



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community"

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PAROCHIAL VICARS: FR. ROSS SYRACUSE,
FR. JOHNSON MACHADO, FR. MICHAEL JOHNSON



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

NEW Regular Mass Schedule effective November 4th: Saturday 5:30 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule: Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM

(All Saints Day 9AM, Thanksgiving Day 9AM, Ash Wednesday 7PM)

"Come To Me, Always"

*Trustees: Sandra Hooge, Frank Zeffiro, Jr.
Family Administrator....MaryLou McEvoy
Business ManagerEleanor Cox
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Director of Faith Formation....
.....Kathleen Brachmann
Youth MinistryKeith Dash
RCIA.....Scott Schaefer
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash
LiturgyDonna Roof*

*Music MinistryMike Cerabone
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
Coordinator.....Steve Smith
Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....
Robin Sarvas
Children's Liturgy of the
Word.....Michelle Baumgarden
Renewal & Development: Stephen (Bud)
Brachmann & Theresa White*

*Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash
Respect Life.....Legion of Mary
Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard
CustodianGeorge Cordia
Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro
& Charles Walker
Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames
Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash*

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

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

can be made through the rectory office. Ministers of the sick are available to bring communion to shut-ins on a weekly basis.

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

Confessions – Advent / Lent Penance Service at St. Anthony's and St. Francis. Most Precious Blood Tuesday's 5-6PM, St. Mary's Thursday's 6:30-7:30 PM, St. John Paul II Saturday's 3-4PM
Always available for confession via appointment

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. 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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2023

They asked "which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

What would it be like to immerse yourself in an intense study of God's Holy Law in the seminary?

Find out by calling Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

October 29, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

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

Mon. 10/30 8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis & Most Precious Blood

Tues. 10/31 9:00 AM Ted & Catherine Gomoka by Family

Wed. 11/1 9:00 AM Letty & Carl Harrington by O'Donnell Family

Thurs. 11/2 9:00 AM Joseph Prenevau & Patrick M. by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell

Fri. 11/3 8:00 AM Mass at Most Precious Blood,
8:30 AM Mass at St. John Paul II

Sat. 11/4 5:30 PM Mother's Day Intentions

Sun. 11/5 10:30 AM MaryAnn Jordan (birthday) by Lori Dunkel

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

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023 5:30 PM

LECTOR Keith Dash

MINISTERS Eileen Brittain

ALTAR SERVER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023 10:30AM

LECTOR Sara Kief

MINISTERS Steve Smith, Linda Andrzejewski

ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief, Jonathan Pilski

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Oct. 22, 2023 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,888.00
World Missions \$ 412.00

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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. 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 Family of Parishes Celebration 12:00 Mass at JP2 Trunk & Treat, Parking Lot, 3:00 PM <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday Oct. 30	Legion of Mary 9:30 AM
Tuesday Oct. 31	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 6:30 PM <i>Halloween</i>
Wed. Nov. 1	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>ALL SAINTS – Solemnity Holyday of Obligation</i>
Thursday Nov. 2	9:00 AM Mass <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance 6:00 PM JP2</i>
Friday Nov. 3	
Saturday Nov. 4	5:30 PM Mass <i>St. Charles Borromeo – Memorial First Saturday</i>
Sunday Nov. 5	Faith Formation Class 9:15 AM 10:30 AM Mass St. Anthony's Mass of Remembrance Opening of Little Lambs Boutique <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 29 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry 9:45-11AM
October 29 – Family of parishes Mass UP2 at noon. All are welcome
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
November 5 – Faith Formation Classes NEW TIME (9:15 -10:30 AM)
November 5 – Mass of Remembrance 10:30 AM Mass
November 11 – WINGS 9:00 AM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriieri, 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 Cureo, Jennifer Cxyz, 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, Barbrea 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

FAMILY OF PARISHES CELEBRATION: Fr. Tim is inviting all the parishioners of the Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community to join in celebrating mass today at 12:00 noon at Saint John Paul II Parish. Hope to see you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes, Sunday October 29th, 9:45-11:00 AM.

