



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

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM

Holy Days: As announced

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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.

First Sunday of Advent ~ December 2, 2018

A VOCATION VIEW: Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What a greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovoactions.org.

December 2, 2018

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	12/03	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	12/04	9:00AM	All Souls
Wed.	12/05	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Thurs.	12/06	7:00 PM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Fri.	12/07	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	12/08	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
		4:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun.	12/09	9:00 AM	All Souls
		11:30 AM	Gary Brittain requested by Dolores Brachmann

*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!** Dedications to your loved one can be offered by signing up for a Memorial Flower Vase, or Wine~Host~Candle offering. The available dates and sign-up sheet are located on the bulletin board near the Children's Room.*

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018 4:00 PM

LECTOR Theresa Boatner
 MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Keith & Kris Dash
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018 9:00 AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
 MINISTERS Tom Postle, Sue Cummings, Shirley Szczublewski, Tony Cerabone
 ALTAR SERVER Alexis Serio

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018 11:30 AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
 MINISTERS Gail Schwartz, Steve Smith, Eileen Brittain, Carol Duhan
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Dec. 2	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Wine ~ Host ~ Candle</i> In loving memory of Doroth (Mom) Donated by Debbie Poczwiwski Family Liturgy during 9AM Mass, Grade K & 1, 4 Teddy Bear Sunday / Mitten Tree Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM Youth Ministry Gift Wrapping 6:00 PM 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monday Dec. 3	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Francis Xavier – Memorial</i> <i>First Day of Hanukkah</i>
Tuesday Dec. 4	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00 PM (Work on Calendar) <i>St. John Damascene – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. Dec. 5	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday Dec. 6	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass-Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick <i>St. Nicholas – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Dec. 7	9:00 AM Mass-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon. <i>St. Ambrose – Memorial; Pearl Harbor Day(1941)</i>
Saturday Dec. 8	9:00 AM Mass 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass “Gift of Time” Babysitting 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE USA) – Solemnity <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sunday Dec. 9	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

December 14 – Barn Mass 7:00 PM, 1165 Milestrip Rd., Brant NY 14027

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Daniel Carriero, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Michael Collopy, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, Rev. Edward Czarnecki, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doyno, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Sue Hall, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose H aak, Billy Hamm, Martha Hunt, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebbecca Hall Marshall, Mary Mazur, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Eric Schultz, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Lisa Thompson, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Jo Ann Waterman, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., 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

November 25, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,717.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—Dec. 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

As we begin Advent, the Church invites us to think about the many ways Jesus comes and will come to us. This Gospel reading tells of our need, then, to always be watchful and strong.

PARISH NEWS

ANOINTING MASS, Thursday, December 6th, we invite you to join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are in need of the healing and strength of Christ in your life, plan now to attend. Mass is at 7:00 PM.

THIS FRIDAY, December 7th, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 12 Noon. Our Lord is waiting for you. Stop in and pray. **WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?:** Everyone that spends time in Adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist develops a personal relationship with Jesus, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts. Many of the faithful who attend adoration report various miracles and healings. Parish communities experience increased Mass attendance, service of others, unity, conversions, the return of fallen away Catholics, as well as vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The laity work together to coordinate Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, helping to build a faith filled community.

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY: WE ARE USING "REMIND" to keep parents aware of the events going on in our program. Please stay connected by entering this number on your cell phone 81010. Next text this message - @kbrachm. That is all you need to do and we will keep you up to date on all important events with Faith Formation/Youth Ministry and any other happenings at St. Anthony's.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE: Gifts of new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items can be brought to Church at ANY MASS...there will be special marked boxes for donations. All your donations stay within the community... the families will receive a box full of food donations for the holidays, and the children will receive wrapped presents for Christmas. Please send in donations no later than December 2nd, as we will be wrapping that evening.

GIFT OF TIME for all our parents and grandparents who need some time in preparation for the holidays. Our Faith Formation program is sponsoring a day just for you. On December 8th bring the children to the Church Hall at 11:00 - 3:00 for a movie, pizza, refreshments and craft. We will do the babysitting while you enjoy getting some quiet time. Children may bring one friend. We will be taking reservations for this special day. For more information call Kathy Brachmann at 553-6525. PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 5TH, Call Kathy or the Church Office at 549-1159.

BARN MASS: We are getting excited for the Barn Mass on Friday, December 14th at the Zeffiro homestead, 1165 Milestrip Rd. in Brant. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM promptly. If you can help out in any way, please contact Dave Gardner at 462-7735. Come join us as "Witnesses for Christ" during the Season of Advent as we prepare for Jesus' birth.

ST. ANTHONY'S APPAREL: T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are available to purchase. Apparel is immediately available in certain styles and sizes.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS: The Holiday sign-up sheet for Christmas and New Year is now posted in the sacristy. Please take a few minutes after Mass to sign up for the day(s) of your choice.

ATTENTION ONLINE SHOPPERS! See back page for more information!

