



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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OCTOBER IS
RESPECT LIFE
MONTH ♥

REV. JAMES W. FLISS, PASTOR

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



<p>TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation....Kathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Need Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarten "Spread the Good News"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathie Barreca Respect Life.....Angie Zajas / Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....F..Zeffiro/G.Cummings Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash</p>
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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2020

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

October 4, 2020

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	10/03	4:00 PM	Thomas Smith requested by Brachmann Family
Sun.	10/04	9:00 AM	Scott Reilly requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	Peggy Horad requested by Madonna Callahan
Mon.	10/05	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	10/06	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Wed.	10/07	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thurs.	10/08	7:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Joe & Luisa Bruzga
Fri.	10/09	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Sat.	10/10	1:30 PM	Wedding ♥ Tara Sager & Cameron Dawley
		4:00 PM	Edward Cerk requested by O'Connell Family
Sun.	10/11	9:00 AM	Patrick Callahan requested by Lorraine Granville
		11:30 AM	Grant Zajas requested by Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday October 3	3:00-3:30 Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday October 4	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Catechetical Sunday Celebration, 9:00 AM Mass</i>
Monday October 5	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday October 6	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM (<i>First Aid Merit Badge</i>) <i>St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. October 7	9:00 AM Mass <i>Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial</i>
Thurs. October 8	6:00-6:30 Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday October 9	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday Oct. 10	1:30 PM Wedding 3:00-3:30 Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Oct. 11	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 18 – Youth Ministry Session
October 25 – Faith Formation Session

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Nancy Hargrave, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Marjorie Mauer, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Charles Walker, 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.**

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2020 4:00PM

LECTOR Donna Roof
MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Laura Nosbisch, Tony Cerabone, Rose Cerabone

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2020 9:00AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti
MINISTERS Kathie Barreca, Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2020 11:30AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
MINISTERS Steve Smith, Gail Schwartz, Kim Zukowski, Mary Matthews

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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Liturgy of the Day – October 4, 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s readings speak of harvesting grapes in a vineyard. God calls us to work in the vineyard, each doing our part to ensure a good harvest. We gather together each week in the Lord’s name and receive Christ in the word and the Eucharist. In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises the kingdom of God to those who produce its fruit. We pray that we may be nourished in word and sacrament so that we may go forth to produce fruit for the kingdom.

PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes will begin soon. Our kick off for the year will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday this weekend on October 4th. The theme this year is “Spread the Good News”. Due to Covid restriction we will be holding classes every other week for each group. More information will be sent to families who have registered prior to our opening. Youth Ministry’s first session will be October 18th and Faith Formation will have its first session on October 25th. If you have any questions regarding either program, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann 648-4873 or Keith Dash 867-9199.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH, BEGINNING WITH RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH: THE COLLECTION FOR the Ministries for Mom’s & Babies will be next Sunday, October 10th/11th. The Diocesan Ministries have served over 1,500 families at the locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and Mother Teresa Home.

ST. ANTHONY’S RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR’S: Thank you to St. Anthony’s volunteers, Angie Zajas and the Legion of Mary for taking on the leadership role. Thank you and may God bless you as you “Live the Gospel of Life” in our parish.

ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 10th. Rain or Shine. If rain/cold, meet downstairs in the Church Hall at 11:00 AM, if weather is nice, meet outside by the Blessed Mother at Noon.

LIVING ROSARY: Special thanks to Father Jim, Nancy & Walter Klyczek, Kathy Brachmann, Keith Dash, Erik Dash, and all those in participation of the Living Rosary on Saturday, October 3rd. The Living Rosary can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube.

LEGION OF MARY

Feast of the Guardian Angels, October 4th; “You (Mary) are the Queen of Angels, the hope of God from age to age...”

