



# St. Anthony's of Farnham

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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 Religious Education .....          ....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>"Witnesses for Christ"</b></p>	<p>Family Liturgy .....Theresa White          Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash          Spiritual Life &amp; Worship.....Needed          Respect Life.....Legion of Mary          Buildings &amp; Grounds.....James Hooge          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 6, 2019

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 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website - [www.buffalovoactions.org](http://www.buffalovoactions.org).

January 6, 2019

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS**

Mon.	01/07	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	01/08	9:00 AM	Joyce Battaglia-Wilkow (Birthday Remembrance) requested by Jo Battaglia
Wed.	01/09	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Thurs.	01/10	7:00 PM	All Souls
Fri.	01/11	9:00 AM	Daniel Fennessey (Anniversary of death) requested by daughter Vern
Sat.	01/12	4:00 PM	All Souls
Sun.	01/13	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
		11:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions

*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 JANUARY 12, 2019 4:00 PM**

LECTOR Keith Dash  
 MINISTERS Nancy Rodler, Eleanor Cox, Jill Pallante, Rose Cerabone  
 ALTAR SERVER Tyler Mitchell

**SUNDAY JANUARY 13, 2019 9:00 AM**

LECTOR Tom Postle  
 MINISTERS Shirley Szczublewski, Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Glenn & Sue Cummings  
 ALTAR SERVER Ryan Keif, Shane Friend

**SUNDAY JANUARY 13, 2019 11:30 AM**

LECTOR Bob Duhan  
 MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Colleen Roberts, Dawn Csati, Carol Duhan  
 ALTAR SERVER Alexis Serio

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

Sunday Jan. 6	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>
Monday Jan. 7	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Jan. 8	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Jan. 9	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday Jan. 10	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Jan. 11	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Jan. 12	Altar Server Training – 11:00 AM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday Jan. 13	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Family Liturgy during 9:00 AM Mass, Gr. 5 & 6 Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM Un-decorate Church at 12 Noon <i>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

January 14 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM  
 January 26 – Altar Server Training 11:00 AM

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Adams, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Robin Block Sr., Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Daniel Carriero, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Michael Collopy, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, Rev. Edward Czarnecki, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Sue Hall, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose H aak, Billy Hamm, Martha Hunt, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall Marshall, Mary Mazur, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Lisa Thompson, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., Ed Wroz, 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 30, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,370.00  
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day \$ 1,057.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Wisniewski, whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to her soul and bring comfort and consolation to her family and friends.

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—January 6, 2019**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Today's feast, Epiphany, means "manifestation" or "to shine forth." The Gospel tells the story of the Magi (the wise men from the East) following a star to find "the newborn king of the Jews." On this feast we celebrate the way Jesus was first revealed to people beyond Israel.

**PARISH NEWS**

**RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY: WE ARE USING "REMIND"** to keep parents aware of the events going on in our program. Please stay connected by entering this number on your cell phone 81010. Next text this message - @kbrachm. That is all you need to do and we will keep you up to date on all important events with Faith Formation/Youth Ministry and any other happenings at St. Anthony's.

**ST. ANTHONY'S APPAREL:** T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are available to purchase. Apparel is immediately available in certain styles and sizes.

**LEGION OF MARY**

'The Bible contains God's own word with a power to heal and to inspire. If you start holding the Bible in your hands and reverencing it, Jesus will put a love for it into your heart. He will also bless you.' {Curate's Diary}

**OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor has two locations – one in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry on Tuesdays 1-2,7-8pm and Clothing on Tuesdays 12-2, 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.

**VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS:** Every January hundreds of thousands of Americans from across the country journey to our nation's capital for the March for Life in observance of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, *Roe v. Wade*. The night before the March there is a special vigil Mass for Life held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where thousands gather to pray for the defense of life, from conception until natural death. This year the Diocese of Buffalo will be hosting its own Vigil for Life Mass for those unable to journey to our nation's capital on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Paul II Parish at 2052 Lakeview Road, Lake View, NY 14085. Priests and Deacons are invited to vest with diocesan vestments. This Mass will coincide with the Mass being celebrated in Washington that evening. All are welcomed.

**BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Tuition assistance program for economically eligible children to attend private grammar schools of choice. Visit the website [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com) to complete a scholarship pre-application for the 2019-2020 school year. Deadline is February 28, 2019. There will be a lottery drawing of all pre-applications in early March. If your name is drawn, you will receive an email with instructions how to proceed with application. The highest scholarship amount for this school year is \$2,100 per child. If you have any questions, call 716-854-0869.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** We often hear people exclaim that they've "had an epiphany" in describing a moment of sudden, intuitive understanding. Sometimes, people may even say they've "seen the light" to mean the same thing. Our readings today offer an epiphany but it is much more than a momentary understanding or brief flash of light. From the first reading that tells us the darkness has ended and our light has come... to the Gospel story of the magi and the brilliant star...we are reminded of the appearance and ongoing presence of God in our lives. And it also reminds us that we ourselves are called to help others to recognize the light of God's presence in their lives. Do we radiate God's love through our words and actions? Does the inner light of our faith shine forth in our care for others? Could we be God's epiphany to someone in need? When we follow the example of Jesus – the great light – we show others that God is present. *Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org)*

**TEA IN THE PARK** – Wednesday, January 23, 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Winter is here, it's a perfect time to see if St. Francis Park is your cup of tea! For seniors who no longer want the burden of home ownership, see how living at St. Francis Park can enable you to sit back and enjoy life. Join us for light refreshments, a casual presentation, and a tour of this unique senior living community. There will also be plenty of time to get your questions answered. This event is FREE. Reservations are required by calling 649-1205 before January 21. *St. Francis Park, at 5229 South Park Avenue in Hamburg, across from Hilbert College, is a unique housing option for independent seniors. Manageable studio suite apartments are just the right size for comfort without the upkeep of a house or large apartment. Amenities like a heated indoor pool, workout room, and full size kitchens and parlors, make it a home within a home. For more information, visit [SaintFrancisPark.com](http://SaintFrancisPark.com). Click on the events page for a full listing of community events.*

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

**ROE V WADE OBSERVANCE MASS** will take place on Saturday, January 12 at 4 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 4125 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. Main celebrant – Bishop Richard Malone. During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will present the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Pro-Vita Awards which recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support. This year's recipients include: Maren Lelonek, Sarah Lindstrom, Fr. Michael LaMarca, Fr. Steven Jekielek, Fr. Daniel Young, Suzanne Lazzara, and Al Donius. Catholics are encouraged to participate in a solemn observance of the Roe v Wade anniversary by placing a candle in the front window of their homes at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** 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 six food pantries. To browse our volunteer opportunities, visit [www.ccnny.org/volunteer](http://www.ccnny.org/volunteer). Make 2019 be the year you make a mark in your community! For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org).

**SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S:** Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: [emaycee195@gmail.com](mailto:emaycee195@gmail.com)

**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 Father Jim for information and further details.

**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 !!  
**'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS' CAR MAGNETS** 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. 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.

**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!

**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.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP:** If you missed the one here at St. Anthony's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Silver Creek will be hosting on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Call Parish Office to register 934-2233.

**TRIP TO CATHOLIC SPAIN:** Msgr. Richard Siepka, Spiritual Director of Christ the King Seminary is leading a trip in June to the Best of Catholic Spain. June 10-21, 2019, include stays in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Valencia, Barcelona, w/stops in Avila, Segovia, Toledo, Montserrat. Cost is \$3,899 includes airfare from Buffalo, 1<sup>st</sup> class hotel, sightseeing, most meals, departure, taxes. More info email [moates@cks.edu](mailto:moates@cks.edu), or call Nadine Oates at 716-655-7092.

**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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