



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

<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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 11, 2018

God so loved the world that he gave us His only begotten Son Jesus, who is light for the world. How is God asking us to spread His light? 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.	03/12	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	03/13	9:00AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Wed.	03/14	9:00 AM	Helen Fehrer requested by Family
Thurs.	03/15	7:00 PM	Rev. Madard W. Pluta requested by Family & Friends
Fri.	03/16	9:00 AM	John M. Zajas requested by Family & Friends
Sat.	03/17	1:30 PM	Baptism of Olivia G. Dash
		4:00 PM	Carol Andrezejewski requested by Family
Sun.	03/18	9:00 AM	Jose A. Alvira requested by Legion of Mary
		11:30 AM	Joan Tamulski requested by Gary & Bernie Cummings

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 17, 2018 4:00 PM

LECTOR **Keith Dash**

MINISTERS **Jill Pallante, Erik & Kris Dash, Marcia Ernst**

ALTAR SERVER **Tyler Mitchell**

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018 9:00 AM

LECTOR **Mary Jayne Ginnitti**

MINISTERS **Tom Postle, Kathy Barreca, Rose & Tony Cerabone**

ALTAR SERVER **Jonathan Pilski, Kayla Friend**

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018 11:30 AM

LECTOR **Tony Montoro**

MINISTERS **Colleen Roberts, Kim Zukowski, Mary Matthews, JoAnn O'Grady**

ALTAR SERVER **Needed**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday March 11	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12-1:30 PM FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday March 12	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM
Tuesday March 13	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7:00 PM (Pioneering Merit Badge)
Wed. March 14	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. March 15	6:00-6:30 Confessions 7:00 PM Mass
Friday March 16	9:00 AM Mass Abstinence
Saturday March 17	First Eucharist Class 10:00 AM – Noon Baptism – 1:30 PM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph's Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass St Patrick – Optional Memorial
Sunday March 18	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12-1:30 PM FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- March 17/18 – Welcome Catholic Charities speaker, Sr. Liz Schumacher
- March 17 – First Eucharist Class 10:00 AM- Noon
- St. Joseph's Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass
- March 20 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- March 24 – First Eucharist Class 10:00 AM-Noon

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, Arica Clear, 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, Barbara Morin, Sheri & Ernie Niedermeier, Nancy Orlando, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jennie Rinehart, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Eric Schultz, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, 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

March 4, 2018 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,376.00

Monthly Offertory \$ 1,575.00

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home - March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus is speaking with Nicodemus, who is wondering if Jesus is truly the Messiah promised by God. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will bring the world the gift of eternal life, life with God forever. Jesus says he is like a light for the world, a light that will help people see God's love.

PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Grades K-6 have class this Sunday, March 11th. A parent/student session will take place on Sunday, March 18th. We will be learning about Holy Week.

BUCKET BRIGADE: Wednesday, March 14th at 6:00 PM. Calling on all males and females ages 14 and up to help Spring Clean our church! We will be wiping down the pews, kneelers, and cleaning up wherever we can. Pizza will be served when the cleaning is finished. Many hands will make the job easier, so bring as many friends as you can...and a Bucket! If you can't make it at 6, please come later!

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 at the doors of the church.

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

WESTERN NEW YORK CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: **PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME!** (at doors of the church) Great reading information.

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Please welcome next weekend, March 17 & 18, Catholic Charities speaker, Sr. Liz Schumacher who will speak on behalf of the 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*

PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY WEEK ~ EASTER SUNDAY Sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers, is now posted in the sacristy.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: Order forms are available at the doors of the Church and should be returned NO later than March 18th.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 25th – Palm Sunday (Sat. 4:00 PM Mass, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Mass)

Monday, March 26th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Confessions 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 27th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM, Confessions 7:30 PM

Wed., March 28th – Mass at 9:00 AM (*decorate children's room at 6:00 PM*)

Holy Thursday, March 29th – 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 30th – 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 31st – (*decorate the church 9:00 AM*),

Blessing of Baskets 1:00 PM, Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 1st – Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES are available at the side entrance table (near children's room).

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

LEGION OF MARY

Jesus, open my eyes to see your presence in simple miracles today. Lord, I want to praise your work. *~The Word Among Us*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: St. Clare of Assisi, our patron saint of the 2018 Appeal, believed that "we are to become the vessels of God's compassionate love for others." Today, Catholic Charities show that same compassion and love for others by offering individual, children and family counseling, and mental health and chemical dependency treatment through our Family and Community Services sites, Monsignor Carr Clinics, Marriage Counseling Center, and Diocesan Counseling Center. Your gift to our 2018 Appeal helps us to continue these services in Western New York. To donate call 716-218-1400, www.ccwny.org/donation. "Love Your Neighbor". Gal. 5:14

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY: Lenten Lecture "The Journey to Gethsemane in the Gospel of St. Mark.", March 14th, 5:30 PM dinner, 6:30 lecture, presented by Msgr. Richard Siepka. Retreat "Women of the Passion", March 16/17 presented by Rev. Robert Wozniak. Symposium at the Seminary; Topics in Theology, March 17, 9AM-Noon. To register or for information, call Gayle Mann 716-805-1438.

OUR DAILY BREAD: Fr. Paul Seil, host of the "Our Daily Bread" cooking show, will be in his kitchen talking about Sin, Reconciliation and Forgiveness on Saturday, March 10th at 6:30 AM and 12:00 PM on WKBW-TV Channel 7. Entire shows can be viewed on the Daybreak TV Productions YouTube Channel. Please "like" us on Facebook at Daybreak TV Productions and on Instagram at Daybreak716.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: Everyday there are things that remind us of our experience of loss. Grief never takes a vacation. Our free packet, "Coping with Seasons of Loss," is filled with resources, insights, prayers, and Scripture support. For your packet, call Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210, or email familylife@buffalodiocese.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>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emaycee195@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!

MT. CARMEL CHURCH SILVER CREEK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5356: Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ, Sunday, March 11, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Dinners are take out only! Pre-sale tickets, call Paul Harvey at 785-3373, 934-2233. Drive thru available!

STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS: 3 Sessions offering, Ministering to those experiencing grief; An introduction to Stephen Ministry; How to care in a distinctively Christian way. Saturday, April 14, 2018, 9am-1pm. (Informational posters on bulletin board near children room)

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SSJ SISTER KAREN KLIMCZAK CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE: Sunday, April 15th, 3PM at SS Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St., Buffalo. Tickets 716-362-9688; sisterkarencenter.org; or at the door.

ST. FRANCIS PARK: Studio Apartments for Senior Independent Living in Hamburg NY. More information or schedule a tour contact Wendy Anzalone, Liaison, Community Outreach at 716-290-5448, WAnzalone@chsbuffalo.org; office 716-649-1205. (Informational poster on bulletin board near children's room).

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

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 458 SYCAMORE AVENUE Owner 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> ~ IN 1835 BRANT IS KNOWN AS MORSE CORNERS WHEN MILTON MORSE OPENED STORE AND POST OFFICE. <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. *VOLUNTEER ADDICTION ADVOCATES NEEDED * MONEY COUNTERS FOR COLLECTIONS *SPIRITUAL LIFE AND WORSHIP COORDINATOR