MITTEN TREE: A Christmas Tree will be on the altar for the purpose of collecting gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and socks, December 1/2 and December 8/9. All items will be distributed to local charities. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

TEDDY BEAR SUNDAY: The collection of Teddy Bears will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd, and December 8th and 9th at all Masses. The distribution of Teddy Bears will go to hospitals and various organizations within the community. If you have a favorite organization or know of a family you would like to include, please contact Kathie Barreca at 549-2402.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE: Please, Please, your help is needed with the Salvation Army Kettle Drive on Thursday, December 6th in front of the Evans National Bank in Derby. If you are able to donate an hour of your time and represent St. Anthony's, please call Nancy Klyczek at 679-6039, 934-7269 or the rectory at 549-1159. Thank you!

ADVENT: To help you Celebrate the Advent Season, you can find at the Church entrances books and pamphlets such as "How to Celebrate Advent" pamphlet; "The Little Blue Book" daily six-minute reflections; "The Word Among Us" book of daily meditations. The First Sunday of Advent is December 2nd. **Advent CANDLES** are \$5.00 per set.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

(Confessions 12/17, 12/18 7PM; 12/20 6PM)

Monday, December 24th – 4:00 PM Children's Mass
10:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, December 25th – 10:30 AM Mass
Monday, December 31st – 4:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – 11:00 AM Mass

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart – seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities

LEGION OF MARY

It is faith which reveals to us that the Immaculate Conception is a pledge of salvation for every human creature. Again, it is faith which reminds us that by virtue of her unique position, Mary is our steadfast support in the arduous struggle against sin and its consequences. ~Pope John Paul II

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is a much-loved hymn sung during the Advent season, expressing hope in the coming of God's promised savior. Sometimes, as today's scripture readings remind us, we let the season of Advent become a whirl of buying gifts, decorating the house, going to parties and other activities. Instead of bringing joy, all this can actually heighten our stress. That's when we need slow down and remember Emmanuel. The very meaning of "Emmanuel" is "God with us." Rejoice! God is with us! Meditate on this in the busy days ahead and turn to God to relieve your stress. Then think about how you might be "Emmanuel" to someone in need this season. The poor. The sick. The lonely. As today's second reading instructs us – "increase and abound in love for one another." *Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org*

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY: Jacob Alvira, Michele Baumgarden, Michael Bifaro, Martha Bilger, Kurt Boczarski, Melanie Boczarski, Michael Burghardt, Terry Caber, Rosemarie Carrig, Sharon Catalano, Diana Collopy, Wayne Conrad, Malorie Cummings, Natalie Cummings, Megan Dash, Michael Dash, Cameron Dawley, Samantha Dawley, Patricia DiBello, Dawn Doetterl, Carol Duhan, Robert Duhan, Carsan Emhof, Anna Erickson, Bill Evans, Thomas Farley, John Flitton, Paul Fusani, Heather Gentili, Sarah Gibbs, Burke Hamilton, Rory Hamilton, Cory Herc, Rick Hubbard, Thomas Kielich, Nancy Klyczek, Ronald Kobel, Casimer Kowal, Carol Kruszona, Jennifer Leberman, Stuart Ludwig, Edwin Marchant, Dick McElroy, Beverly Montoro, Karen Murphy, Karen Okal, Patricia Panek, Phyllis Paszkiewicz, Kevin Pawlak, Sharon Pericak, Alyssa Phillips, Andrew Phillips, Carol Privitera, Elizabeth Privitera, Gregory Radwan, Jason Radwan, Sherry Radwan, Barbara Rauh, Zachary Roberts, Kathleen Roche, Nancy Rodler, Martin Rosiek, Shannon Rovnak, Caleb Schaefer, Daniel Schenck, Chelsea Schiedel, Erica Schott, Camila Sills, Henry Starzynski, Robert Tamulski, Colden Vogl, Tom Whelan, Nicki Wilson, Laura Zailac.

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Needed – Someone who would like to share their Catholic faith with those who want to learn about it! Please speak to Father Jim for information and further details.

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 !!

'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS' CAR MAGNETS can be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. If you would like to purchase, please call or stop by the Church Office. **ST. ANTHONY'S COOKBOOK** can be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. If you would like to purchase, please call or stop by the Church Office.

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, also offering Eucharistic Adoration the same day following 8am morning Mass. 941-3549.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & CAROL SINGING: Friday, December 7th, 6:30 / 7:00 PM. Angola Commons / Angola Gazebo Centennial Park.

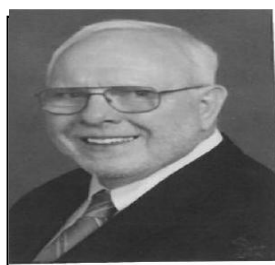
ST. FRANCIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: Christmas Cookie Walk at Social Center, 4263 St. Francis Dr., Athol Springs. 12/8/18 10am-4pm and 12/9/18 9am-2pm.

ST. FRANCIS H.S. CONCERTS: 12/13/18 – Vocal Christmas Concert, 7PM in Alumni Hall Theatre; 12/18/18 Instrumental Christmas Concert, 7PM. All Free

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: Sponsored by Lakeshore Assoc. of Christian Churches, Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 1-3 PM at Most Precious Blood Church Hall, 17 Prospect St., Angola. Free and open to all. More info call 549-0420, 549-4281, 848-8400.

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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 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!*

2019 ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH CALENDAR AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES, COURTESY OF ADDISON FUNERAL HOME.

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