



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

"Christ, present for us"

<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>.....Scott Schaefer <i>Sacramental Program</i>.....Kris Dash <i>Liturgy</i>Donna Roof</p>	<p><i>Music Ministry</i>Mike Cerabone <i>Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors</i> <i>Coordinator</i>.....Sue Cummings <i>Parish Advocate for the Disabled</i>.... <i>Needed</i> <i>Children's Liturgy of the</i> <i>Word</i>.....Michelle Baumgarden <i>Family Liturgy</i>Theresa White <i>Renewal & Development: Stephen (Bud)</i> <i>Brachmann & Theresa White</i></p>	<p><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>.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker <i>Scout Troop #421</i> Wayne Ames <i>Marriage Preparation</i>.....Keith & Kris Dash <i>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</i>-MatthewBurke</p>
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST "Do this in memory of me.."

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is administered each First Thursday after the 7:00 PM Mass and upon request.

RECONCILIATION "Peace is my gift to you..."

Confessions - Thursday evening 6:00 - 6:30 PM
Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM

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) .

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2023

The Three Magi worshipped Jesus and 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 8, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	1/7	4:00 PM	Anthony & Linda Muscato requested by Herm & Eileen Muscato
Sun.	1/8	9:00 AM	Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow requested by mom, Jo Battaglia
		11:30 AM	Kenneth Dabrowski (birthday remembrance Jan. 6 th) requested by Patricia & Donald Dabrowski
Mon.	1/9	9:00 AM	Raymond Dunkel requested by Elmer & Marlene McSkimming
Tues.	1/10	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	1/11	9:00 AM	Daniel Fennessey (death remembrance) requested by daughter Vern
Thurs.	1/12	7:00 PM	All Souls
Fri.	1/13	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sat.	1/14	4:00 PM	Anthony & Linda Muscato requested by Charles & Thomasina Gallo
Sun.	1/15	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
		11:30 AM	Marian Kasprzak requested by Family

Mass Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory. Weekend and weekday Masses are available at this time up to February 22, 2023.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday January 7	WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 9:00-10:30 AM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Raymond of Penafort – Optional Memorial First Saturday</i>
Sunday January 8	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM Un-decorate the Church after 11:30 AM Mass <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Solemnity</i>
Monday January 9	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM <i>The Baptism of the Lord - Feast</i>
Tuesday Jan. 10	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 6:30-8:00 PM <i>(1st Week in Ordinary Time)</i>
Wed. Jan. 11	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday Jan. 12	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Jan. 13	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Hilary – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday Jan. 14	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 15	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11AM <i>2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

January 8 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM
 January 8- Un-decorate the Church after 11:30 AM Mass
 January 9 – Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
 January 15 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11:00 AM
 January 21 – WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 9:00-10:30 AM
 January 22 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	JANUARY 14, 2023	4:00 PM
LECTOR	Donna Roof	
MINISTERS	Mary Fran O'Connell, Noreen Crane	
ALTAR SERVER		
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15, 2023	9:00AM
LECTOR	Tony Montoro	
MINISTERS	Eileen Brittain, Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone	
ALTAR SERVER	Mason John, Bella Orlando	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 15, 2023	11:30AM
LECTOR	Sarah Kief	
MINISTERS	Steve Smith	
ALTAR SERVER		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Eileen Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Jim & Eleanor Cox, Gary Cummings, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Jennifer Czyz, Kris Dash, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Mary Flis, Rev. James Fliss, Ellen George, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Ron Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Tony & Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Jim & Betty, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Candace Kuppel, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Barbra Lewellen, Dan Lewellen Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Mark(Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Douglas & Carla Thompson, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Cheryl Waterman, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski.

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.**

YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

January 1, 2023	Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,228.00
	Monthly Offertory	\$ 701.00
	Christmas Offertory	\$ 882.00
	Holy Day – Solemnity of Mary	\$ 358.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways: A donation can be made through 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 donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Rev. Robert A. Martin (retired priest), whose souls have returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to their souls and bring comfort and consolation to their families and friends.

Liturgy of the Day – January 8, 2023
Epiphany of the Lord

The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer Him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer Him our treasure – our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to Him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS: Sign-up sheet is posted in the sacristy. 2023 Workbook for Lectors available in the sacristy.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH: We will be undecorating the church on Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 11:30 AM Mass.

WOMEN IN GOD’S SPIRIT: WINGS is a gathering of women of all ages in pursuit of a stronger, deeper faith. As Women In God’s Spirit, we hope to bless our children, family, friends and all those in our circle of influence as we pursue a close and personal relationship with God through prayers, fellowship and the study of His Word. We began our study of John’s Gospel, *The Turning Point*, on Saturday January 7th at 9:00AM in the Church Hall at St. Anthony’s in Farnham. Cost is \$20.00 which will cover books and materials. Please contact Judy Burke (716) 348-0703, Audrey Walkowiak (716) 725-4086 or Kathy Brachmann (716) 553-6525 to register. Don’t forget to invite a friend!

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

ST. ANTHONY’S 2023 CALENDARS: St. Anthony’s 2023 Church Calendars are available and placed at the church entrances, courtesy of the Addison Funeral Home! ~Thank you!

++RELIGIOUS EDUCATION++

Faith Formation classes resume on January 8th, 9:45-11:00 AM.

Youth Ministry classes resume on January 15th, 9:45-11:00 AM.

Faith Formation continues to meet weekly and Youth Ministry meets every other week. Be sure to check your instructional calendar and the ‘Upcoming Events & Meeting’ dates in the bulletin. Faith Formation summary of lessons are inserted in the bulletin each weekend for families to review.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at the Sunday, 9AM Mass, open to all students, pre-school to Grade 1.

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HEALING MASS: Healing Mass, Monday, January 9, 2023 at St. John Paul II Parish, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View, NY 14085 at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us! For info or to register call 716-627-2910. Main Celebrant, Rev. Sean DiMaria. Sponsored by St. John Paul II Parish, Inner Healing Ministry.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY! Catholic Health Services is looking for volunteers for all of our hospital sites – Kenmore Mercy, Sisters of Charity, South Buffalo Mercy and Mt. St. Mary’s. Looking for ways to give back? Call Lisa Carey, Supervisor of Volunteer Services 716-862-1106 , <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

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~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE is currently looking for volunteers by driving, dispatching or becoming a driver aide. We will work with your schedule; call today to find out how you can begin your new adventure volunteering with us! **NEED A RIDE?** We are a non-profit transportation organization servicing seniors, disabled and income eligible residents in selected areas of Erie County. 716-549-5098; www.ruraltransitservice.org

BOY SCOUT TROOP 421: Something for everyone. Visit our troop meeting and find out what joining our troop can offer you! Camping; Friendship; Cooking; Character; Service; Life Skills and More! Every Tuesday night at 6:30 PM here at St. Anthony's! Scoutmaster: Wayne D. Ames, Phone 716-698-4089; email, eagleman28@verizon.net

VILLAGE OF FARNHAM NEW WEBSITE: VillageofFarnham.com

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 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. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FRESH FOOD IN THE COLLECTIONS BINS AT CHURCH.** Your support helps fight hunger 365 days a year! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry 12:30-5:30PM. 716-627-5194

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

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" 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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Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!

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