



# 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>Trustees .....Sandra Hooge          ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr.          Secretary .....Sue Cummings          Business Manager .....Eleanor Cox          Parish Council President..Theresa White          Director of Religious Education .....          .....Ann Kirkpatrick          Youth Ministry .....Tiffany Parker          RCIA.....Tom Kirkpatrick</p>	<p>Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites          ..... Mike Cerabone          Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors          Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst          Liturgy .....Donna Roof          Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....          ..... Sharon Valites</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"Discipleship"</b></p>	<p>Family Liturgy .....Gina Busch          Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash          Spiritual Life &amp; Worship.....Needed          Respect Life.....Legion of Mary          Buildings &amp; Grounds.....James Hooge          Custodian .....George Cordia          Cemetery Sexton .....Gary 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.

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 4, 2018

Jesus was outraged when he saw the Temple, which was the most sacred place and intended for prayer, is used rather as a marketplace. Jesus' heart was also broken because He knew that the people's irreverence meant they had lost sight of His Father's goodness. How is Jesus asking you to help restore reverence and appreciation for God/ 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](http://www.buffalovoactions.org).

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>03/05</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>03/06</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>03/07</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>03/08</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>03/09</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Helen Fehrer requested by Family</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>03/10</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Mary Forster requested by Don &amp; Diane Mogavero</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>03/11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Helen Fehrer requested by Family</b>
		<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Sam Bauer requested by Family</b>

*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 10, 2018 4:00 PM**

**LECTOR** Keith Dash  
**MINISTERS** Jill Pallante, Erik & Kris Dash, Marcia Ernst  
**ALTAR SERVER** Needed

**SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018 9:00 AM**

**LECTOR** Mary Jayne Ginnitti  
**MINISTERS** Tom Postle, Kathy Barreca, Rose & Tony Cerabone  
**ALTAR SERVER** Shane Friend, Alexis Serio

**SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018 11:30 AM**

**LECTOR** Tony Montoro  
**MINISTERS** Colleen Roberts, Kim Zukowski, Mary Matthews, JoAnn O'Grady  
**ALTAR SERVER** Tyler Mitchell

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

<b>Sunday March 4</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b> <b>Family Mass (Grade 3 &amp; Confirmation Class)</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>Monday March 5</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>Legion of Mary 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday March 6</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>7:00 PM Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Boy Scouts 7:00 PM (Fitness Merit Badge)</b>
<b>Wed. March 7</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>AA Meeting 8:00 PM</b> <b>St. Perpetua Et St. Felicity – Optional Memorial</b>
<b>Thurs. March 8</b>	<b>6:00-6:30 Confessions</b> <b>7:00 PM Mass</b> <b>St. John of God – Optional Memorial</b>
<b>Friday March 9</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>St. Frances of Rome – Optional Memorial</b> <b>Abstinence</b>
<b>Saturday March 10</b>	<b>3:00-3:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>4:00 PM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday March 11</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b> <b>Rel. Ed 9:45-11:00 AM / Youth Ministry 12-1:30 PM</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- March 13 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- March 17 – First Eucharist Class 10:00 AM- Noon  
- St. Joseph's Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass
- March 17/18 – Welcome Catholic Charities speaker, Sr. Liz Schumacher
- 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 Bolistrieri, 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, Marlene McSkimming, Barbara Morin, Sheri & Ernie Niedermeier, 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, Bonnie Spence, 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**  
February 25, 2018      Weekly Offertory \$ 3,303.00

**Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home - March 4, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

After driving the money-changers from the Temple area, Jesus was asked for a sign. He told the people, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." He was not talking about the Temple of Jerusalem, but about his body. His disciples did not realize this until after he was raised from the dead.

**PARISH NEWS**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** For \$10.00 you will be able to purchase a Mum, Tulip, Lily, Hyacinth, or Daffodil in a 6" pot, in memory of a loved one or for any special intention. Order forms are available at the Church entrances. Please return your orders as soon as possible!

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** St. Anthony's Religious Education Program presents the Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 AM Mass! Cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children up to 12 years old, or \$25 for a family of 5 or more. There will be Theme Baskets and a 50/50 Raffle. Full proceeds of breakfast ticket sale to benefit Catholic Charities. Breakfast is a required class day for students.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**WESTERN NEW YORK CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** **PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME!** (at doors of the church) Great reading information, including Catholic News articles, Catholic School articles, Wedding/Bridal section, Diocesan Financial Report, Fish Fry listings, Bingo listings, and much more!

