



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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24, 2021

St. Paul shakes up our world view in the 2nd Reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Let us tune out the world's noise and listen to the still, small voice of God. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

January 24, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

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 Pruett
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Mon.	1/25	9:00 AM	Jerzy Zieba requested by wife Amelia
Tues.	1/26	9:00 AM	All Souls
Wed.	1/27	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Thurs.	1/28	7:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Fri.	1/29	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	1/30	4:00 PM	Grant Zajas requested by Family
Sun.	1/31	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Marie Clark requested by Steve & Dawn Csati

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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>
Monday Jan. 25	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM postponed until further notice <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle - Feast</i>
Tuesday Jan. 26	9:00 AM Mass <i>SS. Timothy and Titus - Memorial</i>
Wed. Jan. 27	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Angela Merici – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. Jan. 28	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Thomas Aquinas - Memorial</i>
Friday Jan. 29	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Jan. 30	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. 31	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

February 17 – Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM Mass; 7:00 PM Mass

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JANUARY 30, 2021 4:00PM
LECTOR Donna Roof

MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Mary Fran O'Connell, Rose Cerabone

SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021 9:00AM
LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti

MINISTERS Kathie Barreca, Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann

SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2021 11:30AM
LECTOR Tony Montoro

MINISTERS Steve Smith, Gail Schwartz, 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 17, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,086.00

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.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

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Antonio Rodriguez (retired priest), 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 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Sea of Galilee, Simon and Andrew were fishing for fish when Jesus walked past, saying, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men,” changing their lives forever. We hear stories of calls in the readings today: calls to follow, calls of conversion, calls to repentance, calls to discipleship. Let us take this opportunity today to listen closely and discern whether we can hear Jesus calling us to something more.

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!

WELCOME BISHOP MIKE! The installation of Bishop Michael W. Fisher as the 15th ordinary (Bishop) of the Diocese of Buffalo took place on January 15th at St. Joseph Cathedral. With much joy we look forward to Bishop Mike’s guidance and leadership.

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

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

“Let’s run to Mary as her little children; cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence...” ~St. Francis de Sales

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

Youth Ministry classes (7th - 11th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: Jan. 24th, Feb. 7th, Feb. 21, Mar. 7th, Mar. 21st and Apr. 18th.

Faith Formation classes (K - 6th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: Jan. 31st, Feb 14th, Feb 28th, Mar 14th, Mar 28th and April 25th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann at 553-6525 or Keith Dash at 867-9199.

WORD OF LIFE – “Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing?...Even a woman who doesn’t go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. ~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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 help Jesus in disguise. www.usccb.org

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: Appeal 2021 is underway! Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2021 Chair Rick Cronin, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the Appeal earlier this week and announced the \$10 million goal, as well as HOPE for all seasons as the campaign theme and St. Ignatius Loyola as this year’s patron saint. Your donation to the Appeal can support Catholic Charities of Buffalo and the Fund for the Faith. Your donation stays in Western New York. Your gift helps those in our communities who are struggling to live, work and support families, and those who need spiritual care and support. You help provide HOPE for all seasons. And it couldn’t be easier: visit www.ccnv.org/donation or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 today!

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

	<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 align="center">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 align="center">TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</p> <p align="center">SINCE 1953</p> <p align="center">716-549-5113</p> <p>BILL TIMM Owner</p> <p align="center">458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center">ADDISON FUNERAL HOME</p> <p align="center">Randolph J. Addison & Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100</p> <p align="center">www.addisonfuneralhome.com</p> <p align="center"><i>"Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</i></p>	<p align="center">THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i></p> <p align="center">IN 1866 THE POPULATION OF BRANT WAS 1376 - 271 HOUSES</p> <p align="center"><i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!</i></p>