



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

"Jesus Leads Us on our Journey"

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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10, 2021

Your faith is worth more than gold, precious gems, or bitcoin. Faith is the only investment that lasts for eternity.

How will you manage this precious commodity of grace?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

October 10, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	10/9	4:00 PM	Elaine Plotycia requested by Pat, Sue and Donna
Sun.	10/10	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Family
		11:30 AM	William Logal requested by JoAnn O'Grady
Mon.	10/11	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Carolyn & Larry Schoos
Tues.	10/12	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Wed.	10/13	9:00 AM	Daniel C. Duhan (birthday remembrance) requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
Thurs.	10/14	7:00 PM	Edward Cerk requested by O'Connell Family
Fri.	10/15	9:00 AM	Marie Pingitore Towlson requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
Sat.	10/16	4:00 PM	All Souls
Sun.	10/17	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Fred "Firtz" Stresing requested by daughter, Susan

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 16, 2021	4:00PM
LECTOR	Keith Dash	
MINISTERS	Kris Dash, Eleanor Cox, Cheryl Waterman, Marlene McSkimming	
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 17, 2021	9:00AM
LECTOR	Sarah Kief	
MINISTERS	Shirley Szczublewski, Kim Zukowski, Kathy Brachmann	
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 17, 2021	11:30AM
LECTOR	Tony Montoro	
MINISTERS	Steve Smith, JoAnn O'Grady, Mary Hurley	

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
October – Terror of Demons

Demons hate humility, suckled as they are on the vice of pride. Joseph's humility is what terrifies the demons. He is entrusted with power and authority not simply because of his internal strength but because of his complete reliance upon and fidelity to God.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday Oct. 9	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Oct. 10	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday Oct. 11	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>Columbus Day (Observed)</i> <i>Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i> <i>St. John XXIII – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Oct. 12	9:00 AM Mass Living Rosary 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM <i>Columbus Day</i>
Wed. Oct. 13	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. Oct. 14	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>Happy Birthday Fr. Jim!</i> <i>St. Callistus I – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Oct. 15	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Teresa of Jesus - Memorial</i>
Saturday Oct. 16	Rosary Rally - Noon Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Oct. 17	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Class 9:45 AM <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 10 – NO Faith Formation or Youth Ministry due to Holiday
 October 12 – Living Rosary 7:00 PM
 October 16 – Rosary Rally, Noon
 October 17 – Youth Ministry Class 9:45 AM
 October 23 – Drive-Thru Pork Roast Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM
 October 24 – Faith Formation Class 9:45 AM
 November 11 – Patriotic Rosary, 10:00 AM


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jennifer Czyz, Kris Dash, Mark DeCarlo, 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, Jerry Gorczyca, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Nancy Hargrave, Marky Jasinski, 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, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Mark(Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciadra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, 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

October 3, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,760.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 750.00

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Edwin J. Marchant Sr., 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 – October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living as a disciple is a daunting task. Jesus challenges us and the way we live our lives. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains that keeping the commandments is not enough to inherit eternal life; a disciple must give what they have to the poor and follow him. The man who asked the question walked away sad. Even his disciples couldn’t believe how difficult it was to get to heaven. Only then did Jesus comfort them. Though we cannot save ourselves, with God all things are possible. Let us give thanks to God today for enabling us to achieve what we cannot do ourselves.

PARISH NEWS

PRAY THE ROSARY: To commemorate the Miracle and the Message of Fatima on October 13th, 1917, St. Anthony’s invites you to come to Church and participate by praying the Rosary before each weekday Mass. We begin 45 minutes before Mass.

DIOCESAN ROAD TO RENEWAL: As Parish representatives for the Road to Renewal initiative, we will work to keep you informed as it is rolled out throughout the diocese, through bulletin updates, periodic pulpit talks as deemed necessary, and by fielding your questions. You can submit questions or comments to Bud Brachmann at stephen.brachmann@verizon.net or by calling (716) 553-3266, or to Theresa White at twhite6321@aol.com or calling (716) 984-2593.

RENEWING THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO requires skilled leaders to move the Renewal Initiative forward. **NOW IS THE TIME FOR PARISHIONERS** who have the needed skills and talents to demonstrate their discipleship by offering their time and talents. **NEEDED:** Faith filled people who want to share their love of Jesus; Project Managers, people with organizational skills; IT Experts, people with strong Communication Skills; Leaders/Managers, Facilitators & Teachers. **SO IF YOU HAVE** a Passion for the Church, a few hours a week to give God and His people and a desire to participate in the renewal of our diocese, **PLEASE** send a note describing your qualifications to: Renewal@buffalodiocese.org, or mail to Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo 14203, Or speak to parishioners, Bud or Theresa.

