



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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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 Religious EducationAnn Kirkpatrick Youth MinistryTiffany Parker RCIA.....Tom Kirkpatrick</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Discipleship"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyGina Busch Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship.....Needed Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....James Hooge CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery SextonGary Brittain Scout Troop #421 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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 11, 2018

We hear today that Jesus healed a leper. Lepers in those days not only suffered great physical pain, but were exiled by the community. Jesus' action pierced through many walls of division. How is Jesus calling you to help bring reconciliation to places of division? 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.

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DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	02/12	9:00 AM	Carmella Mae Schumacher requested by Jo Battaglia
Tues.	02/13	9:00AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family
Ash Wed.	02/14	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Sr. requested by Jo Battaglia
		7:00 PM	Joseph Callahan requested by Family
Thurs.	02/15	7:00 PM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Fri.	02/16	9:00 AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family
Sat.	02/17	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Bedaske & Carriero Families requested by Angela Bedaske
Sun.	02/18	9:00 AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Jose Alvira requested by Sandie Hooge & Kathy Roche

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 FEBRUARY 17, 2018 4:00 PM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
MINISTERS Nancy Rodler, Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Jill Pallante, Rose Cerabone
ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 11:30 AM

LECTOR Needed
MINISTERS Kim Zukowski, Dawn Csati, Mary Matthews, Colleen Roberts
ALTAR SERVER Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Feb. 11	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:00-1:30 PM
Monday Feb. 12	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>
Tuesday Feb. 13	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00 PM (First Aid Merit Badge)
Ash Wed. Feb. 14	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>ASH WEDNESDAY – Fast & Abstinence</i> <i>Valentine's Day</i>
Thurs. Feb. 15	6:00-6:30 Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Feb. 16	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday Feb. 17	First Reconciliation Ceremony 1:00 PM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
Sunday Feb. 18	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

February 20 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 February 27 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 March 4 – Family Mass (Grade 3 & Confirmation Class)
 - Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass
 March 6 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Colleen Allen, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Gary Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Daniel Carriero, 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, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Billy Hamm, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Marshall, Mary Mazur, Marlene McSkimming, 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, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Bonnie Spence, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, 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

February 4, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,641.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 1,255.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Grant Zajas, 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.

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home - February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus shows his compassion in this Gospel when he cures a man of leprosy, a disease that was considered so bad in those times that no one would even touch a person who had it.

PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass. On this first day of Lent, we receive ashes in the form of a cross on our forehead and are reminded to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” In receiving ashes, we embrace Jesus’ journey: the cross of suffering and the promise of resurrection. We are marked as believers, as sinners, and as people in need of Christ’s forgiveness and salvation.

FASTING, strongly identified with Lent, is often observed as fasting from food. It is not because our bodies need to be punished (or need to go on a diet); we fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need of God. Another reason we fast is to remind ourselves of our baptismal commitment and need for renewal. Fasting not only reminds us of our dependence on God, but also of the needs of others, the hungry and the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Grades K-6 have class on Sunday, February 11th and February 18th. Religious Education and Youth Ministry had representatives speak about Operation Good Neighbor, Little Portion Friary and Harvest House Baby Ministry on January 14th, and we are now collecting for these organizations. Operation Good Neighbor has boxes at the Church entrances and also downstairs; and containers are downstairs for Harvest House and Little Portion Friary. Please refer to the bulletin insert for a list of needed items.

2ND GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY is Saturday, February 17th at 1:00 PM.

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? If interested, call Tom Kirkpatrick at 934-7341, or the rectory at 549-1159

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM on February 20th, February 27th, March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th.

LENT: LITTLE BLACK BOOKS: Little Black Books are available at the doors of the Church. Begin using the Book on Sunday, February 11th. How to use the Little Black Book can be found on page 2.

LENT: THE WORD AMONG US: Complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditation Lent 2018 books are available at the doors of the Church.

WESTERN NEW YORK CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME! Great reading information, including Catholic News articles, Catholic School articles, Wedding/Bridal section, Diocesan Financial Report, Fish Fry listings, Bingo listings, and much more!

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: As some of you may already know, our large donor solicitation cards have been sent out. The Parish-wide donor solicitation cards mailing will begin on February 14th. Your Catholic Charities donation cards may be returned either by mailing directly downtown with the envelope provided, dropped in the weekend collection, or dropped off at the Church office weekdays, 9am-1pm. There will also be a sign-up/collection table on weekends of March 17 & 18, and March 24 & 25, before and after Masses. Our goal for this year is \$30,000. This goal is a bit less than last year, we truly believe we can reach this goal, especially if past donors consider increasing their donation. Also, those who have not donated in the past, please consider donating this year. Our theme this year: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR Gal. 5:14. *Sincerely, Tony Montoro and Pat Garrigan, Co-Chairs*

ONLINE GIVING: You will soon be able to manage your Giving online by visiting our website or by a smart phone app. We will need a test group before we launch this program – if you are interested and would like to be a part of this test group, please contact the rectory.

