



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 26, 2020

When Jesus read before the crowd today, he made known to us his vocation. What is yours? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

January 26, 2020

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Mon.	01/27	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	01/28	9:00 AM	Rev. Patrick Hoare (Living) requested by Dave & Janet Burke
Wed.	01/29	9:00 AM	Theresa Quagliana requested by Elmer & Marlene McSkimming
Thurs.	01/30	7:00 PM	Grant Zajjas requested by Family
Fri.	01/31	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Sat.	02/01	4:00 PM	Grant Zajjas requested by Family
Sun.	02/02	9:00 AM	John A. Piazza requested by Brachmann Family
		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 FEBRUARY 1, 2020 4:00 PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Erik Dash, Marlene McSkimming, Mary Fran O'Connell, Marcia Ernst
ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2020 9:00 AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti
MINISTERS Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone, Kathy Brachmann, Kathie Barreca
ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2020 11:30 AM

LECTOR Bob Duhan
MINISTERS Carol Duhan, Eileen Brittain, Mary Matthews, Steve Smith
ALTAR SERVER Tyler Mitchell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Jan. 26	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM
Monday Jan. 27	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Angela Merici - Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Jan. 28	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (Rank Advancement) <i>St. Thomas Aquinas - Memorial</i>
Wed. Jan. 29	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. Jan. 30	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Jan. 31	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John Bosco - Memorial</i>
Saturday Feb. 1	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary - Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Feb. 2	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Feast

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

February 8 - Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:30 AM
February 16 - No Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry Class (President's Day)
February 22 - Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:30 AM
February 26 - Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Mass
February 29 - First Penance Ceremony 1:00 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, 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, 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 19, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,367.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–Jan. 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 4:12-23: Today's Gospel focuses on Jesus as the Promised One of the Old Testament and his call to his first apostles. Jesus began his preaching in Galilee and is identified by Matthew as the "great light" foretold by Isaiah. Jesus calls his first four apostles to come and follow him in his great work of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom.

PARISH NEWS

MARIAN CONSECRATION, "33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY": On Facebook LIVE at "Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels Olean" daily at 7:00 PM through February 2nd. Fr. David Tourville leads us in prayer and adoration as we continue the Marian Consecration, "33 Days to Morning Glory." What a gift of healing and grace! It's never too late to jump in and complete this beautiful retreat – It will change your life! **NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 1ST / 2ND,** Following the Prayer after Communion, those who have completed the 33 Days to Morning Glory will be asked to stand and we will pray together the Prayer of Consecration, located in the back of the "33 Days to Morning Glory" booklet. Copies of the Prayer will also be available at the doors of the Church if you forget yours. Those making the consecration should make a good confession or prayerfully express to the Lord your sins and make a resolution to confession as soon as you reasonably can – you might want to obtain a miraculous medal to wear as a sign of consecration, or keep in your wallet or purse. Participants are called to live out this consecration, not just do it once and forget about it – devote themselves to renewal, attitude and devotion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH MINISTRY: Classes resume this weekend on Sunday, Jan. 26th, 2020!

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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: The St. Anthony's Sunshine Committee is designed to represent the church in providing a little cheer to people who are going through a difficult time. If you know someone from St. Anthony's Parish who is ill, is going to have surgery, recovering from surgery, in a nursing home, in the care of hospice, had an accident or suffered the loss of a loved one, please call the rectory. We simply need you to provide their name and address. An appropriate greeting card will be sent to them expressing our concern as a parish family. Sometimes a simple gesture such as a card can really give someone the spiritual lift they need to get through the day.

LEGION OF MARY

"Jesus looks for witnesses who say to Him every day:
Lord you are my life." ~ Pope Francis

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE: January 25th. Paul was such a great writer in the New Testament that sometimes we forget he persecuted Christians before his conversion. If you have a friend or family member who doesn't believe in Jesus, pray for them, and remember that conversion is always possible.

PRO-LIFE: Governor Cuomo Unveils 16th Proposal of 2020 State of the State: Legalizing Gestational Surrogacy. Governor Andrew Cuomo just wrapped up his State of the State Address, and there is not much new to report regarding life issues. He once again stated his intention to cheerlead the effort to lift New York's ban on commercial surrogacy contracts. He said that New York needed to do this to "stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ community."
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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/cathoicrelief.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children entering Kindergarten-8th grade throughout the eight counties of Western New York. The BISON Fund's scholarship pre-application is now available for NEW families for the 2020-21 school year. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28. You can apply online at www.bisonfund.com/our-scholarships/. www.bisonfund.com or call 716-854-0869.

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.

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 or call 716-695-2600, ext. 311. Proceeds benefit the continuing restoration of the Performing Arts Center and the alumni scholarship fund.

~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/stanthonysfarnham>, set up account, use referring email: 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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DONATE ELECTRONICALLY: Online you can make a donation on our website: www.stanthonysfarnham.org.

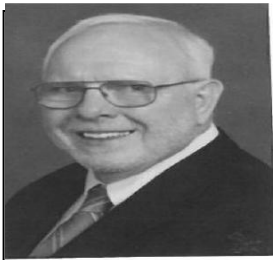
Smartphone: You can Text to Donate: Text to *716-215-2401 (Simply text amount to the *number and follow prompts to complete)

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

“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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