



St. Anthony's of Farnham

“Lakeshore Catholic Faith Community”

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PAROCHIAL VICARS: FR. ROSS SYRACUSE,
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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 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.
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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..”

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

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.

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.

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.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 12, 2023

“The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.” When that blessed time comes, only faith and love will matter. Live that way now! Serve the Church and the Poor as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

November 12, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat. 11/11 5:30 PM Jean & Henry Sommer by Lori Dunkel

Sun. 11/12 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Mon. 11/13 8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis & Most Precious Blood

Tues. 11/14 9:00 AM Villa Family

Wed. 11/15 8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis & Most Precious Blood

Thurs. 11/16 9:00 AM Mary Pinker by Family

Fri. 11/17 8:00 AM Mass at Most Precious Blood,
8:30 AM Mass at St. John Paul II

Sat. 11/18 5:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Sun. 11/19 10:30 AM Richard Bogdan (birthday remembrance) by wife Vern

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

*November 11/12: **MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES** – In Loving Memory of Angelo Orlando & Charles Ganger donated by Nicholas & Alyssa Orlando.

November 18/19: **MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES – In Loving Memory of Alicia Tortorice & Anthony & Christine Tortorice donated by Nicholas & Alyssa Orlando.

November 18/19: **WINE~HOST~CANDLES – In Loving Memory of Charles Ganger donated by Nicholas & Alyssa Orlando

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023 5:30 PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Laura Nosbisch
ALTAR SERVER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023 10:30AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti
MINISTERS Rose and Tony Cerabone
ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief, Jonathan Pilski

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Nov. 5, 2023 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,568.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- November 12 – No Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Classes
- November 18– WINGS 9:00 AM
- November 19 – LSAC Thanksgiving Service 6:00 PM
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 AM
- November 26 – NO Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Classes

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday *Nov. 11	Patriotic Rosary 9:30 AM 5:30 PM Mass <i>St. Martin of Tours – Memorial Veterans Day</i>
Sunday *Nov. 12	Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Class 9:15 AM 10:30 AM Mass <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday Nov. 13	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - Memorial</i>
Tuesday Nov. 14	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM
Wed. Nov. 15	<i>St. Albert the Great – Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday Nov. 16	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Nov. 17	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial</i>
**Sat. Nov. 18	WINGS 9:00 AM 5:30 PM Mass <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
**Sunday Nov. 19	Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Class 9:15 AM 10:30 AM Mass Lakeshore Assoc. of Christian Churches Thanksgiving Service 6:00 PM <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

WE REMEMBER

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John A. Cureo, 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

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 Cureo, Jennifer Czyn, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes, are cancelled this weekend because of the Veterans Day holiday.

YOUTH MINISTRY: St. Anthony's Youth Ministry is holding a toy drive during the weeks of November 26th and December 3rd. Please consider donation a new unwrapped toy for those children who are unable to experience the joy of Christmas. We will be working with Toys for Tots again this year. Red tote collection bins will be at the entrances of the church for your donation. Any questions, please contact Keith Dash 716-867-9198

LAKE SHORE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES: Sunday, November 19th, the LACC will have the Annual Thanksgiving Service here at St. Anthony's, 6:00 PM. The evening will include music, prayer, and a light reception. A collection will be taken up to benefit Operation Good Neighbor Everyone is welcome!

LACC is inviting everyone to join them for Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 23rd from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. at MPB School Hall. Dine in or take out. Reservations can be made by calling 716-549-0420.

THANKSGIVING MASSES: Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at the following churches: St. Anthony's at 9:00 AM; St. Francis at 9:00 AM; St. John Paul II at 10:00 AM. Any monetary or food donations will benefit local charities and organizations.

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Gathered for the Wedding*

In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and Scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of man who will return at the end of time.

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her

family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time.

As St. Paul warns in today's Second Reading, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day, nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God, virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon his kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him? Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

ROAD TO RENEWAL

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. The existence and history of our Church is the continuation of this call.

As we look at the Renewal we are in, it is good to remind ourselves of the call to vigilance. My endeavor to be steeped in our tradition as we seek to open God's way to the times in which we live and the people He has called. As we adapt to our new schedule and the mindset that goes into it, be prepared to stir that faith that enriches us and all we encounter in our readiness and perseverance to greet our God. My focus is to help us do just that at the table of the Lord through the guidance of the Scriptures.

You will note ways that are designed to make us more efficient in maintaining our structure and making us good stewards of God's Way. I invite you to look to one another as a family of believers, not getting rid of but finding ways to grow stronger together, called to instill God's Way in our world through our unity and prayer. Be watchful and persevere in the Love of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to our Veterans and those who have supported them. Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

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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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" 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.**

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Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend

Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!