TRUNK AND TREAT: Please join us for our 2nd St. Anthony's Trunk and Treat, this Sunday October 29th 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM in our church parking lot. Join in the fun and be a part of the spirit of the season!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Everyone is invited to St. John Paul II parish on Thursday, Nov. 2nd for our family Mass of Remembrance beginning at 6:00 P.M.

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

LITTLE LAMBS BOUTIQUE: Our Faith Formation family has established a boutique that will be selling religious items once a month at the entrance of the church. Our opening will be Sunday, November 5th following the 10:30 Mass.

WE REMEMBER: Next Weekend, November 5th, at the 10:30 AM Mass, the deceased of our Parish Community will be remembered with their name and a flower being placed on the windowsill. If you would like to participate in the placement, please attend.

Santa Marie Baumea
Madelyn R. Borosky
Arica Ann Clear
James V. Cox, Jr.
Raymond H. Dunkel
Jacqueline Hauri
Kevin B. Heineman
Geraldine Jacobs

Patricia M. Latimore
John McDowell
Michelle McSkimming
Donna J. Mumm
Anthony F. Muscato
Andrew J. Smith, Jr.
Tina M. Snyder
Debra A. Timm
Sharon Valites

Families are welcome to place a photo of their loved one near their name located on the window sills.

FROM THE PASTOR

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Love Commanded

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it. And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love, of God and of neighbor, is the fulfillment of the whole of the law. Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law ([Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments. The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the

command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can.

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God, loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us. As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Second Reading, laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise.

Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

Road to Renewal Update

We are commanded to Love! As you have seen and will hear, the Diocese has put out some important information this week concerning the Litigation and Chapter 11 process. There is more unknown than known, but it is an important update. The timing for us is yet another challenge for our Road to Renewal.

In all things at this time the more we know reveals the more we don't know. I was hoping the hardest part of the Road to Renewal was behind us, but I'm guessing for many that may not be so either. I've tried to remain as consistent as possible and put out as much information as we have moved along, I understand for some that seems not enough, or maybe we all hear things from our own experiences and emotional state.

This is all to say: God is with us! We strive to follow God's Way. How we look at all things depends on our perspective. The term I keep coming back to is Love. God's love – how we look for it, how we look at it, and how we live it.

A lot of planning and dedication has brought us to today. We are officially launching our family of parishes, centered on the celebration of the Eucharist. The closest thing to heaven on earth; the core and center of our love, God's Love. We embrace and live through the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Tomorrow we begin our new Mass schedule. I hope all can take this opportunity to explore the other parishes in our family, look to the new opportunities to expand our faith and worship and continue to develop and grow relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ. On Thursday, November 2nd we will celebrate All Souls Day as a family during our morning weekday schedule for Thursday and in the evening a special Service at our central Church, Saint John Paul II Church at 6:00 PM.

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1st we honor those who are with God, on November 2nd Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Known as All Souls Day; we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All-Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in." I hope you are able to join us for a beautiful and prayerful liturgical experience. Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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.nvscatholic.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

DONATE ELECTRONICALLY: Online you can make a donation on our website: www.stanthonyvsfarnham.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.

" 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.

	<p>THOMAS "TOM" VAN WIE Licensed Real Estate Salesperson</p> <p>The Certo Team "Helping you find your way HOME" CELL: 716-984-8661 TVWAMBIT@gmail.com www.TheCertoTeam.com</p> <p>4779 Transit Rd., Ste. 17 Depew, NY 14043 716-668-7000 Fax:716-668-6804</p> 	<p align="center"><u>ROAD TO RENEWAL: PARISH FAMILIES:</u></p> <p align="center">St. Anthony's, Farnham Most Precious Blood, Angola St. Francis of Assisi, Athol Springs St. Mary of the Lake, Hamburg St. John Paul II, Lake View</p>
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<p align="center">TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</p> <p align="center">SINCE 1953</p> <p align="center">716-549-5113</p> <p>BILL TIMM Owner</p> <p>458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center">ADDISON FUNERAL HOME</p> <p align="center">Randolph J. Addison & Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100</p> <p align="center">www.addisonfuneralhome.com</p> <p align="center"><i>"Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</i></p>	<p align="center">THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY</p> <p align="center"><i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i></p> <p align="center"><i>In 1882, another railroad built in Farnham. New York Chicago & St. Louis and Buffalo NY & Philadelphia.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!</i></p>

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