



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community"

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Parish Office Hours are currently limited at this time. Contact Most Precious Blood at 716-549-0420 if you are in need of assistance.

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

"Come To Me, Always"

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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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 22, 2023

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

We should be good lawabiding citizens, but we should also give Jesus what he wants. Sometimes, he asks for your life in service. If He's asking you, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

October 22, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat. 10/21 4:00 PM Edward Ernst (birthday remembrance)
by Marcia Ernst

Sun. 10/22 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Gretchen Campbell Polak by Jennie Crain

Mon. 10/23 9:00 AM Fr. Walter Matuszak by Michael Parker

Tues. 10/24 9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

Wed. 10/25 9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Thurs. 10/26 7:00 PM Walter L. Joyse by Randy Grupp

Fri. 10/27 9:00 AM Irene Mack by Dave & Linda Sauter

Sat. 10/28 4:00 PM Ron Simchick (birthday) by Wife & Daughters

Sun. 10/29 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Mass Intentions are \$ 15, and a Mass card is available please call the office or stop by the rectory.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023 4:00 PM

LECTOR
MINISTERS Kathie Barreca, Cheryl Waterman
ALTAR SERVER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023 9:00AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti
MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Shirley Szcublewski
ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief, Jonathan Pilski

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023 11:30AM

LECTOR Sarah Kief
MINISTERS Steve Smith, Linda Andrzejewski
ALTAR SERVER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Oct. 15, 2023 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,212.00

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ST. ANTHONY'S NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses: Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:00 AM
Thanksgiving Day, All Saints Day, Holy Days of Obligation 9AM,
Ash Wednesday 7PM

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday Oct. 21	Confessions 3:00-3:30 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Oct. 22	9:00 & 11:30 Mass Faith Formation Class <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>
Monday Oct. 23	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. John of Capistrano – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Oct. 24	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 6:30 PM <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. Oct. 25	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday Oct. 26	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Oct. 27	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Oct. 28	WINGS 9:00 AM Confessions 3:00-3:30 4:00 PM Mass <i>SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast</i>
Sunday Oct. 29	9:00 & 11:30 Mass Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Class 9:45-11AM Trunk & Treat, Parking Lot, 3:00 PM <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 22 – Faith Formation
October 28 – WINGS 9:00 AM
October 29 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
October 29 – Trunk & Treat, Parking Lot at 3:00 PM
October 30 – New Mass Schedule Begins
November 1 – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, 9:00 AM Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Nicholas Byer, Jared Canto, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Curoe, Jennifer Cysz, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Joanne Leone, 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, Marge Puntillo, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Jean Marie Sadowy, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, James Spano, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Dottie & 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.**

PARISH NEWS

RITE OF CALLING was celebrated at our 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 15th. Please pray for Ryan Kief as he completes his final year of preparation for Confirmation.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: WINGS will meet Saturday morning, October 28th, 9:00 AM in the Church Hall.

TRUNK AND TREAT: Please join us for our 2nd St. Anthony's Trunk and Treat, Sunday October 29th 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM in our church parking lot. Come decorate your trunk and hand out candy to our Halloween visitors! Join in the fun and be a part of the spirit of the season!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Faith Formation classes, Sunday October 22nd, 9:45-11am.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Farnham Firehall Ladies Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, October 21st, 4:00-7:00 PM at Farnham Firehall. \$15 per person, kids \$8, under 5 free.

INVITATION TO ALPHA: Alpha is currently running at St. Mary's on Saturday mornings at 10:00 until Dec. 2nd. For more info, contact Jonathan Molik at jmolik@jp2parish.org.

MEAT RAFFLE: St. Mary of the Lake Meat Raffle held on Saturday, October 28th. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Looking for ways to give back and stay busy this Fall and Winter? Try volunteering! The Catholic Charities' Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program has many opportunities for volunteers, including: English language tutoring, drivers and transportation guides, organizing donations and more! www.ccwny.org/volunteer.

JP2 HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOCKEY NIGHT: All men 21+ years of age are invited to join the Saint John Paul II Holy Name Society on Tuesday, November 14th beginning at 6:00 PM. Come and enjoy fellowship, pizza, snacks, beverages, prizes, and root on our Buffalo Sabres. No RSVP necessary, do not forget to invite your friends!

FROM THE PASTOR

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Caesar and the King

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above. In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem. Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power. Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins.

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world, but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven, we are called to be a light to the world, working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Second Reading counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church. But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image. We owe Him our very lives all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love.

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will, until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? Choicest Blessings Fr. Tim

ROAD TO RENEWAL

Today the church rejoices as she celebrates the memorial of the late great Pope Saint John Paul II. We are lucky to have one of our parishes hold him as their patron and even have available for veneration a first-class relic.

John Paul II was instrumental in the forming of the modern Church coming out of the Second Vatican Council. He commissioned the catechism of the Catholic Church, wrote extensively on the theology of the body, established world youth day, and so much more. His passion for glorifying God and growing the church to what was thought of as unreachable places before is something we should all aim to emulate.

"Man lives a really human life thanks to culture... Culture is a specific way of man's 'existing' and 'being'... Culture is that through which man, as man, becomes more man. (...) The nation exists 'through' culture and 'for' culture...."

We are continuously and tirelessly working to build a culture of faith, hope, and love here in the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community. And, it comes from, our Church experiences, our familial experiences, our cultural experiences, our civil experiences and our Faith Experience. Like today's Gospel challenges our responsibilities to God and the World, I am sensing some may be asking about the Road to Renewal. True change that makes us look at ourselves and our present situation can be overwhelming.

I invite you to look inside, take inventory of the cultures and experiences that have shaped who you are. Are you the best version of yourself, the you, who can be to glorify and emulate the love of God in this world? Help us help others in discovering a culture built on the faith, tradition, and beauty of the Catholic Church. Seeking God's Way, I live from the Past, in the Present, for the Future. Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE, AURIESVILLE NY, OCTOBER 20-22, 2023. Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born. Great Speakers, Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Coliseum, the largest church in North America! To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

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

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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ROAD TO RENEWAL: PARISH FAMILIES:

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- Most Precious Blood, Angola
- St. Francis of Assisi, Athol Springs
- St. Mary of the Lake, Hamburg
- St. John Paul II, Lake View

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Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!