



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 EducationKathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Needed Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michele Baumgarden "Witnesses for Christ"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship.....Needed Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....James Hooge CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery SextonCharles Walker Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash</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 ~ March 10, 2019

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.

March 10, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	03/11	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues.	03/12	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	03/13	9:00 AM	Alice & Walter Kaznowski requested by Lori & Ray Dunkel
Thurs.	03/14	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Fri.	03/15	9:00 AM	All Souls
Sat.	03/16	4:00 PM	Frank Dolan requested by Patrick & Kathleen Garrigan
Sun.	03/17	9:00 AM	Dolores Brachmann requested by Jerry & Barbara Clark
		11:30 AM	Carol Andrzejewski requested by sister Linda Andrzejewski

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 END AND WEEK DAY MASSES AVAILABLE!

Dedications to your loved one can be offered by signing up for a MEMORIAL FLOWER VASE, OR WINE~HOST~CANDLE offering. The available dates and sign-up sheet are located on the bulletin board near the Children's Room.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019 4:00 PM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
 MINISTERS Keith & Kris Dash, Erik Dash,
 Mary Fran O'Connell
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Tom Postle
 MINISTERS Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone,
 Kathy Barreca, Marcia Ernst
 ALTAR SERVER Jonathan Pilski, Ryan Kief

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Mary Hurley
 MINISTERS Kim Zukowski, Mary Matthews,
 Colleen Roberts, Need
 ALTAR SERVER Alexis Serio

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday March 10	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
Monday March 11	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM
Tuesday March 12	9:00 AM Mass Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (Basketry Merit Badge)
Wed. March 13	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. March 14	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday March 15	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday March 16	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass Use of Hall 5:00 PM
Sunday March 17	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

March 18 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
 March 19 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 March 23 – First Reconciliation Ceremony/Celebration 1:00 PM
 March 23 – St. Joseph Table after 4:00 PM Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Daniel Carriero, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Michael Collopy, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, Rev. Edward Czarnecki, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Sue Hall, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose H aak, Billy Hamm, Martha Hunt, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall Marshall, Mary Mazur, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, David Tackley Sr., Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Lisa Thompson, Shirley Trask, Nick Valites, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., 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

March 3, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,514.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 1,093.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

After Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus went to the desert for 40 days to prepare for his mission. While he was there, alone in prayer, he was tempted three times by the devil: with promises of comfort (bread), authority and power, and false glory (daring to test God). Jesus stays true to God and defends himself each time with words from the Old Testament.

PARISH NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED! Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. St. Anthony's will offer training.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: Saturday, March 23, 2019 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 are available at the doors of the Church.

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 2019 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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held Every Tuesday during Lent at 7:00 PM. (March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16).

UPON THIS ROCK: Our participation in the fund-raiser implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo has recently granted the church its 5th installment payment which totaled \$8,547.05. 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 Boiler repairs; Purchase of generators; Repair of Church entrance ceiling. 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.

PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY WEEK ~ EASTER SUNDAY: A 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.

'SOUP and STATIONS' at St. Anthony's on Tuesday, April 2nd, beginning at 5:30 PM. Please join us for fellowship, soup and bread followed by the Stations of the Cross. Bring a pot of your (Hot) soup to share! No reservations are needed for this free dinner. All are welcome! Any questions, please call Rose Cerabone at 863-6941.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Meeting on Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

Faith is Good For Your Health: "Research by Ohio State University, based on 1,000 obituaries across the United States in 2011 indicate that believers live on average 4 years longer than atheists."

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Today's readings for the first Sunday in Lent lead us into a special time of prayer, sacrifice and good works as we prepare for Easter. Lent challenges us to accept God's promise and trust in His Word to give us direction in our lives. In Catholic theology, we call it obedience to God. Understand that this obedience is not meant to deprive us or make things difficult. In fact, it is just the opposite. We can think of God as a loving parent, who only wants what is best for us. When we are obedient, we listen and trust His Word to guide us so that we can live life more abundantly. God's Word calls us to love one another as He loves us. This Lent, discover the joy found in following God more closely. That's what Lent is all about. *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.*

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Some of you may have already received your 2019 solicitation in the mail for Catholic Charities. The next mailings will be March 15. There also is a lapsed donor mailing April 26. As in the past you can drop your return in the collection basket, the parish office or use the return envelope and send it downtown. This year we will have tables set up before and after all Masses the weekends of; Sat April 6 and Sun. April 7 and also Sat. April 13 and Sun. April 14. We invite all new and lapsed donors, also anyone who has not received a mailing to visit our table. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal of \$31,945. "Let your mercy pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor" Saint Faustina, we pray this in your holy name, Amen. *Anthony Montoro Jr., Catholic Charities*

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL, located at 4129 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg 14075: Information and Campus Tours, Saturday, March 23, 2019, 10 AM- 1 PM. Young men currently in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades and parents invited. Visit website at www.stfrancishigh.org; or call 716-627-1200 x582.

MEAT & MORE RAFFLE: St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan; Friday, March 22nd – doors open at 6:00 PM. first draw at 7pm. Winners of 12 rounds will be awarded gift cards valued from \$25-\$100. Also 50/50 drawings, over 100 theme tray baskets, getaway raffle, Easter dinner raffle and grand finale of 80 meats...and much more! Tickets and info call 716-892-0425.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emaycee195@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Needed – Someone who would like to share their Catholic faith with those who want to learn about it! Please speak to Father Jim for information and further details.

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 (at Church entrances). Great Christmas Gifts !!

ST. ANTHONY'S COOKBOOK can be purchased for \$3 each or two for \$5. If you would like to purchase, please call or stop by the Church Office.

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 1-2, 7-8pm and Clothing on Tuesdays 12-2, 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.

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, also offering Eucharistic Adoration the same day following 8am morning Mass. 941-3549.

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ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL: This year's musical will be Disney's NEWSIES! March 15th & 16th at 7:00 PM, March 17th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and available through main office of the school or at www.stfrancishigh.org. All seats reserved so call or visit early. Preview performance held March 13th at 9:30AM and tickets are \$2.00 at the box office...no reservations needed.

DONATE ELECTRONICALLY: Online you can make a donation on our website: www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org.

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“ QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone.....as seen here.....→

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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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 Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
 Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!