



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 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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ March 3, 2019

While we are all called to lead each other to Christ, we must have the humility to recognize our own blind spots. What can you do to bring greater clarity to your sense of Jesus and how He is calling you? 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 3, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	03/04	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Sr. requested by Jo Battaglia
Tues.	03/05	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Wed.	03/06	9:00 AM	Beth Ann Zajas requested by Family
		7:00 PM	Jim Lombard requested by Rich & Sheri Buczkowski
Thurs.	03/07	7:00 PM	Father's Day Intentions
Fri.	03/08	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sat.	03/09	4:00 PM	Patricia Grupp requested by Randy & Denise Grupp
Sun.	03/10	9:00 AM	Samuel Bauer requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Edward Ernst requested by Marica Ernst

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 9, 2019 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 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 3	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <u>Memorial Flower Vases</u> Birthday Remembrance of Carm Schumacher Donated by Cheryl Russell & Family Family Liturgy during 9:00 AM Mass (Grades 2 & 3) Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12:15-1:30 PM
Monday March 4	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Casimir - Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday March 5	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM (Basketry Merit Badge)
Ash Wed. March 6	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY - Fast & Abstinence
Thurs. March 7	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass - Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick <i>St. Perpetua & St. Felicity - Optional Memorial</i>
Friday March 8	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John of God - Optional Memorial</i> Abstinence
Saturday March 9	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass First Penance Class, 2nd Grade / Parents 9:30-11:30AM <i>St. Frances of Rome - Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Mar. 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



UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- March 12 - Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- 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 Bolistriieri, 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, Rebbecca 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

February 24, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,424.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Monsignor James N. Connelly, 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.

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After the disciples had fished all night and caught nothing, Jesus tells them to put their nets out again. Unsure, but trusting Jesus, they do it and catch an overflow of fish! Then Jesus tells the disciples he has a bigger job for them – to be his disciples and reach out to people.

PARISH NEWS

COFFEE HOUSE: THIS WEEKEND AFTER SATURDAY
4:00 PM MASS! ALL WELCOME!

FAMILY LITURGY: A “Special Thank You” to the 2nd and 3rd Grade Students, their teachers and families, for the preparation of and their participation in this weekend’s liturgy during Sunday’s 9:00 AM Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH – Mass at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

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

THANK YOU! The Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Tasting Event was wonderful! Thank you to Carl from O-Neh-Da and & Eagle Crest Vineyards and also Cindy from Merritt Winery! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the Kitchen, prepared the food, served, put together and cleaned up --- without you this would not be possible! Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal with plenty of wine samples! The dinner brought in close to \$800.00 profit! Thank you again for everyone’s support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY: Classes resume at their regularly scheduled time on Sunday, March 3rd, 2019. Religious Ed Classes are in session from 9:45-11:00 AM. Youth Ministry Classes are scheduled 12:15-1:30 PM.

EUCHARISTIC 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! As the event draws closer, meatless recipes will be available at the doors of the Church.

LENT: LITTLE BLACK BOOKS: Little Black Books are available at the doors of the Church. Begin using the Book on Sunday, March 3rd. How to use the Little Black Book can be found on page 2.

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).

CONGRATULATIONS to Parishioners and students of St. Francis High School: Blake Dase (First Honors), and Dominik Thomas (Second Honors).

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.

FACEBOOK: St. Anthony’s now has a Facebook page. Please like us on Facebook.

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

March 6 – Ash Wednesday: Papal Tweet – “Fasting out of a desire for greater openness to God, often leads to spectacular results.”

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*

“HEAVENLY FATHER, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.” *USCCB-Word of Life*

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Timothy Allaire, Mackenzie Alvira, Robert Ames, Michael Barratt, Kathy Barreca, Karen Bellanti, Mary Beth Benzing, Laurie Bifaro, Owen Bitnun, Theresa Boatner, Michael Boismeau, Lauren Brachmann, James Brumagin, Vincent Capparra, Penny Carriero, Adriana Conklin, Jason Conklin, Eleanor Cox, Tyler Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Selena Czora, Richard Demert, Kenneth Depovelo, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Evelyn Dygulski, Scott Emhof, Nathan Eschberger, Taylor Fulton, Lori Garner, Scott Gibbs, Julie Heimborg, Steven Heimborg, Annette Hoerber, Paolina Hubbard, Todd Jaworski, Cynthia Juryniec, Michael Kauzala, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Brennan Kief, Ryan Kief, Alyssa Kij, Peter Kowal, Craig Lamareaux-Paszkiwicz, Diane Leberman, Claire Lyford, Sean McCabe, Michele McGuire, Elaine Mecca, Noah Michnik, Larry Militello, Patrick Murphy, Anthony Muscato, Isabella Orlando, Eric Pawlak, Marc Pericak, Kylee Perry, Jonathan Pilski, Brian Rigby, Benjamin Rinehart, Francis Rodler, Eric Rosiek, Eric Russell, Hailey Russell, Tyler Schott, Kerri Seibert, William Skakal, Barbara Starzynski, Justin Tocha, Richard Tocha, Shirely Trask, Joe Trembath, Annemarie Tubinis, Laura Valentic, Sharon Valites, Eric Way, John Wilson, Steven Zailac.

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emavcee195@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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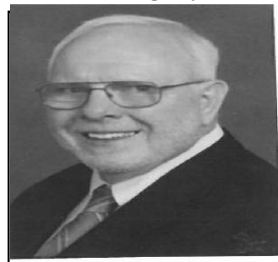
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL: This year's musical will be Disney's NEWSIES! March 15th & 16th at 7:00 PM, March 17th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and available through main office of the school or at www.stfrancishigh.org. All seats reserved so call or visit early. Preview performance held March 13th 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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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!*

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