LIVING ROSARY: St. Anthony’s will have Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please meet at the side entrance of church. The Rosary will be held inside the church with social distancing in the pews. Please call Nancy Klyczek at 716-934-7269. Please bring a friend!

PORK ROAST DINNER DRIVE-THRU: St. Anthony’s will be hosting a Drive-Thru Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021, 4:30-6:30 PM. Dinner will include Roast Pork, Boiled Potatoes, Salad, Roll & Butter, Applesauce – All for only \$10.00 a dinner! Please drive up and support St. Anthony’s!

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 7:00 PM here at St. Anthony’s! Scoutmaster: Wayne D. Ames, Phone 716-698-4089; email, eagleman28@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Just a reminder that we will not have sessions this weekend due to the Columbus Day Holiday. Youth Ministry Classes will meet on October 17th following the 9:00 Mass. Faith Formation will meet on October 24th after 9:00 Mass. Parents please review the Gospel Weekly with your child for October 10th and refer to the insert in today’s bulletin for further discussion at home.

Remember Childrens' Liturgy of the Word will meet every Sunday during the 9:00 Mass. The children learn about the Sunday Gospel and also do many creative hands on activities. We encourage all our youngest members of St. Anthony's to attend (ages 3 - 8).

Parents, please remember the importance of attending mass with your children every week. Why do we need Mass? God created us — the very reason we exist, living and breathing right now, is because of the goodness and infinite love of God. Sunday mass gives us the opportunity to spend time with Him and share His great love for us with our families.

UPDATE: DIOCESAN GUIDELINES, COVID-19: Regardless of vaccination status, Please use a mask when entering church, communion procession and exiting church. Individuals from different households should still be encouraged to maintain reasonable separation. Those who choose to sing should wear a mask to increase safety and reduce potential exposure to others. Holy water fonts will remain empty and hymnals should not be left in pews. Disinfecting will continue after each Mass or gathering.

LEGION OF MARY

Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux, October 15th. Saint Therese developed her “Little Way”: She once said “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it for love. Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.”

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (9/22-10/31): Help Save Lives In Buffalo. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over a million volunteers! Vigil location in front of Buffalo Women Services, 2500 Main St. Buffalo 14214; Vigil hours are 8AM-5PM M-F, 10AM-4PM Sat/Sun; Contact Kay, 716-382-0478 or email buffalo40dfl@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: If you or a loved one is struggling with substance addiction, consider this your sign to reach out for help. Catholic Charities Substance Use Treatment Program in Buffalo can help. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccwny.org/addiction. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at 716-895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. For more information on Catholic Charities and other service and programs we provide, visit www.ccwny.org. Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

THE CATHOLIC SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES OF WNY: Families are welcome to join God’s Family, a Family Faith Formation program for people with disabilities and their families. Program meets on the second Saturday of the month and begin with 9:00 AM Mass at St. Bernadette Parish, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park 14127. Brochures are available at the church entrances.

WORD OF LIFE: “An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

FALL FESTIVAL: The Altar & Rosary Society of Queen of Angels Parish Fall Festival, Sunday, October 17th, 11AM-3PM featuring Weidner’s Chicken Dinner for \$12. Pre-sale available 826-0880. Mega-Raffle. Located at Electric & Warsaw St. in Lackawanna.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

ST. FRANCIS PIEROGI TEAM BACK FOR THE FALL SEASON: The team has started making pierogi with the assortment of Farmers Cheese, Sauerkraut, Cheese and Potato, available for sale on October 13th. Orders can be taken by phone, call Bernadette Silorski at 822-1599. Donation is \$6.00 per half dozen and \$12.00 per dozen. Over the counter sales/orders available in Social Center at 4263 St. Francis Drive, 10 AM to Noon, Wednesday's and Saturday's. Masks required, Social distance when entering. Last day to order in November 13th; Last day 12/11.

BINGO is back every Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 1 pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. Food and drink available. Plenty of parking near the door; entry is handicapped accessible (no stairs). For further information, call 716-695-2600.

BINGO returns to Our Lady of Pompeii Parish on Sundays at 2 pm and Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Doors open one hour before. Food and drink available. Games include Bonus Ball, Red White and Blue, Black Share the Wealth and Mini Red.

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 has two locations – one in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm, 4:30-6:30pm 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 CHANGE.**

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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