



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

<p>TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Religious EducationKathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Needed 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...Michele Baumgarden "Witnesses for Christ"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship.....Needed Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....James Hooge CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery SextonCharles Walker 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.

Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 30, 2018

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, as members of the Holy Family, always supported each other in doing God's will, even though this was not always easy and meant letting go and trusting God. As the family of God's children, we are to help each other in doing God's will, which may be a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 30, 2018

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon. 12/31	9:00 AM All Souls 4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions
Tues. 01/01	11:00 AM David Fennessey (Birthday Remembrance) requested by sister, Vern
Wed. 01/02	9:00 AM Orin Kelkenberg (Living) requested by Glenn & Sue Cummings
Thurs. 01/03	7:00 PM Father's Day Intentions
Fri. 01/04	9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions
Sat. 01/05	4:00 PM Robert Richmond requested by Katie Paternostro
Sun. 01/06	9:00 AM Beth Ann Zajas requested by Family 11:30 AM All Souls

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 JANUARY 5, 2019 4:00 PM

LECTOR Nancy Rodler
 MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Cheryl Waterman, Marcia Ernst
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Theresa Boatner
 MINISTERS Tom Postle, Bob & Carol Duhan, Shirley Szczyblewski
 ALTAR SERVER Kayla Friend, Alexis Serio

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge
 MINISTERS Mary Matthews, Gail Schwartz, Steve Smith, Mary Hurley
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Dec. 30	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles</i> In loving memory of Adam Sperrazza Donated by Lauren Bonnice <i>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - Feast</i>
Monday Dec. 31	9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM Mass <i>NEW YEAR'S EVE</i> <i>St. Sylvester – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Jan. 1	11:00 AM Mass <i>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>
Wed. Jan. 2	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen - Memorial</i>
Thursday Jan. 3	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Jan. 4	9:00 AM Mass-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Memorial</i>
Saturday Jan. 5	Altar Server Training – 11:00 AM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. John Neumann - Memorial</i>
Sunday Jan. 6	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

January 12 – Altar Server training 11:00 AM
 January 13 - Family Liturgy during 9:00 AM Mass, Gr. 5 & 6
 - Un-decorate Church at 12 Noon

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Robin Block Sr., Michael Bolistrieri, 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. Doino, Dave Dudek, 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, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca 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, 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

December 23, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,183.00
Christmas Offertory \$ 3,350.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–Dec. 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

After celebrating Passover at the Temple when Jesus was 12 years old, Mary and Joseph start to head home, but Jesus remained in the Temple with the religious teachers. When his parents discovered him missing, they looked frantically for him. Finding him, Jesus explained his Father's work, but Mary and Joseph did not understand. Jesus returned to Nazareth with them, obedient to them, growing in "wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

PARISH NEWS

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE: Monday, December 31st – 4:00 PM Mass and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – 11:00 AM Mass.

ANOINTING MASS, Thursday, January 3rd, 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, January 4th, 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.

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

THANK YOU FROM FATHER JIM: Thank you to all those who contributed so much to our Christmas Celebration. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who decorated the church, served in various ministries, or participated in our celebration. Thank you to all who sent greetings, goodies and gifts! By your care, generosity and participation, you make St. Anthony's a warm and welcoming parish. Thank you and God bless you for all that you do to make Christ present to all who come to our parish. I wish you a very happy and healthy New Year!

LEGION OF MARY

God Governs the World, but prayer governs God.
Blessed and Happy New 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 1-2,7-8pm and Clothing on Tuesdays 12-2, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Need a resolution for the New Year? Consider giving back by volunteering with Catholic Charities. Our agency has many different volunteer positions, from office work to helping out in one of our six food pantries. To browse our volunteer opportunities, visit www.ccnny.org/volunteer. Make 2019 be the year you make a mark in your community! For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccnny.org.

