



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 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.

Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 25, 2018

On Mount Tabor Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share His glory with us. Christ also calls some of us in special ways to show his followers how to live for this glory. 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.	02/26	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	02/27	9:00AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family
Wed.	02/28	9:00 AM	Larry Barreca requested by wife, Kathy Barreca
Thurs.	03/01	7:00 PM	Richard Bogdan requested by wife Vern
Fri.	03/02	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Sr. requested by Jo Battaglia
Sat.	03/03	4:00 PM	Anthony Quagliana Jr. requested by Rose & Marie Pinker, Eileen Muscato, Lucy & Chip Catalano
Sun.	03/04	9:00 AM	Carmella Mae Schumacher requested by Jim & Sandie Hooge
		11:30 AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family

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 MARCH 3, 2018 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018 9:00 AM

LECTOR Tom Postle
MINISTERS Kathy Barreca, Carol & Bob Duhan, Rose Cerabone
ALTAR SERVER Shane Friend, Alexis Serio

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018 11:30 AM

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Feb. 25	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday Feb. 26	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM
Tuesday Feb. 27	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7:00 PM (Sports Merit Badge)
Wed. Feb. 28	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. March 1	6:00-6:30 Confessions 7:00 PM Mass-Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Friday March 2	9:00 AM Mass-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon Abstinence
Saturday March 3	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass St. Katharine Drexel – Optional Memorial
Sunday March 4	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Family Mass (Grade 3 & Confirmation Class) Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

March 6 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
March 11 – Daylight Saving Time begins
March 13 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
March 17 – First Eucharist Class 10:00 AM- Noon
 - St. Joseph's Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Colleen Allen, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, 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, 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 18, 2018

Weekly Offertory \$ 2,928.00

Black & Native Missions \$ 235.00

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phyllis A. Muscato, and Ethel F. Cooke, 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 family and friends.

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home - February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

Today's reading from Mark tells the story of Peter, James and John on a mountain with Jesus when he was transfigured (changed) in a magnificent way. His clothes became dazzling white, the prophets Moses and Elijah appeared, and a voice from the cloud said: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

PARISH NEWS

ANOINTING MASS: This Thursday, March 1st, 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 is your life, plan now to attend. Mass is at 7:00 PM.

THIS FRIDAY, March 2nd, 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.

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 forms are available at the Church entrances. Please return your orders as soon as possible!

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Anthony's Religious Education Program presents the Annual Pancake Breakfast, next Sunday, March 4th following the 9:00 AM Mass! Cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children up to 12 years old, or \$25 for a family of 5 or more. There will be Theme Baskets and a 50/50 Raffle. Full proceeds of breakfast ticket sale to benefit Catholic Charities. Breakfast is a required class day for students. Theme basket donations graciously accepted!

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: Saturday, March 17th 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.

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

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

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

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.

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*

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.

UPON THIS ROCK: Our participation in the fund-raiser implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo has just recently granted the church its 3rd installment payment which totaled \$9,773.86. Thank you everyone for your generous support! This money raised goes directly to our parish to support the following: The church lighting project; A laptop for the Religious Education and Youth Ministry; New door for the rectory; The St. Anthony's Cemetery sign and a new roof on the cemetery shed; New tables to be purchased for the Church Hall. 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. If you would like to participate and contribute to Upon This Rock and haven't yet, pledge cards are available at the doors of the church.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION: The collection for the Black and Indian Mission will be March 18, 2018. There is an envelope included with your mailing. There was a discrepancy with the collection date between the Diocese and the envelope mailing company. Apologies for the confusion on the verbal announcement last Sunday!

LEGION OF MARY

"In my memories I was touched by the love of divine things, and it seems in my heart I felt the flutter of wings." ~James J. Hugesgen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: It doesn't have to be overwhelming. For parents or caregivers of a child who is struggling in multiple areas, or has chronic physical and mental needs. Catholic Charities can help parents and caregivers keep up with and address those needs. Our Care Managers for the Encompass Children's Health Home can help parents or caregivers and their child with an ongoing planning process that wraps services around the child and family. Care Managers across Western New York ensure the child gets appointments with doctors, dentists, mental health providers and specialists; links the child and family to others in similar situations for support; and provides other support and guidance. To help us continue this ministry to children and families in need, please donate to our 2018 Appeal by calling 716-218-1400, www.ccnw.org/donation. "Love Your Neighbor". Gal. 5:14

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: For Christians, Lent is an important time of reflection and prayer to deepen our faith in the promises of Jesus Christ's resurrection. It's a time to listen more closely to God and perhaps re-think how we are responding to his call. In today's reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham gives us a good example. He is willing to do whatever God asks him, responding "Here I am" to God's call. Abraham listened and was ready to respond as God willed. His ability to continue to listen saved his son. Abraham shows us that we need to constantly listen for God's call in our ever-changing lives. His faith resulted in God's promise of great blessings for his descendants. Remember to take the time during Lent to listen for God's voice. Spiritual reading, giving to charity and fasting are just some of the traditional Lenten disciplines that can help us do that. *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~

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/stanthonyfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: 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 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 HIGH SCHOOL: Spring Musical, The Addams Family. March 16,17 at 7pm, March 18 at 2pm. Tickets \$10. Tickets available through main office of the school or online at www.stfrancishigh.org. Preview performance March 14th at 9:30am, tickets at box office for \$2. No reservation needed.

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.

LAKE SHORE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES: All are welcome to The Way of the Cross, A Good Friday Devotion on Friday, March 30, 12 Noon at Parish of Our Lady, 10708 Brant-Angola Rd., Brant.

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 <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 align="center">LATIMORE - SCHIAVONE FUNERAL HOME, INC. 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">VALVO Candies, Inc. Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising Rte. 5 & 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136 934-2535 FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p align="center">TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING SINCE 1953 716-549-5113 BILL TIMM Owner 458 SYCAMORE AVENUE 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 "Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</p>	<p align="center">THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i> ~ 490 COMMERCIAL ST., FARNHAM NY WAS ONCE THE LOCATION OF THE FARNHAM POST OFFICE. MR. H.G. KUENZE WAS THE SHOEMAKER AND THE POSTMASTER. <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

