



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

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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 of Lent ~ March 21, 2021

We are people of God's New Covenant, and the Covenant is renewed at every Mass. Who will continue to lead this profound act of worship? If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

March 21, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	3/20	4:00 PM	All Souls
Sun.	3/21	9:00 AM	Andrew Nosbisch requested by Family
		11:30 AM	George Hamberger requested by Mary Matthews Family
Mon.	3/22	9:00 AM	All Souls
Tues.	3/23	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	3/24	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thurs.	3/25	7:00 PM	Joan Kennedy requested by Brachmann Family
Fri.	3/26	9:00 AM	Ellen Goodie (remembrance of death) requested by sister Vern
Sat.	3/27	4:00 PM	Joan Tamulski requested by Family
Sun.	3/28	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Marilyn & George Cordia
		11:30 AM	Joseph Prenevau requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday March 20	First Reconciliation Ceremony 1:00 PM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>First Day of Spring</i>
Sunday March 21	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday March 22	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday March 23	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. March 24	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. March 25	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - Solemnity
Friday March 26	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday March 27	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Passover (at sundown)</i>
Sunday March 28	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2021 4:00PM

LECTOR Keith Dash, Glenn Cummings
MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Mary Fran O'Connell, Sue Cummings

SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 9:00AM

LECTOR Needed (2)
MINISTERS Kathy Brachmann, Rose Cerabone, Kathie Barreca

SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 11:30AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro, needed
MINISTERS Steve Smith, Linda Andrzejewski

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

March – Joseph Most Just

Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was His due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labor, and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life.

In commemoration of the Year of St. Joseph, The church has purchased the St. Joseph Banner which is displayed on the Altar.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

March 23 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
March 29 – Holy Week Confessions 7:00-7:30 PM
March 30 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM; Confessions 7:30 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 Klopf, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, 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, Kenneth Waterman, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski, Doreen Zimpher.

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 14, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,617.00
Easter Flowers \$ 525.00

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.stanthonyfarnham.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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Michael E. Del Vecchio (retired priest) whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to his soul and bring comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

Liturgy of the Day – March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

During Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ's mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus' suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly, and courageously in the Lord.

PARISH NEWS

PRAY THE ROSARY: To commemorate the Miracle and the Message of Fatima on October 13th, 1917, St. Anthony's invites you to come to Church and participate by praying the Rosary before each weekday Mass. We will begin 45 minutes before Mass.

PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY WEEK ~ EASTER SUNDAY sign- up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors is now posted in the sacristy. Please take a few minutes after Mass to sign up for the day(s) of your choice.

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 through March 30th, 2021.

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

JESUS IS THE LIGHT FOR US ALL! The children in our Faith Formation classes created their own lights to represent Jesus light shining through them and to "Spread the Good News" of God's love. They are learning that, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16) They prayerfully participated in the Stations of the Cross and placed their candle jars on the windowsills last weekend. They will remain there until Easter Sunday, reminding each of us to show our love for one another and to "Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." (Ephesians 5:8-10).

Youth Ministry classes (7th - 11th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: 3/21, and 4/18.

Faith Formation classes (K - 6th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: March 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 contact Kathy Brachmann at 553-6525 or Keith Dash at 867-9199.

NEEDED! LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please see Fr. Jim, call the church office, or speak to one of the ministers.(Lectors are trained here at church)

RESERVATIONS ONLY PLEASE for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please call the church office to reserve the Mass time you wish to attend.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 28th – Palm Sunday (Sat. 4:00 PM Mass, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Mass)

Monday, March 29th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Confessions 7:00-7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 30th – Mass at 9:00 AM, Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM, Confessions 7:30-8:00 PM

Wed., March 31st –Mass at 9:00 AM(*decorate children's room at 6:00 PM*)

Holy Thursday, April 1st – 7:00 PM, *Meditation Garden following*

Good Friday, April 2nd – 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 3rd – (*decorate the church 9:00 AM*),

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

Easter Sunday, April 4th – Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

LEGION OF MARY

St. Francis Borgia said, "Three things that remain from Paradise that are untainted, The Stars, Flowers and the Eyes of Children!"

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.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: This year is the Sesquicentennial Year for MPB! The anniversary celebration will begin with Mass on Sunday, March 21 at 8:30am. The history of the parish will be told in a series of weekly bulletin articles and posted on website at www.mpbangola.org. Activities will also be announced. The commemoration will conclude with Mass on 9/26/21.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: When you are troubled, we are hope. If you have a child ages 12-17 who is displaying chronic behaviors such as: noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity in two or more environments (home, school and/or community), consider Catholic Charities' Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention provided in the natural environment of the youth. Interventions are research-based and the program offers 24/7 availability. For more information about MST, call 716-204-0555, ext. 330 or visit www.ccwny.org/mst. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families at www.ccwny.org/counseling.

WORD OF LIFE "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

ST. GIANNA PREGNANCY OUTREACH CENTERS 10TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL BENEFIT: Join us for the virtual premiere of Roe V. Wade for only \$14.24. To purchase the movie or make a donation visit <https://www.watchroevwade.com/dioceeofbuffalo>. 716-847-2205.

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

LENTEN HOMEMADE PIEROGI & PLACEK SALE at St. John Kanty, Broadway & Swinburne Sts., Buffalo will take place starting the weekend of February 20-21 through the weekend of March 27-28. Saturdays from 3-5 pm; Sundays from 9:30 am-12 pm. Drive-thru only. Want to order in advance? Go to www.saintjohnkantv.com

FISH FRY: Fish Fry Drive Thru at St. John's Community Church in Eden. Every Friday through Good Friday beginning at 4:30 PM. Deep fried Fish Dinner \$12.00, Shrimp \$13.00. Delicious dinner, sells out fast!

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