



# 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>Trustees .....Sandra Hooge          ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr.          Secretary .....Sue Cummings          Business Manager .....Eleanor Cox          Parish Council President..Theresa White          Director of Religious Education .....          .....Ann Kirkpatrick          Youth Ministry .....Tiffany Parker          RCIA.....Tom Kirkpatrick</p>	<p>Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites          ..... Mike Cerabone          Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors          Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst          Liturgy .....Donna Roof          Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....          ..... Sharon Valites</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Discipleship"</b></p>	<p>Family Liturgy .....Gina Busch          Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash          Spiritual Life &amp; Worship.....Needed          Respect Life.....Legion of Mary          Buildings &amp; Grounds.....James Hooge          Custodian .....George Cordia          Cemetery Sexton .....Gary 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.

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18, 2018

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. 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](http://www.buffalovoactions.org).

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**DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>02/19</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Irene Hall requested by Jennifer &amp; Raymond Barrante</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>02/20</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>02/21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>02/22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Helen Fehrer requested by Family</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>02/23</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Xzavier Scott requested by Jeff Clark &amp; Family</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>02/24</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>02/25</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Angelo Militello Jr. requested by George &amp; Marilyn Cordia</b>
		<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Grant Zajas requested by Gentili Family</b>

*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 24, 2018 4:00 PM**

LECTOR Substitute  
 MINISTERS Keith & Kris Dash, Mary Fran O'Connell, Cheryl Waterman  
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018 9:00 AM**

LECTOR Tom Postle  
 MINISTERS Kathy Barreca, Carol & Bob Duhan, Rose Cerabone  
 ALTAR SERVER Sydnea Schiedel, Kaylea Schiedel

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018 11:30 AM**

LECTOR Mary Hurley  
 MINISTERS Nancy Orlando, Steve Smith, Eileen Brittain, Gail Schwartz  
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

<b>Sunday Feb. 18</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>Monday Feb. 19</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM President's Day</b>
<b>Tuesday Feb. 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM St. Peter Damian – Optional Memorial</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 22</b>	<b>6:00-6:30 Confessions 7:00 PM Mass The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle - Feast</b>
<b>Friday Feb. 23</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass St. Polycarp – Optional Memorial Abstinence</b>
<b>Saturday Feb. 24</b>	<b>3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday Feb. 25</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

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 11, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,792.00

Europe/Poland Collection \$ 517.00

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rev. Msgr. Paul R. Juenker and Rev. Msgr. Samuel J. Faiola (retired priests), whose souls have returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to their souls and bring comfort and consolation to their families and friends.

**Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home - February 18, 2018**

**First Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee after spending 40 days in the desert. His time there prepared him to spread the Good News. His first message was: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

**PARISH NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Anthony's First Penance Students, Kevin Murawski, Emma Schultz, and Ariana Van Wie, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Please keep these students and their families in your thoughts and pray they continue to seek God's guidance, love, and forgiveness.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Grades K-6 have class this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** This year you will have an opportunity to purchase Easter Flowers. For \$10.00 you will be able to purchase a Mum, Tulip, Lily, Hyacinth, or Daffodil in a 6" pot, in memory of a loved one or for any special intention. Order form insert is included with this bulletin, and also available at the Church entrances. Please return your orders as soon as possible!

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall. There will be spaghetti, pizza, and many more traditional meatless dishes. Free to everyone! Please plan on joining us for this wonderful celebration. Monetary donations, meatless dishes, and desserts are happily accepted. Meatless recipes can be found at the doors of the church.

**PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY WEEK ~ EASTER SUNDAY** Sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers, is now posted in the sacristy. Please take a few minutes after Mass to sign up for the day(s) of your choice.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**THE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** are collecting 'Bottles For Babies' for Harvest House. We are helping "change" a life for babies in need. You can help too by taking a bottle and donating your change throughout the season of Lent.

**LENT: LITTLE BLACK BOOKS:** Little Black Books are available at the doors of the Church.

**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:** 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*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioners, Shane Czora and Blake Dase students at Saint Francis High School, who made 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll!

**LEGION OF MARY**

"I have the dearest angel – the nicest that I know who watches me when I sleep and when I come and go." ~Ruth Fromm

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Jesus was entrusted to and raised lovingly by his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. Catholic Charities gives ordinary citizens the opportunity to raise an extraordinary child through our Foster Care and Adoption programs. Catholic Charities provides foster care for children of all ages in Erie County who cannot safely live in their own homes. Catholic Charities also works with the birth families toward reunification, all while providing referrals for needed services and support. To support our mission of providing happy and safe homes for children across Erie County, please donate to our 2018 Appeal by calling 716-218-1400, [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation). Love Your Neighbor in Erie County and beyond.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BUFFALO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** February 24<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal O'Hara High School, Tonawanda. Info and register call 716-222-0622, [www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org](http://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org).

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** In today's scripture reading from the Gospel of Mark, we hear about Jesus' 40 days in the desert without food or water. Because Jesus was fully human, like us he had real needs, he endured temptation, and he suffered. And even though it wasn't always easy, he endured hardship for the purpose of giving life to others. So how did he endure his desert temptations and suffering? We learn that he looked to the scriptures, prayed and understood that even in the midst of his particular temptations and suffering, He was not alone. God was with him. We are not alone either. God is always with us to help us overcome our own temptations and struggles. But like Jesus, we need to look to the scriptures, pray and trust that God will be with us to see us through. *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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*



**~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: [emavcee195@gmail.com](mailto:emavcee195@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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:Parish@JP2Parish.org). More information can also be found on our website: [www.JP2Parish.org](http://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"><b>BARONE LIQUOR STORE</b> Mike &amp; Karyl Lyn Kreuter  <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! <a href="http://www.people-inc.org/careers">www.people-inc.org/careers</a> or call for more information 716.322.7050</p>	
<p align="center"><b>LATIMORE - SCHIAVONE FUNERAL HOME, INC.</b> John A. Latimore ... Joseph S. Schiavone  549-3311 Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow "Personalized Service"  ANGOLA, NEW YORK 14006</p>	<p align="center"></p>	<p align="center"><b>VALVO Candies, Inc.</b> Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising  Rte. 5 &amp; 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136  934-2535      FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p align="center"><b>TIMM HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</b>  SINCE 1953  716-549-5113  BILL TIMM      458 SYCAMORE AVENUE Owner      ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center"><b>ADDISON FUNERAL HOME</b> Randolph J. Addison &amp; Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100 <a href="http://www.addisonfuneralhome.com">www.addisonfuneralhome.com</a>  <i>"Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i>  ~ SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2016 WAS THE FIRST ANNUAL FARNHAM COMMUNITY DAYS SPONSORED BY FARNHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.  <i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i> Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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