



# 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**

Trustees .....Sandra Hooge ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr.	Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites ..... Mike Cerabone	Family Liturgy .....Theresa White
Secretary .....Sue Cummings	Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors	Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash
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Youth Ministry .....Keith Dash	Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarden	Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro
RCIA.....Need		Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash	<b>"Spread the Good News"</b>	Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash
		Society of St. Vincent de Paul-MatthewBurke

## 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 in Lent ~ February 21, 2021

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. 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, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)

February 21, 2021

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	2/20	4:00 PM	Brian James Brachmann (anniversary) requested by Mom & Dad
Sun.	2/21	9:00 AM	Joseph Prenevau requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell
		11:30 AM	Morrie & Josephine Kohn requested by Jerry & Colleen Roberts
Mon.	2/22	9:00 AM	Jerzy Zieba requested by wife Amelia
Tues.	2/23	9:00 AM	Xzavier Scott requested by Jeff Clark & Family
Wed.	2/24	9:00 AM	Anna "Gretl" Karlnoski requested by Patricia Pawlowski
Thurs.	2/25	7:00 PM	All Souls
Fri.	2/26	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	2/27	4:00 PM	Larry Barreca (31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) requested by wife Kathie & Children
Sun.	2/28	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Marilyn & George Cordia
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

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

Saturday Feb. 20	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday Feb. 21	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday Feb. 22	9:00 AM Mass <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle – Feast George Washington's Birthday</i>
Tuesday Feb. 23	9:00 AM Mass 7:00-8:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM <i>St. Polycarp – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. Feb. 24	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. Feb. 25	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Feb. 26	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday Feb. 27	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday Feb. 28	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

MONTH OF FEBRUARY – Afternoon Tea by Youth Ministry.  
 Donate \$5 for a Tea Bag. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities!  
 February 23 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM  
 March 2 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2021 4:00PM**

LECTOR Tony Montoro  
 MINISTERS Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone, Mary Fran O'Connell

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021 9:00AM**

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti  
 MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021 11:30AM**

LECTOR Mary Hurley  
 MINISTERS Steve Smith, Gail Schwartz

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

February – Joseph Most Chaste

Chaste love requires that one wills the good to another without taking the other to oneself as one's own. To Joseph was entrusted the Divine Child and His fairest Mother. Chaste in body but also in heart, Joseph loved freely which created the interior tranquility of order in the Holy Family.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Laura Bley, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jennifer Czyz, Kris Dash, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Sue Hall, Nancy Hargrave, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., 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 14, 2021    Weekly Offertory    \$ 2,812.00  
   Europe & Poland    \$ 456.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways...Online you can make a donation on our website:

[www.stanthonysfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonysfarnham.org). Smartphone: You can Text to Donate: Text to \*716-215-2401 (Simply text amount to the \*number and follow prompts to complete) “Give+ Mobile App: Download “GivePlus Church” to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.

“QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone....as seen here.....→ follow prompts to complete transaction.



**Liturgy of the Day – February 21, 2021**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Forty days from now we will find ourselves at the foot of the cross. How can we prepare ourselves for this? Jesus’ words at the beginning of his ministry are apt: “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Let us ask ourselves how we have sinned. Let us feel remorse for those times we have fallen short. Let us resolve to turn back to God and live out the gospel in our day-to-day lives. Let us find ourselves able to approach the cross forty days from today with profound gratitude for what our Lord has done for us.

**PARISH NEWS**

**MEAL DONATIONS:** If you are able to help by bringing meals to keep Fr. Jim off his feet as much as possible, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for your help!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS,** Every Tuesday during Lent, at 7:00 PM (February 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

-----**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**-----

**YOUTH MINISTRY ‘AFTERNOON TEA’ TO BENEFIT**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** During the Month of February, Youth Ministry will be collecting for Catholic Charities! Since we cannot be together for tea, Youth Ministry has Delicious Tea Bags for you to enjoy for a \$5.00 donation! Thank you for your support! Please find your tea in the church vestibule!

**Youth Ministry classes** (7th - 11th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: Feb. 21, Mar. 7th, Mar. 21st and Apr. 18th.

**Faith Formation classes** (K - 6th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: Feb 28th, Mar 14th, Mar 28th and April 25th.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** will continue weekly until May during the 9:00 AM Mass. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on March 20th and First Eucharist on May 2nd. Confirmation date is still to be determined. More details will follow about our sacramental celebrations in the weeks to come. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann at 553-6525 or Keith Dash at 867-9199.

