



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.

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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 1, 2017

One of the first things to realize when it comes to vocations is that we are part of something that is much greater than ourselves. We make a fatal error when we try to put ourselves at the center of things. Let us then make every effort to reach beyond our selfishness and hence hear the voice of God more clearly. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovoactions.org.

October 1, 2017

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DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	10/02	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Tues.	10/03	9:00AM	Kathleen Slyne requested by Amanda Hooge
Wed.	10/04	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Thurs.	10/05	7:00 PM	Johanna Tischler requested by Joe, Gertie, Ted & Lisa Militello
Fri.	10/06	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Jr. requested by Theresa Quagliana
Sat.	10/07	4:00 PM	Linda Muscato requested Charles & Tomi Gallo
Sun.	10/08	9:00 AM	Joan Tamulski requested by Barb & Jerry Clark, George & Marilyn Cordia
		11:30 AM	Jerry Faltus requested by Dan & Roseann Gernatt

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 day Masses Available!

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2017 4:00 PM

LECTOR Kathy Roche
 MINISTERS Nancy Rodler, Eleanor Cox, Jill Pallante, Marcia Ernst
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017 9:00 AM

LECTOR Donna Roof
 MINISTERS Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Glenn & Sue Cummings, Rose Cerabone
 ALTAR SERVER Sydnea Schiedel, Kaylea Schiedel

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017 11:30 AM

LECTOR Kathy Quinn
 MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Colleen Roberts, Gail Schwartz, JoAnn O'Grady
 ALTAR SERVER Tyler Mitchell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday October 1	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Memorial Flower Vases</i> In memory of James V. George Jr. Donated by James & Ellen George <i>Wine ~ Host ~ Candles</i> In memory of James V. George Jr. Donated by James & Ellen George Family Mass at 9:00 AM (Grades 6 & 7) Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM /Youth Ministry, Noon-1:30 PM
Monday October 2	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM <i>The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial</i>
Tuesday October 3	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (<i>Woodworking</i>)
Wed. October 4	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. Francis of Assisi - Memorial</i>
Thursday October 5	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass-Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday October 6	9:00 AM Mass –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon. <i>St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday October 7	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial</i>
Sunday October 8	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass No Religious Education or Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 10 – Living Rosary 6:30 PM
 October 14/15 – Boy Scout Bake Sale
 October 28 – Pork Dinner

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Colleen Allen, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, John Brackett, Gary Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Caitlin Burbige, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Michael Collopy, Florence Conover, Callan Cooke, Jim Cox, Amy Crawford, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Janice Farrell, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Emily Gibbs, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Billy Hamm, Mary Ann Jordan, Kerry, Marke Lantry, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Mary Mazur, Angelo Militello, Barbara Morin, Phyllis Muscato, Sheri & Ernie Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Eric Schultz, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Bill Sheehan, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Bonnie Spence, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, Ruth Taggart, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Jo Ann Waterman, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., Ed Wroz, Matthew Young, 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

September 24, 2017	Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,514.00
	Hurricane Irma	\$ 1,709.00

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home – October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells a story. He wants the religious leaders to figure out which of the two sons did his father's will: the one who said yes but never showed up, or the one who said no but later repented and did what his father asked. Jesus was teaching that a life of holiness is both what we do as well as our attitude and intentions.

PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This weekend we celebrate Family Mass at 9:00 AM. Thank you to grades 6 & 7 for their participation at this Mass. Grades K-6 have class this Sunday 9:45-11:00 AM.

ANOINTING MASS: This Thursday, October 5th we invite you to join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are in need of the healing and strength of Christ in your life, plan now to attend. Mass is at 7:00 PM.

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Have you thought about becoming Catholic or are you Catholic but have not yet celebrated all 3 Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist? We will soon begin classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults that will allow you to investigate these issues. If interested, call Tom Kirkpatrick at 934-7341, or the rectory at 549-1159.

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR NEEDED: Please speak with Fr. Jim if interested. The Coordinator helps keep the Respect Life Committees and pro-life issues visible in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

PRAY THE ROSARY: To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, St. Anthony's invites you to come to Church and participate by praying the Rosary before each weekday Mass. We will begin 45 minutes before Mass.

SNOWBIRDS: Parishioners who will be away for any length of time, please call the rectory at 549-1159 and let us know the dates that you leave and return so that we can temporarily stop delivery of your church envelopes. When you are temporarily away, the Post Office will only deliver your first class mail...the envelopes are third class and they get returned to the church at a cost. Thank you!