VIGIL FOR LIFE MASS: Every January hundreds of thousands of Americans from across the country journey to our nation's capital for the March for Life in observance of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, *Roe v. Wade*. The night before the March there is a special vigil Mass for Life held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where thousands gather to pray for the defense of life, from conception until natural death. This year the Diocese of Buffalo will be hosting its own Vigil for Life Mass for those unable to journey to our nation's capital on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Paul II Parish at 2052 Lakeview Road, Lake View, NY 14085. Priests and Deacons are invited to vest with diocesan vestments. This Mass will coincide with the Mass being celebrated in Washington that evening. All are welcomed.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: What binds families together? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and the scripture readings offer us great lessons on living as family. We learn that families – whether our biological parents and siblings or those we consider our family – should be bound by unconditional love and unity. In other words heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience should describe how we relate to each other. We are also encouraged to have a willingness to trust our family members and to try to understand and meet their needs. The fact is, we are *all* called to be God's children so that as His children we not only experience His unconditional love but become ourselves imitators of that love. In short, the family lessons in today's readings are intended to be applied to *each* of us in all of our relationships – our families, our places of worship, our workplaces, and our communities. Let's all try a little harder to live like family in the New Year ahead...with compassion, kindness, and most of all, love. *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*

BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Tuition assistance program for economically eligible children to attend private grammar schools of choice. Visit the website www.bisonfund.com to complete a scholarship pre-application for the 2019-2020 school year. Deadline is February 28, 2019. There will be a lottery drawing of all pre-applications in early March. If your name is drawn, you will receive an email with instructions how to proceed with application. The highest scholarship amount for this school year is \$2,100 per child. If you have any questions, call 716-854-0869.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will only be sent if requested. Please call the rectory if you would like yours.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY! Frederick Ball, Reagan Bauer, Emily Baumgarden, Angela Bedaske, Katelynn Benzing, Madelyn Borosky, Kathy Brachmann, Diane Broginski, Daniel Brunelli, Nicole Buerger, Andrew Busch, Chris Busch, Andrew Carriero, Barbara Clark, LuAnn Clark, Russell Clark, Shannon Clark, Alexa Como, Ashlynn Conklin, Sandra Conklin, Ellen Conrad, Edward Coonly, Keith Dash, Olivia Dash, Denise DiBello, Susan Emerson, Darian Evans, Terra Evans, Terry Flickinger, Sue Ford, Patty Friend, Jackie Fusani, Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Anne Haak, Mark Ippolito, Linda Janik, Tom Jaworski, Cassie Kij, Chuck Kramer, Nicole Manguso, Caroline McCabe, Hanna McCabe, Molly McCabe, Anthony Mecca, Julie Montoro, Alecia Murawski, Alyssa Orlando, Rose Pinker, Phyllis Sack, Scott Schaefer, Paul Schonhart, Jeff Sills, William Sills, Sandra Smith, Steve Smith, Sue Smith, Norman Telaak, Laura Vail, Tom VanWie, Linda Vogel, Colin Vogl, Cheryl Waterman, Blake Wehrfritz, Justin Wekenmann, Diana Whelan, Bradley White, James Wild, John Wild, Braeden Woleben, Scott Woleben, Tom Young, Carol Zeffiro, Doreen Zimpfer.

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emaycee195@gmail.com

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP: If you missed the one here at St. Anthony's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Silver Creek will be hosting on Monday, January 14th from 6-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Call Parish Office to register 934-2233.

TRIP TO CATHOLIC SPAIN: Msgr. Richard Siepka, Spiritual Director of Christ the King Seminary is leading a trip in June to the Best of Catholic Spain. June 10-21, 2019, include stays in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Valencia, Barcelona, w/stops in Avila, Segovia, Toledo, Montserrat. Cost is \$3,899 includes airfare from Buffalo, 1st class hotel, sightseeing, most meals, departure, taxes. More info email moates@cks.edu, or call Nadine Oates at 716-655-7092.

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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