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE:** Thank you for your generous contributions to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$ 456.00 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give. [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**LEGION OF MARY**

Pray...” Lord help me to deny myself anything that is keeping me from following you.” ~ 5 Minutes with the WORD

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE 2021:** Due to COVID 19 restrictions our procedures have changed. We will not have collection tables set up during appeal week. There will be a business reply envelope in the mailing you receive from Catholic Charities. **USE THE BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE TO RETURN YOUR DONATION.** You can also go online if you wish to at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). If you do bring a donation to church, use an envelope marked Catholic Charities and drop it in the collection basket. If you lose your donation card, call the rectory and we will mail another card. This year the best way to make a donation is to **USE THE BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE AND MAKE SURE YOU USE THE DONATION CARD.** If you have any questions, call TONY MONTORO at 716-432-1557. **ST. IGNATIUS, HELP US TO BE GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS.**

**UPON THIS ROCK:** Our participation in the fundraiser implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo has recently granted the church its 9th installment payment that totaled \$5,464.54 which brings the disbursement total to date as \$74,301.96. Thank you everyone for your generous support! This money raised goes directly to our parish to support the following: Religious Education and Youth Ministry; Church repairs; Purchase of generators; Supplies. Thank you again for supporting Upon This Rock and St. Anthony’s! If you currently receive Pledge Reminders, please use the remittance envelopes provided...this delivers payments directly to the bank, or you could also set up Electronic Fund Transfers through your bank or credit card, then there is no need to send monthly pledge reminders.

**THE OBLIGATION TO KEEP THE LORD’S DAY HOLY CAN BE FULFILLED BY MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ATTITUDE AND THROUGH PERSONAL AND FAMILY PRAYER.PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

**33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH,** February 15 – March 19. In response to the call of our Holy Father Francis, in his Apostolic Letter “Patris Corde” on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church honored this year, we will be holding a diocesan-wide consecration to St. Joseph.[www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) Copies of daily prayers are available, please ask an usher if you would like a copy, also on St. Anthony’s website, [stanthonysfarnham.org](http://stanthonysfarnham.org). Copies of the book ‘Consecration to St. Joseph’ have been ordered at a Parish discounted price of \$10.00 each and are available. Please see Fr. Jim.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** When you are troubled, we are hope. Are you struggling with hybrid learning, trying to work remotely, having a hard time with the seemingly endless grey that is WNY in winter? If you are experiencing mental health, familial or marital problems we can help. Catholic Charities offers several different types of support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children’s clinics, and individual, children and family counseling; visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) and click the “Counseling & Mental Health” tab under Services on the right-hand side. To begin the referral process, call 716-895-1033. [www.ccwny.org/counseling](http://www.ccwny.org/counseling) for information and contact number. HOPE for all seasons.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**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 or call the church office. Great Gifts!

**STAY CONNECTED** with all the latest information and events in our parish by signing up on our Facebook page. We share bulletin announcements, pictures of events that happen at St. Anthony's, and meditations to enhance spiritual growth.

**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! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor has two locations – one in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm, 6-8pm and Clothing on Tuesdays 12:30-2:30, 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. **DUE TO COVID19 THE INFORMATION ABOVE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED.**

**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

**BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Tuition assistance for private grammar schools, application process is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Deadline to apply is 2/28/21. Visit [www.bisonfund.com](http://www.bisonfund.com) for application or contact BISON Fund office at 716-854-0869, email [cmdonald@bisonfund.com](mailto:cmdonald@bisonfund.com)

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Smartphone: You can Text to Donate: Text to \*716-215-2401 (Simply text amount to the \*number and follow prompts to complete)  
“ Give+ Mobile App: Download “GivePlus Church” to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.  
“ QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone.....as seen here...→  
follow prompts to complete transaction



**VIRTUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE:** 2/26 at 7pm – 2/27 at 9pm. Free for all high school youth in the Diocese of Buffalo. Join us for 1 or all events! [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) @Reconnecting21

**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.

	<p><b>THOMAS “TOM” VAN WIE</b> Licensed Real Estate Salesperson</p> <p><b>The Certo Team</b> “Helping you find your way HOME” CELL: 716-984-8661 <a href="mailto:TVWAMBIT@gmail.com">TVWAMBIT@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.TheCertoTeam.com">www.TheCertoTeam.com</a></p> <p>4779 Transit Rd., Ste. 17 Depew, NY 14043 716-668-7000 Fax:716-668-6804</p>	 
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<p><b>TIMM HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</b>  SINCE 1953  716-549-5113  BILL TIMM Owner 458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p><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>  “Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract”</p>	<p><b>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i>  IN 1870: VANCE CHEESE FACTORY CORNER MILE BLOCK AND MILESTRIP ROAD (RUFUS W. STICKNEY IN CHARGE)  <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>
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