve & Dawn Csati.

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 28, 2023</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
LECTOR	Donna Roof	
MINISTERS	Mary Fran O'Connell, Marcia Ernst, Marlene McSkimming	
ALTAR SERVER		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 29, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
LECTOR		
MINISTERS	Rose Cerabone, Eileen Brittain	
ALTAR SERVER		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 29, 2023</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>
LECTOR	Tony Montoro	
MINISTERS	Noreen Crane, Linda Andrzejewski, Steve Smith	
ALTAR SERVER		

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

Saturday Jan. 21	WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 9:00-10:30 AM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Agnes - Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 22	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation classes 9:45-11AM <b>3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>
Monday Jan. 23	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope – Optional Memorial</i> <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
Tuesday Jan. 24	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 6:30-8:00 PM <i>St. Francis de Sales - Memorial</i>
Wed. Jan. 25	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle - Feast</i>
Thursday Jan. 26	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>SS. Timothy and Titus - Memorial</i>
Friday Jan. 27	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Angela Merici – Optional Memorial</i>
*Saturday Jan. 28	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Thomas Aquinas - Memorial</i>
*Sunday Jan. 29	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11AM <b>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- January 22 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- January 29 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- February 4 - WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 9:00-10:30 AM
- February 4 – Reconciliation Class & Parent Meeting 9:30-11:30 AM
- February 5 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- February 11 – Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:30 AM
- February 11 – Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner
- February 12 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- February 18 - February 4 - WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 9:00-10:30 AM

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Eileen Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Jim & Eleanor Cox, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Jennifer Cxyz, Kris Dash, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Mary Flis, Rev. James Fliss, Ellen George, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Ron Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Tony & Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Jim & Betty, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Candace Kuppel, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Barbrea Lewellen, Dan Lewellen Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Gail Phillips, Rylee Pierce, Mark(Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Gary Schueler, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Douglas & Carla Thompson, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Cheryl Waterman, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski.

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.**

## YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

January 15, 2023 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,121.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways: A donation can be made through our website: [www.stanthonyfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyfarnham.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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James V. Cox, Jr. (husband of Eleanor Cox), 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.

## Liturgy of the Day – January 22, 2023

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, recognizing the centrality of God’s word in the life of the Church. St. Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, “Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” Every time we come to Mass we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God’s word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God’s word a guiding force in our lives.

## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS &

**LECTORS:** Sign-up sheet is posted in the sacristy, blank sheets are available in the sacristy and the door of the robe closet to record your dates. 2023 Workbook for Lectors available in the sacristy.

**WOMEN IN GOD’S SPIRIT:** WINGS is a gathering of women of all ages in pursuit of a stronger, deeper faith. As Women In God’s Spirit, we hope to bless our children, family, friends and all those in our circle of influence as we pursue a close and personal relationship with God through prayers, fellowship and the study of His Word. We began our study of John’s Gospel, *The Turning Point*, on 1/7/23 and our next Study is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> at 9:00AM in the Church Hall at St. Anthony’s in Farnham. Cost is \$20.00 which will cover books and materials. Please contact Judy Burke (716) 348-0703, Audrey Walkowiak (716) 725-4086 or Kathy Brachmann (716) 553-6525 to register. Don’t forget to invite a friend!

### YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

Statements will only be sent if requested. Please call the rectory if you would like yours.

**ST. ANTHONY’S 2023 CALENDARS:** St. Anthony’s 2023 Church Calendars are available and placed at the church entrances, courtesy of the Addison Funeral Home! ~Thank you!

## ++RELIGIOUS EDUCATION++

**FIRST PENANCE:** All Students who are making their First Penance have to attend 2 sacramental classes on Saturday February 4th and February 11th from 9:30 - 11:30 in the St. Josephs Room in the Church Hall.

There is a **mandatory parent meeting** for all parents who have children making their **First Penance and First Eucharist** this year on February 4th at 9:30 in the Children’s Room in Church. The meeting will last 1 hour. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Brachmann at 716-553-6525.

Faith Formation classes, January 22<sup>ND</sup>, 9:45-11:00 AM.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

Faith Formation continues to meet weekly and Youth Ministry meets every other week. Be sure to check your instructional calendar and the ‘Upcoming Events & Meeting’ dates in the bulletin. Faith Formation summary of lessons are inserted in the bulletin each weekend for families to review.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** at the Sunday, 9AM Mass, open to all students, pre-school to Grade 1.

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Most Precious Blood Holy Name Society Annual Spaghetti Dinner, 17 Prospect St., Angola. \$10 donation includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Rolls, Salad, Coffee, Tea, and Dessert. Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30-7:00 PM, and Sunday, January 22, 2023 11AM-4PM. Tickets available in the Rectory Office, 716-549-0420, or from any member of the Holy Name Society.

### LENTEN JOURNEY, “Go and Do Likewise”, Road

**to Renewal:** Lent will be upon us very quickly, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested to learn more about an opportunity for our parish to offer 30 minute reflections on the message of the Sunday Gospel for the Family of Parishes, please sign up for one of the following zoom meetings: Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am, Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, <https://forms.gle/vFPprot2UaKtutrK6>. Yellow informational flyers are at the doors of the church titled “Go and Do Likewise”.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### SOUTHTOWNS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN

**HOUSE** – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM. All interested families are invited to join us at 9:30 AM Mass and from there, come over to Open House where you can tour the school, meet with teachers and talk with administrators and current families.

**BISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Application process now open for new families. Pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2023.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**SWEETHEART MEAT RAFFLE** – sponsored by St. Martin of Tours & St. Thomas Aquinas Parishes – on Saturday, February 4 at St. Teresa’s Parish Center, 33 Mineral Springs Rd., Buffalo. Doors open at 5:30 pm; raffle begins at 7 pm. Admission includes beer, pop, water and pizza. There will be big ticket items, basket raffle and a Queen of Hearts 50/50 raffle. Tickets can be obtained [www.stmartinbuffalo.com](http://www.stmartinbuffalo.com), [www.stthomasbuffalo.com](http://www.stthomasbuffalo.com), or calling the parish offices at 716-823-7077 or 716-822-1250. Pre-sale tickets will also be sold at both parishes after all Masses through January 29.

**RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE** is currently looking for volunteers by driving, dispatching or becoming a driver aide. We will work with your schedule; call today to find out how you can begin your new adventure volunteering with us! **NEED A RIDE?** We are a non-profit transportation organization servicing seniors, disabled and income eligible residents in selected areas of Erie County. 716-549-5098; [www.ruraltransitservice.org](http://www.ruraltransitservice.org)

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 421:** Something for everyone. Visit our troop meeting and find out what joining our troop can offer you! Camping; Friendship; Cooking; Character; Service; Life Skills and More! Every Tuesday night at 6:30 PM here at St. Anthony’s! Scoutmaster: Wayne D. Ames, Phone 716-698-4089; email, [eagleman28@verizon.net](mailto:eagleman28@verizon.net)

**VILLAGE OF FARNHAM NEW WEBSITE:** [VillageofFarnham.com](http://VillageofFarnham.com)

**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 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. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FRESH FOOD IN THE COLLECTIONS BINS AT CHURCH.** Your support helps fight hunger 365 days a year! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry 12:30-5:30PM. 716-627-5194

**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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**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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**THE BRANT-FARNHAM  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
*Located in Brant Town Hall*  
IN 1924, THE ELLIS CANNING FACTORY  
BURNED (GRANNIS RD. ALSO KNOWN AS  
ELLIS RD.)  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month,  
9:30 AM – Noon. Everyone is welcome!

*January 22, 2023*