



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

TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr.	Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone	Family LiturgyTheresa White
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RCIA.....Need		Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash	"Spread the Good News"	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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7, 2021

"An obligation has been imposed on me and woe to me if I do not preach it!" St. Paul didn't want to disappoint the God who had called him into ministry. If you're being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

February 7, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	2/6	4:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun.	2/7	9:00 AM	Henry "Hank" Forbes requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Mon.	2/8	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	2/9	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Wed.	2/10	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	2/11	7:00 PM	All Souls
Fri.	2/12	9:00 AM	Beth & Megan Kushner requested by Linda & Debbie
Sat.	2/13	4:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Sun.	2/14	9:00 AM	Gerald "Jerry" Clark requested by Joyce Witryk
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday Feb. 6	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions – Memorial First Saturday</i>
Sunday Feb. 7	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday Feb. 8	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Feb. 9	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Feb. 10	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Scholastica - Memorial</i>
Thurs. Feb. 11	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass <i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Optional Memorial World Day of the Sick</i>
Friday Feb. 12	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>
Saturday Feb. 13	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Feb. 14 ♥	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Valentine's Day</i>

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2021 4:00PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Kris Dash, Cheryl Waterman, Laura Nosbisch

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021 9:00AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
MINISTERS Sue Cummings, Kathie Barreca

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021 11:30AM

LECTOR Mary Hurley
MINISTERS Kim Zukowski, JoAnn O'Grady

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MONTH OF FEBRUARY – Afternoon Tea by Youth Ministry.
Donate \$5 for a Tea Bag. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities!
February 17 – Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM Mass; 7:00 PM Mass
February 23 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Laura Bley, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, 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

January 31, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,677.00
Catholic Relief Service \$ 384.00

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.stanthonyvsfarnham.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.

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia J. Ames (sister of parishioners Wayne & Sharon Ames, and Josephine Hoffman (mother of parishioners Gail & William Phillips, 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.

Liturgy of the Day – February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We come together each Sunday a needy people, a damaged people, a human people, each of us coming to realize that we cannot make it on our own. But we are a faith-filled people, trusting in the Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, whom we know is here with us as we gather together. Buoyed by the knowledge, we celebrate the Eucharist today with our sisters and brothers, giving thanks to God, receiving our Lord in his Body and Blood, and going forth to others renewed and rejuvenated in our mission as disciples.

PARISH NEWS

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS: The Little Black Book, 6 minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one. Begin using this book on Sunday, February 14th. How to use the Book can be found on page 2.

THE WORD AMONG US: The Word Among Us; Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations for February 17-April 4, are available – Please ask an usher if you would like one.

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 23rd through March 30th, 2021.

LEGION OF MARY

Angels are God's lovely creations and arrive in sunshine or skies or darkest blue, so be grateful for your guardian angel who truly does love you!

~ Linda Grazulis

----- 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. 7th, 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 14th, 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: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. www.usccb.org/ceee

CANDLEMAS DAY FEBRUARY 2ND: The feast of the Purification of our Blessed Mother closes the forty days of the Christmas season. The day is also called the Presentation of the Child in the Temple, or the feast of Candlemas. On this day each member of the family should receive his or her own blessed candle to be lighted on birthdays, baptismal anniversaries, first Holy Communion, and in sickness. Candles available, see Fr. Jim.

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

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.

ST. BLAISE, Feast Day, Feb. 3 D.316: Blaise was a physician in what is modern-day Turkey who was known for his ability to heal both humans and animals. After a conversion experience, he focused on spiritual illnesses and eventually became bishop of Sebastea. From early times, he was associated with ailments of the throat, a designation that apparently arose from the legend that he cured a child who was choking on a fishbone while he was on the way to his own martyrdom. On his feast day, two crossed candles are used to touch the throats of the faithful while imploring him for protection against diseases of the throat in the coming year.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15TH: This will be done Diocese wide and the daily prayers are available online in PDF format for each day. With the Pope calling for the year of St. Joseph, as well as the Patron Saint of our Diocese, Bishop Fisher will be culminating the consecration on the Feast Day at our Bishop's new home at St. Joseph Cathedral the 19th. Virtual prayer groups are forming, check for a list to participate soon, or join in your daily prayers! www.Buffalodiocese.org. Copies of daily prayers will be available next weekend, please ask an usher if you would like a copy. Copies of the book 'Consecration to St. Joseph' have been ordered at a Parish discounted price of \$10.00 each and should be available next weekend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR PRIVATE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS: The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund's pre-application is now available for NEW families in the 8 counties of Western New York for the 2021-22 school year. The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children entering kindergarten - 8th grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28. You can apply online at www.bisonfund.com. The average scholarship is \$1,480 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call 716-854-0869, ext. 1.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to Appeal 2021 can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothes to the naked and shelter to the homeless. For more information about Catholic Charities and our other services and programs, visit www.ccwny.org or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419. Catholic Charities is HOPE for all seasons. Secure donation at www.ccwny.org/donation.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK in re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date"). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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~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 for application or contact BISON Fund office at 716-854-0869, email cmdonald@bisonfund.com

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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 @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.



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SERVED IN US NAVY DURING WWI AND
BECAME U.S. CONGRESSMAN.

Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend

*Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at
7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!*