



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

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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.

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 3, 2021

The Three Magi worshipped Jesus then "departed by a different way. Is Jesus asking you to live your life in a new and different way for the Kingdom of God? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

January 3, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	1/2	4:00 PM	Rudolph Buchheit requested by Family
Sun.	1/3	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Bill & Judy Trask
		11:30 AM	Joan Bianchi and Jean Matthews (living) requested by Matthews family
Mon.	1/4	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	1/5	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	1/6	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Thurs.	1/7	7:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Fri.	1/8	9:00 AM	Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow (birthday remembrance) requested by mom, Jo Battaglia
Sat.	1/9	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	1/10	9:00 AM	Ted Heineman requested by Arlene Heineman
		11:30 AM	Morrie & Josephine Kohn requested by Jerry & Colleen Roberts

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday Jan. 2	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen - Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 3	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>
Monday Jan. 4	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Memorial</i>
Tuesday Jan. 5	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John Neumann - Memorial</i>
Wed. Jan. 6	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Andre Bessette - Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. Jan. 7	7:00 PM Mass * <i>St. Raymond of Penafort</i>
Friday Jan. 8	9:00 AM Mass - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon
Saturday Jan. 9	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday Jan. 10	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Feast</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

*Because of contact restrictions due to the Covid19 Virus, there will not be Anointing of the Sick during 7:00 PM Mass until further notice.

**Because the First Friday in January was on the Solemnity of Mary, Holyday of Obligation, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed on Friday, January 8th.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2021 4:00PM

LECTOR Donna Roof
MINISTERS Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone, Mary Fran O'Connell

SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021 9:00AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti
MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann, Kathie Barreca

SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021 11:30AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
MINISTERS Gail Schwartz, Steve Smith

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, 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 Wesolowksi, 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

December 27, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,514.00
Christmas \$ 2,906.00

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Rudolph Buchheit, 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 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord

Living in an age well before the internet or social media, the magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great import had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrate the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth.

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO THURSDAY ANOINTING MASS,

Because of contact restrictions due to the COVID19 Virus, there will not be Anointing on Thursday, January 7th during 7:00 PM Mass. PLEASE NOTE ; *Because the First Friday in January was on the Solemnity of Mary, Holyday of Obligation, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed on Friday, January 8th. THIS FRIDAY,* January 8th, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 12 Noon. Our Lord is waiting for you. Stop in and pray. **WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?:** Everyone that spends time in Adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist develops a personal relationship with Jesus, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts. Many of the faithful who attend adoration report various miracles and healings. Parish communities experience increased Mass attendance, service of others, unity, conversions, the return of fallen away Catholics, as well as vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The laity work together to coordinate Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, helping to build a faith filled community.

“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.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are happy to announce that Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will resume in January. Youth Ministry classes (7th - 11th grade) will begin on January 10th following the 9:00 mass and 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 will resume January 10th at our 9:00 mass and continue weekly until May.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS St. Francis High School student and parishioner of St. Anthony’s to Braden M. Hill achieving Second Honors in the First Quarter.

LEGION OF MARY

Epiphany of the Lord: Epiphany is the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, represented by the Three Wise Men. The Christmas season is often celebrated for twelve days ending with the Epiphany.

WORD OF LIFE - “Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him...Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

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.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE. The Office of Communications manages and supports many of the online platforms and associated ministries of the Diocese of Buffalo with websites and social media handles. The diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) features job and ministry opportunities, a listing of all diocesan parishes, upcoming events, and information on several of the diocesan departments that support parish work throughout Western New York. In addition, the *Western New York Catholic* (www.wnycatholic.org) website features ongoing and breaking news in the diocese.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Amy Altheide, Reagan Bauer, Emily Baumgarden, Angela Bedaske, Katelynn Benzing, Madelyn Borosky, Kathy Brachmann, Diane Brogcinski, Daniel Brunelli, Andrew Busch, Chris Busch, Andrew Carriero, Eric Chruscicki, Barbara Clark, LuAnn Clark, Russell Clark, Shannon Clark, Alexa Como, Sandra Conklin, Ellen Conrad, Keith Dash, Olivia Dash, Denise DiBello, Susan Emerson, Darian Evans, Terra Evans, Terry Flickinger, Evaniah Flis, Sue Ford, Patty Friend, Jackie Fusani, Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Anne Haak, Linda Janik, Tom Jaworski, Cassie Kij, Chuck Kramer, Kristen Maloney, Nicole Manguso, Caroline McCabe, Hanna McCabe, Molly McCabe, Anthony Mecca, Julie Montoro, Alecia Murawski, Alyssa Orlando, Rose Pinker, Phyllis Sack, Scott Schaefer, Paul Schonhart, Pamela Sciarrino, Jeff Sills, William Sills, Jason Slawinski, Jordyn Slawinski, Sandra Smith, Steve Smith, Sue Smith, Norman Telaak, Laura Vail, Tom VanWie, Linda Vogel, Colin Vogl, Cheryl Waterman, Justin Wekenmann, Diana Whelan, Bradley White, James Wild, John Wild, Braeden Woleben, Scott Woleben, Tom Young, Carol Zeffiro, Doreen Zimpfer.

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

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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*Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at
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