



# 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>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.....Needed Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites ..... Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst Liturgy .....Donna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... ..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michele Baumgarden <b>"Stay With Christ"</b></p>	<p>Family Liturgy .....Theresa White 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 .....Charles Walker Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith &amp; 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.

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 5, 2020

None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

January 5, 2020

## DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>01/06</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>01/07</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Father's Day Intentions
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>01/08</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow (Birthday Remembrance) requested by mom, Jo Battaglia
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>01/09</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>01/10</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mother's Day Intentions
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>01/11</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Daniel Fennessey (anniversary of death) requested by daughter Vern
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>01/12</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Jose' Alvira requested by Family
		<b>11:30 AM</b>	Rev. Patrick Hoare (Living) requested by Dave & Janet Burke

*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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11, 2020</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
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LECTOR Nancy Rodler

MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Eleanor Cox, Cheryl Waterman, Mary Fran O'Connell

ALTAR SERVER Cole Van Slycke

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12, 2020</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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LECTOR Sandie Hooge

MINISTERS Glenn & Sue Cummings, Marcia Ernst, Kathy Brachmann

ALTAR SERVER Kayla Friend, Shane Friend

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12, 2020</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
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LECTOR Bob Duhan

MINISTERS Carol Duhan, Steve Smith, Kim Zukowski, Linda Andrzejewski

ALTAR SERVER Brennan Kief

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 5</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b>  <i>Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles</i> In loving memory of Roberta Wolfe-Baer Donated by Stephen Rodler  Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>January 6</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Andre' Bessette - Optional Memorial</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>January 7</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <i>St. Raymond of Penafort - Optional Memorial</i>
<b>Wed.</b> <b>January 8</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> AA Meeting 8:00 PM
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>January 9</b>	<b>6:00-6:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>7:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>3:00-3:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>4:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b> Un-decorating the Church after 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 9:45-11:00 AM Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

January 13 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM  
Bible Study 7:00-8:30 PM

January 26 - Boy Scouts Court of Honor 2:00 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, Daniel Carriero, 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, 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, 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 29, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 4,238.00  
Holy Day \$ 3,927.00

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–January 5, 2020**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*Matthew 2:1-12:* Today we celebrate the Epiphany, which means “to shine forth” (of Jesus to all the nations beyond Israel). When the Magi from the East saw a new star appear in the sky, they accepted it as a sign that a new leader had been born. Without knowing where it would lead them, they set out on a journey to follow it. God led them to Jesus!

**PARISH NEWS**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** In remembrance of the gifts the Magi gave the Lord, do a simple favor for family members as one more Christmas gift this year.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH MINISTRY:** Classes resume on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020!

**CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING:** The Christmas decorations will be taken down next weekend, Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 AM Mass. Please join us to help out! Thank you!

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

**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.

**LEGION OF MARY**

“The one whom (Mary) conceived as man by the Holy Spirit who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father’s eternal Son...”

~Catechism of the Catholic Church

**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.

**OPEN HOUSE AND TOUR** on Sunday, January 26 from 11 am-1 pm at Christ the King School, 2 Lamarck Dr., Snyder. Meet teachers, staff, and parents. Rigorous Academic Excellence in a faith-based environment; accredited; proven success. Join us.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS** on Sunday, January 5 at 4 pm at Fourteen Holy Helpers, 1345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca. Don’t miss our annual presentation of music and Scripture woven into a prayerful service of word and song. The evening will feature readings from Sacred Scripture and hymns performed by our choir. All are welcome; this is a free event.

**HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE.** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Next weekend date is Feb. 14-16.

**ASSURANCE PROGRAM (TAP)** serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5- to 15-minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, call 585-343-0614, ex. 18 for Friendly Phones, and 716-218-1400 for TAP. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** on Wednesday, January 8 from 1-3 pm at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg. High blood pressure can be a silent killer. While it’s a major risk factor for a life-threatening heart attack or stroke, often times there are no warning signs or symptoms. Join Catholic Health RN and Patient Educator, Maureen McCabe, for a free blood pressure screening. She’ll provide tips and help you identify changes for living a healthier lifestyle. This event is free and open to the public. You must be 18+ years to participate. Appointment slots are ten minutes long and reservations are required by calling 716-649-1205 before January 6. Parking is available around the perimeter of the building.

**NEED A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR?** Consider giving back by volunteering with Catholic Charities. Our agency has many different volunteer positions, from office work to helping out in one of our nine food pantries. To browse our volunteer opportunities, visit [www.ccwny.org/volunteer](http://www.ccwny.org/volunteer). Make 2020 the year you make a difference in your community! For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

**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. Catharine Marie, OP at 1-845-745-1319; [vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org](mailto:vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org). Poster, flyer and calendar located by side entrance near crying room.

**FOLLOWING JESUS:** In this month’s Gospels, after Jesus is baptized by John (celebrated January 12<sup>th</sup>), we start to hear about Jesus beginning his preaching and calling followers (the apostles) to join him. How can we better follow Jesus today. Share some thoughts about this next time your family prays together and then write down a plan of things you can do to better follow Jesus’ teachings – for example, reading the Gospels together, helping friends when they are sad, joining a parish ministry that helps the poor or sick.

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2020:** Busses depart January 23, 2020 for Washington DC; Join the Buffalo Diocese and hundreds of thousands of Catholics (on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>), and others in solidarity for a pilgrimage of public witness, penance, and prayer for all those affected by the 1973 Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, and for the conversion of those who misguidedly perpetuate it. We look forward once again to a unified and powerful stand against the Roe v Wade decision! <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife-events#marchforlife>.

**~ANNOUNCEMENTS~**

**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY:** Reaghan 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, Edward Coonly, Keith Dash, Olivia Dash, Denise DiBello, Susan Emerson, Darian Evans, Terra Evans, Terry Flickinger, Sue Ford, Patty Friend, Jackie Fusani, Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Anne Haak, Mark Ippolito, Linda Janik, Tom Jaworski, Cassie Kij, Chuck Kramer, Nicole Manguso, Caroline McCabe, Hanna McCabe, Molly McCabe, Anthony Mecca, Julie Montoro, Alecia Murawski, Alyssa Orlando, Rose Pinker, Phyllis Sack, Scott Schaefer, Paul Schonhart, Jeff Sills, William Sills, Sandra Smith, Steve Smith, Sue Smith, Norman Telaak, Laura Vail, Tom VanWie, Linda Vogel, Colin Vogl, Cheryl Waterman, Blake Wehrfritz, Justin Wekenmann, Diana Whelan, Bradley White, James Wild, John Wild, Braeden Woleben, Scott Woleben, Tom Young, Carol Zeffiro, Doreen Zimpfer.

**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/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up account, use referring email: [emavcee195@gmail.com](mailto:emavcee195@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.

**'LITTLE CHRISTMAS' COMMUNITY HYMN SING:** Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 6:30 PM at The First Church of Evans sponsored by the LSACC

**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.

**DONATE ELECTRONICALLY:** Online you can make a donation on our website: [www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org).

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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!