REFLECTING ON FATIMA: Saturday, October 21, 2017 during afternoon and early evening hours at Christ the King Seminary. Come for a Day of Reflection and gather for food, prayer, social, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a living rosary at dusk around the pond with Rev. John Adams. Fr. John will be returning on October 18th from his retreat visit to Fatima, Portugal as he is blessed to celebrate the anniversary of the last appearance of Our Lady at this sacred site and the Miracle of the Sun that occurred 100 years ago. Come and join Fr. John and others around the Diocese for what can be a unique opportunity for spiritual growth. Look for more details in the weeks to come!

LIVING ROSARY: The Living Rosary here at St. Anthony's, will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to participate and meet in the Church Hall by 6:30 PM. Let us please our Blessed Mother by having a wonderful turnout. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you would like to participate, please call Nancy Klyczek at 934-7269, or the rectory at 549-1159. Please bring a friend!

SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 7 & 8: Special collections will take place next weekend for Hurricane Maria and the Southern Mexico earthquake.

LEGION OF MARY

October 1st is the feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux (France). She said, "I will let fall a shower of roses on those who pray for my Intercession. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth." Her nickname: The Little Flower

CHRIST THE KING: Continuing Education sessions on Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith, Tuesday evenings, Oct. 24th-Nov. 28th, 6:30-8:30 PM. Please speak with Fr. Jim or call the rectory if interested.

ST. LEO THE GREAT: Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima on Friday, October 13th at St. Leo the Great Parish, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. 7:00 PM Mass followed by candlelight rosary procession. All welcome, call 835-8905 or see www.stleothegreatamherst.com.

DAYS TO CELEBRATE: Oct. 1st: Down Syndrome Awareness Month begins – pray for children with Down Syndrome. Oct. 4th: Francis of Assisi – Feed the birds as the weather turns colder. Oct. 5th: St. Faustina Kowalska – Pray the Divine Mercy prayer for grace. Oct. 8th: Clergy Appreciation Day – Write a thank-you card to your priest.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: What is fair? Children often complain that a parent, sibling, or friend is not being fair – and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

OCTOBER :HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Grace Alvira, Wayne Ames, Mindy Banzer, Harper Bauer, Adam Bitnun, Penelope Boismeau, Rudolph Buchheit, Judy Burke, Kenneth Campbell, Karyn Carriero, Michael Cerabone, Joe Coil, Kelley Como, Devan Conklin, Anna Costa, Susan Costa, Kristine Dash, Gabriella DiCioccio, Linda Dolce, Father Jim Fliss, Nathan Gardner, Kathleen Garrigan, Debbie Godfrey, Maya Gorman-Knoph, Meghan Granich, Michael Grisanti, Inez Hacker, Marion Hagen, Pierce Hamilton, Brecken Herc, Krystle Herc, Mary Hurley, Andrea Jakiel, Brian Jenkins, Jenny Kauzala, Sarah Kauzala, Brett Klaczyk, Dennis Klaczyk, William Kowal, Mathew McCabe, Linda McFarland, Mary Beth Michnik, Keith Mulawka, Ernie Niedermeier, Sharon Niedermeier, Rose Marie O'Neill, Tiffany Parker, Jordan Percoco, David Pericak, Thomas Postle, James Reinert, Christian Restivo, Peggy Rigby, Colleen Schaefer, Theresa Scholl, Todd Schraft, Laurie Schultz, Megan Schwartz, Michael Shouldice, Laura Smith, Duncan Stockman, Hunter Stockman, Heidi Tasker, Brian Trembath, Heather Vanslycke, Loretta Vaticano, John Ward, Katherine Wehrfritz, Thomas Whelan, Terrance White, Kelly Wiktor, Matthew Zarkovich, Frank Zeffiro, Peter Zimpfer.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHIRTS: Order forms for T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are at church entrances.

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyfarnham>, and use the referring email: emaycee195@gmail.com

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 - and also offering Eucharistic Adoration the same day following 8am morning Mass. 716-941-3549.

MEAT RAFFLE: St. John Paul II Parish & Southtowns Catholic School on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Tickets \$5 or a table of 8 for \$35. Tickets/reservations, call Amy 435-1729.

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FALL BAZAAR: Saturday, Oct. 28th at First Cong. UCC, 132 N. Main St., Angola. 10 AM – 4 PM.

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HISTORY BOOK	\$25	AT
FARNHAM VILLAGE HALL.		

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: An Hour of Prayer and Devotion. Chapel at Most Precious Blood Church. February through October on the 13th of each month at 11:30 AM. All welcome.

LOOK FOR THE TOWN OF EVANS SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE NOTE: Any articles to be published in the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday 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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~ IN 1863, THE F. BRINKMAN FAMILY OPERATED A BRICK FACTORY ON THE "DETROIT STREET EXTENSION", FARNHAM, NY. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY OF THESE BRICKS? WE WOULD LOVE TO FIND ONE FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at
7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!*