LEGION OF MARY

“I wonder what an angel sings when his earthly tasks are done; and together for all eternity, they adore the Father and the Son.” ~Eva Marie Ippolito

GUIDE YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH: As parents and caregivers, we encourage our children to keep working on the important things in their life. We encourage them to practice math facts, jump shots, musical instruments or parallel parking. Each time, they build their skills and gain a deeper appreciation for what they can accomplish. We also need to practice our faith every day, just as Mary and Joseph did when they brought Jesus to the Temple. We do this in big ways and small. We accept the sacraments and guide our children through these important traditions. But we also practice our faith in day-to-day actions and prayers. Our acts of kindness – opening the door, a warm hug, a generous donation – are each amazing ways to strengthen the relationship that God wants with each of us.

~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/stanthonyvsfarnham>, 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!

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!** THANK YOU for your support of the Brant-Farnham Historical Society's recent project. Visit the Farnham Village Hall or Brant Town Hall to get your copy - ONLY \$25.00 EACH! "SHOP LOCALLY!"

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 OF ASSISI PARISH PIEROGI SALE – SPRING SESSION: Available January 31st, orders must be placed by 3/1/18. Farmers cheese, sauerkraut, potato/cheddar. \$5 per 1/2 dozen; \$10/doz. For more information or to order, contact Geri Koss at 627-5680. St. Francis of Assisi Social Center, 4263 St. Francis Dr., Athol Springs. Wed. & Sat., 10am-1pm 1/31-3/24/18.

EVENT FOR ST. LUKE'S MISSION OF MERCY: Lake Erie Italian Club, 3200 S. Park Ave., Lackawanna, 3/19/18 \$20 11am-? reservations advised 892-0215. Buy events on website www.stlukesmissionofmercy.org or at door. Info call 716-892-0215.

Saint John Paul II Parish invites you to join us for our Lenten MISSION 2018 from Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Saturday, March 3, 2018. The evenings are filled with powerful talks, prayer, liturgy, and song, and completed with a warm fellowship. Each evening begins at 7 PM in the Parish's Community Room. Saint John Paul II Parish is located at 2052 Lakeview Road (between Rts. 5 & 20) in Lake View. For more information on MISSION, contact this year's Lead Couple—Greg & Joyce Jones @ 947-5853 or the Parish Office at 627-2910 or email: Parish@JP2Parish.org. More information can also be found on our website: www.JP2Parish.org

ICC Lenten Retreat: Mon. 3/12, 7-8 PM, Tues. 3/13, 7-8 PM. Reconciliation on Wed., 3/21, Immaculate Conception, Eden at 7pm and Holy Spirit at 5pm.

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

<p align="center">BARONE LIQUOR STORE Mike & Karyl Lyn Kreuter</p> <p align="center"><i>Local Wine and Liquor Store</i> 364 Central Avenue Silver Creek, NY 14136 716-934-3533</p>	<p align="center">Looking for a rewarding career or volunteer opportunity? Life-Changing Careers Start Here!</p> <p align="center"> PeopleInc</p> <p align="center">Apply online! www.people-inc.org/careers or call for more information 716.322.7050</p>	
<p>LATIMORE - SCHIAVONE FUNERAL HOME, INC. John A. Latimore ... Joseph S. Schiavone</p> <p align="center">549-3311 Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow "Personalized Service"</p> <p align="center">ANGOLA, NEW YORK 14006</p>	<p align="center"> National Bank Equipment® CORPORATION</p> <p align="center">www.nationalbankequipment.com ATMs · Credit Card Equipment Cash Recycling 1-800-716-8636 Buffalo, NY</p>	<p align="center">VALVO Candies, Inc. Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising</p> <p align="center">Rte. 5 & 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136</p> <p align="center">934-2535 FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p align="center">TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</p> <p align="center">SINCE 1953</p> <p align="center">716-549-5113</p> <p>BILL TIMM 458 SYCAMORE AVENUE Owner ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center">ADDISON FUNERAL HOME Randolph J. Addison & Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100 www.addisonfuneralhome.com</p> <p align="center"><i>"Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</i></p>	<p align="center">THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i></p> <p align="center"><small>~ FARNHAM NY, AUGUST 1899: THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING: CHARLES JOHN- TRUSTEE, A.T. BEARNS-COLLECTOR, HENRY AVEY-CLERK.</small></p> <p align="center"><i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i> Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!</p>

2018 CATHOLIC CALENDARS. are available at the Church entrances, courtesy of Addison Funeral Home!

VOLUNTEERS * HELD NEEDED!...PLEASE SEE FR. JIM IF INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING *NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to become LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS! Please sign up if you are interested. Sign-up sheets are located at the church entrances. *PARISH RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR NEEDED *VOLUNTEER ADDICTION ADVOCATES NEEDED *MONEY COUNTERS FOR COLLECTIONS *SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP COORDINATOR