**2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES 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.

**UPON THIS ROCK:** Our participation in the fund-raiser implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo has just recently granted the church its 3<sup>rd</sup> installment payment which totaled \$9,773.86. Thank you everyone for your generous support! This money raised goes directly to our parish to support the following: The church lighting project; A laptop for the Religious Education and Youth Ministry; New door for the rectory; The St. Anthony's Cemetery sign and a new roof on the cemetery shed; New tables to be purchased for the Church Hall. 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.

**LEGION OF MARY**

A peasant regularly sat at the back of the church in Ars, France gazing at the tabernacle. When the village priest asked him what he was doing, the peasant replied, "I look at Him, He looks at me." What a beautiful illustration of someone whose soul was at rest in God! The First Friday of each month is Adoration until noon.. ~*The Word Among Us*

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WNY CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. Doors open 7:30AM, concludes with Mass at 2PM, celebrated by Bishop Richard Malone. Speakers, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, Bishop Edward Grosz, and Joe McClane, will speak about "The Catholic Hack". All men are invited. This year we hope to assist the poor in our community and we request those that are able to bring a non-perishable food donation with them to the conference. Register at [www.spiritiscalling.org](http://www.spiritiscalling.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** We support mothers and their children at Catholic Charities. Not only do we offer 15 Women, Infants & Children (WIC) locations in Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties, we also offer nutrition and education counseling, breastfeeding support, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and supplemental food vouchers. You can show your support for mothers and children by donating to our 2018 Appeal. Call 716-218-1400, [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation). "Love Your Neighbor". Gal. 5:14

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus driving the moneychangers out of the temple and admonishing them for misusing (or exploiting) a place of worship. What may seem like a rare fit of anger is actually Jesus demonstrating a real passion for his faith, that is, his deep love for God. We can all follow the example of Jesus and show a little more passion for our faith. Of course, we don't have to go overturning tables and chasing away sheep and oxen. But consistent participation in Mass is one way to demonstrate our passion for our faith. Volunteering to help out with church functions and activities is another. Through our acts of charity and justice towards each other we live our faith and show our love for God. Focusing on putting God and others before ourselves will, strangely enough, lead to our own true happiness and fulfillment. *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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**~ANNOUNCEMENTS~**

**MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S:** Mackenzie Alvira, Robert Ames, Michael Barratt, Kathy Barreca, Karen Bellanti, Mary Beth Benzing, Laurie Bifaro, Owen Bitnun, Theresa Boatner, Michael Boismeau, James Brumagin, Maria Busch, Victoria Busch, Vincent Capparra, Penny Carriero, Ana Conklin, Jason Conklin, Eleanor Cox, Tyler Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Selena Czora, Richard Demert, Kenneth Depovelo, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Evelyn Dygulsky, Scott Emhof, Nate Eschberger, Taylor Fulton, Lori Garner, Scott Gibbs, Julie Heimburg, Steven Heimburg, 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, Clair Lyford, Sean McCabe, Michele McGuire, Elaine Mecca, Noah Michnik, Larry Militello, Patricia Militello, Patrick Murphy, Anthony Muscato, Andrew Nosbisch, Aaron Orlando, Isabella Orlando, Eric Pawlak, Marc Pericak, Kylee Perry, Jonathan Piilski, Brian Rigby, Benjamin Rinehart, Francis Rodler, Eric Rosiek, Eric Russell, Hailey Russell, Tyler Schott, Kerri Seibert, William Skakal, Barbara Starzynski, Justin Tocha, Richard Tocha, Shirley Trask, Joe Trembath, Annemarie Tubinis, Laura Valentic, Sharon Valites, Eric Way, John Wilson, Steven Zailac.

**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: [emavcee195@gmail.com](mailto:emavcee195@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!



**FARNHAM'S 125<sup>th</sup> 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"><b>BARONE LIQUOR STORE</b> Mike &amp; 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! <a href="http://www.people-inc.org/careers">www.people-inc.org/careers</a> or call for more information 716.322.7050</p>	
<p><b>LATIMORE - SCHIAVONE FUNERAL HOME, INC.</b> 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"><b>VALVO Candies, Inc.</b> Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising  Rte. 5 &amp; 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136  934-2535      FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p align="center"><b>TIMM HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING</b>  SINCE 1953  716-549-5113  BILL TIMM Owner      458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p align="center"><b>ADDISON FUNERAL HOME</b> Randolph J. Addison &amp; Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100 <a href="http://www.addisonfuneralhome.com">www.addisonfuneralhome.com</a>  "Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</p>	<p align="center"><b>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i>  ~ IN 1835, BUFFALO POPULATION 19,715, AND ERIE COUNTY POPULATION 57,594.  <i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i> Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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