1Peter the Venerable

THE OBLIGATION TO KEEP THE LORD’S DAY HOLY CAN BE FULFILLED BY MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ATTITUDE AND THROUGH PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYER.PLEASE VISIT WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Start a new friendship. The Telephone Assurance Program (TAP) serving Erie and Chautauqua Counties, and the Friendly Phones program serving Orleans County, are free volunteer services providing regular telephone calls to homebound elderly and disabled persons to check on their well-being and to give people an opportunity to socialize. Relationships grow and last for years through a regular 5-15 minute call. These friendly calls can alleviate some concerns facing those who live alone and can help them maintain their independence. If you know of someone who would like to receive calls or to volunteer to make calls, reach out to 716-218-1400 for TAP and 585-343-0614 for Friendly Phones. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

SOUTHERN ERIE VICARIATE LIFE CHAIN. Have you ever been curious about a “Life Chain?” A Life Chain is intended to promote a respect for life, especially the unborn. Peaceful volunteers hold signs with a respect life message along the road for a period of 1 hour. Our Mother of Good Counsel will host a “Life Chain” THIS WEEKEND, October 4 from 12-1 pm at South Park Ave. & Lake Ave., Blasdell. Gather at Our Mother of Good Counsel, 3688 South Park Ave., Blasdell at 11:45 am. Please bring a mask and socially distance. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church at the same time for those who would prefer to spend time in prayer. Please note that this is in addition to the Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd. which will take place the following Sunday.

RENEWAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS: The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online *Renewal Consultation Session* to learn about and discuss the new *Diocesan Road to Renewal Initiative*. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. as members of our Road to Renewal Committee facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the Diocese of Buffalo website or at www.roadtorenewal.org/zoom. Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the S. Erie button to us! In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. Please send an email to renewal@buffalodiocese.org outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church’s mission and ministry, or take the online survey. Written letters can also be mailed directly to Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14203.

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~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY: GRACE ALVIRA, WAYNE AMES, HAYDEN ANELLO, HARPER BAUER, RONALD BERGUM, ADAM BITNUN, PENELOPE BOISMEAU, RUDOLPH BUCHHEIT, JUDY BURKE, KEN CAMPBELL, KARYN CARRIERO, MICHAEL CERABONE, JOE COIL, KELLEY COMO, DEVAN CONKLIN, ANNA COSTA, SUSAN COSTA, KRISTINE DASH, LINDA DOLCE, FATHER JIM FLISS, NATHAN GARDNER, KATHLEEN GARRIGAN, DEBBIE GODFREY, MAYA GORMAN-KNOPH, MEGHAN GRANICH, INEZ HACKER, MARION HAGEN, PIERCE HAMILTON, BRECKEN HERC, KRYSTLE HERC, MARY HURLEY, ANDREA JAKIEL, BRIAN JENKINS, HEATHER KACZOR, JENNY KAUZALA, BRETT KLACZYK, DENNIS KLACZYK, WILLIAM KOWAL, MATHEW MCCABE, LINDA MCFARLAND, MARY BETH MICHNIK, KEITH MULAWKA, SHARON NIEDERMEIER, ROSE MARIE O'NEILL, TIFFANY PARKER, JORDAN PERCOCO, DAVID PERICAK, THOMAS POSTLE, JAMES REINERT, PEGGY RIGBY, COLLEEN SCHAEFER, CHRISTIANO SCHIFANO, THERESA SCHOLL, LAURIE SCHULTZ, MEGAN SCHWARTZ, MICHAEL SHOULDICE, LAURA SMITH, DUNCAN STOCKMAN, HUNTER STOCKMAN, BRIAN TREMBATH, JOHN WARD, THOMAS WHELAN, TERRANCE WHITE, MATTHEW ZARKOVICH, FRANK ZEFFIRO, PETER ZIMPFER.

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 (at Church entrances). Great Christmas 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. 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, 6-8pm 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. **ON HOLD DUE TO COVID19**

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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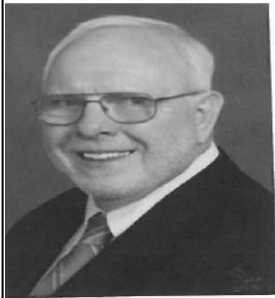
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Pulpit announcements will be limited to emergency announcements only. Please plan ahead. Thank you.



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*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at
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