



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

<p><i>Trustees</i>Sandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. <i>Secretary</i>Sue Cummings <i>Business Manager</i>Kathy Quinn <i>Parish Council President</i>..Theresa White <i>Director of Religious Education</i></p> <p>.....Ann Kirkpatrick <i>Youth Ministry</i>Tiffany Bauer <i>RCIA</i>.....Tom Kirkpatrick</p>	<p><i>Music Ministry</i>Sharon Valites Mike Cerabone <i>Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors</i> <i>Coordinator</i>.....Marcia Ernst <i>Liturgy</i>Donna Roof <i>Parish Advocate for the Disabled</i>..... Sharon Valites</p> <p>"Discipleship"</p>	<p><i>Family Liturgy</i>Gina Busch <i>Parish Vocation Coordinator</i>.....Kris Dash <i>Spiritual Life & Worship</i>.....Needed <i>Respect Life</i>.....Volunteer Needed <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>.....James Hooge <i>Custodian</i>George Cordia <i>Cemetery Sexton</i>Gary Brittain <i>Scout Troop #421</i> Wayne Ames</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 8, 2017

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Like the work of Jesus, ministry in His church is countercultural. It is rooted not in the world of passing things, but in God's eternal kingdom. 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.

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DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	10/09	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Tues.	10/10	9:00AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Wed.	10/11	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	10/12	7:00 PM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Fri.	10/13	9:00 AM	Edward Cerk requested by O'Connell Family
Sat.	10/14	4:00 PM	Donald Haggerty requested by Family
Sun.	10/15	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Jr. requested by George & Marilyn Cordia
		11:30 AM	Jerry Faltus requested by Szarzanowicz Family & Children

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 14, 2017 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 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 8	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass No Religious Education or Youth Ministry
Monday October 9	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM <i>St. Denis Et comanions; St. John Leonardi –Optional Memorial</i> COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED
Tuesday Oct. 10	9:00 AM Mass Living Rosary – 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (Citizenship)
Wed. Oct. 11	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. John XXIII – Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday Oct. 12	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>Columbus Day</i>
Friday Oct. 13	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Oct. 14	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass Boy Scout Bake Sale <i>St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Oct. 15	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Boy Scout Bake Sale after Masses No Religious Education or Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 22 – World Mission Sunday
 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., Paul Wojtkowiak, Ed Wroz, 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 1, 2017 Weekly Offertory \$ 4,207.00
 Monthly Offertory \$ 1,100.00

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home – October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using the image of a vineyard, Jesus tells a story (a parable) reminding us that we all have to care for God's kingdom. We are needed by God in this vineyard, as good workers, as good gardeners.

PARISH NEWS

Due to the school holiday, Religious Ed. does not have class this Sunday, Oct. 8th. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 15th.

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.

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!

DO YOU OWN A UNIQUE ROSARY? If so, bring it to the Living Rosary here at St. Anthony's on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM for display. We will share one of our most prized possessions for that evening. Also, for anyone who is interested, a showing of the movie, The Miracle of Fatima, will be shown during refreshments.

ROAMIN' CATHOLICS: St. Anthony's Roamin' Catholics will travel to the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY on Saturday, October 14th. Come end the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Miracle at Fatima. The convoy leaves Church at 11:30 AM!

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. Please refer to the bulletin insert for more information.

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.

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!

ROAST PORK DINNER: Saturday, October 28th, 2017, after the 4:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall. Dinner includes Roast Pork, Boiled Red Potatoes, Salad, Applesauce, Roll/butter, Dessert & Beverage. Basket Raffle & 50/50. Dinner, \$10.00.

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

LEGION OF MARY

In Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917, thousands saw the great miracle of the sun appearing to dance. Two key messages of Fatima: God wants us to pray the Rosary and to pray for the conversion of sinners.

FARNHAM'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK: Now available for sale – 209 pages! **fully packed with local history-INCLUDING a section on St. Anthony's Church! AND also, you will learn that Brant-Farnham's oldest two residents are parishioners of St. Anthony's Church!** Visit the Farnham Village Hall to get your copy- ONLY \$25.00 EACH! Makes a thoughtful gift for out of town relatives, Farnham School Alumni and YES, just a short 3 months away – the upcoming Christmas Holidays! THANK YOU for your support of the Brant-Farnham Historical Society's recent project.

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.

FAITH TALK FOR FAMILIES: "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society." ~Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2207. [How does your family celebrate God? How do you celebrate one another? What are your family's values? Do you talk about them? What do you think is a good use of freedom?]

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life – especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.

PROJECT RACHEL: Offering Hope & Healing. A Post-Abortion Reconciliation Program offering forgiveness, healing and hope to women, men or anyone suffering emotionally, psychologically and spiritually from the effects of an abortion. Receive free, nonjudgmental, confidential information. It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. We care. Let us help you. Confidential Hotline 716-847-2211. Office of Pro-Life Activities/Diocese of Buffalo.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

ST. FRANCIS PIEROGI TEAM: Beginning 10/4/17, Pierogi can be purchased at the Social Center, 4263 St. Francis Dr., 10am-1pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays until sold out. Donation is \$5/half doz., \$10/dozen. Farmers Cheese, Sauerkraut, Potato w/cheddar. More info call Geri Koss 627-5680.

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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FARNHAM 125 TH ANNIV. HISTORY BOOK \$25 AT FARNHAM VILLAGE HALL.

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

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: Free -Thursday, November 23, 2017, 1-3pm. Sponsored by the Lake Shore Assoc. of Christian Churches. Most Precious Blood, 17 Prospect St., Angola. To help call Lorraine, 713-7610.

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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