



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

TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr.	Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone	Family LiturgyTheresa White
SecretarySue Cummings	Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors	Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash
Business ManagerEleanor Cox	Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst	Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathie Barreca
Parish Council President..Theresa White	LiturgyDonna Roof	Respect Life.....Angie Zajas / Legion of Mary
Director of Faith Formation....Kathleen Brachmann	Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites	Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard
Youth MinistryKeith Dash	Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarden	Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro
RCIA.....Need		Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames
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.

Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 7, 2021

Who will preach the Commandments of God to the next generation? If you feel called to this ministry, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

March 7, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	3/6	4:00 PM	Patricia "Pat" Ames requested by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ames & Family
Sun.	3/7	9:00 AM	Nick Valites requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
		11:30 AM	Gretl Karlnoski requested by Legion of Mary
Mon.	3/8	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	3/9	9:00 AM	Robert & Josephine Ball (Wedding anniversary remembrance) requested by Family
Wed.	3/10	9:00 AM	All Souls
Thurs.	3/11	7:00 PM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Fri.	3/12	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	3/13	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	3/14	9:00 AM	Dolores Brachmann (Birthday remembrance) requested by Brachmann family
		11:30 AM	Josephine Kohn (Birthday remembrance) requested by Jerry & Colleen Roberts

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday March 6	Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:00 AM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>First Saturday</i>
Sunday March 7	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday March 8	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John of God – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday March 9	9:00 AM Mass 7:00-8:00 PM Stations of the Cross Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM <i>St. Frances of Rome – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. March 10	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. March 11	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday March 12	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday March 13	Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:00 AM 3:00-3:30 PM Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday March 14	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021 4:00PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Eleanor Cox, Kris Dash, Cheryl Waterman

SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021 9:00AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
MINISTERS Sue Cummings, Kathie Barreca, Laura Nobsch

SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021 11:30AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
MINISTERS Kim Zukowski, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

March 9 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
March 13 – Reconciliation Class 9:30-11:00 AM
March 16 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 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 Klopff, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, 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 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 28, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,614.00
Black & Native Missions \$ 359.00

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.stanthonyvsfarnham.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 souls of Sue Randall and Rev. Joseph J. Kamiensky, S.J., whose souls have returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to their souls and bring comfort and consolation to their families and friends.

Liturgy of the Day – March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent, First Scrutiny

Over the next three Sundays we celebrate the scrutinies, rites performed for those who will be initiated into the Church in less than a month. They enable our catechumens to examine themselves and ask for God's assistance in healing what is weak and sinful and strengthening what is true and virtuous. But it is also an opportune time for each and every one of us to do the same. Let us ask for God's grace to overcome our sinfulness and weaknesses.

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**-----

YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS would like to give a BIG "THANK YOU" for all the 'AFTERNOON TEA' donations! We collected a total of \$233.00 for Catholic Charities!

PARENTS, please remember that our students brought home their newsletter for this week's gospel that included family topics for discussions and family activities. We are hoping you will spend some time reading the Gospel Weekly with your child. Our next class is March 14th and students will be attending the Stations of the Cross as part of their class.

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

Faith Formation classes (K - 6th grade) meet every other Sunday following the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates: March 14th, 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 feel free to 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. We do have people interested already and would love to add YOU to the list!

CONGRATULATIONS to St. Francis High School students and parishioners of St. Anthony's, Braden Hill and Aiden Thomas, on achieving Second Quarter Honor Roll.
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL 7TH GRADE PRACTICE ENTRANCE EXAM: Saturday, March 20, 2021, 8:30-Noon.
Email: admissions@stfrancishigh.org; 716-627-1200

LEGION OF MARY

"So many persons with disabilities and difficulties reopen their hearts to life when they realize they are loved."
~ Papal tweet by Pope Francis

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
in re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y.**

Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date"). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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.

33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH, through March 19. In response to the call of our Holy Father Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church honored this year, we will be holding a diocesan-wide consecration to St. Joseph. www.buffalodiocese.org Copies of daily prayers are available, please ask an usher if you would like a copy, also on St. Anthony's website, stanthonysfarnham.org. Copies of the book 'Consecration to St. Joseph' have been ordered at a Parish discounted price of \$10.00 each and are available. Please see Fr. Jim.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: When you are hungry, we are hope. Catholic Charities maintains nine food pantry and outreach centers in Western New York. Seven sites are in Erie County (Central, East and South Buffalo, Getzville and Lackawanna) and one each in Allegany County in Wellsville and in Cattaraugus County in Franklinville. Each location has emergency food pantry service and offers information and referrals to other needed services to those who are food insecure, free of charge. Show your support of our food pantries by donating to Appeal 2021. Call 716-218-1419 or visit www.ccwny.org/donation. For more information on our pantries, go to <https://www.ccwny.org/services/food-pantries>. With your support, we can continue to be HOPE for all seasons.

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.nvscatholic.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.

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

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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.

	<p>THOMAS "TOM" VAN WIE Licensed Real Estate Salesperson</p> <p>The Certo Team "Helping you find your way HOME" CELL: 716-984-8661 TVWAMBIT@gmail.com www.TheCertoTeam.com</p> <p>4779 Transit Rd., Ste. 17 Depew, NY 14043 716-668-7000 Fax:716-668-6804</p>	<p>FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE USE <u>FACEBOOK</u> FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES – ST. ANTHONY'S OF FARNHAM <u>OR</u> YOUTUBE.COM, SEARCH, 'ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH FARNHAM NY'</p>
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<p>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>BARONE LIQUOR STORE Mike & Karyl Lyn Kreuter</p> <p><i>Local Wine and Liquor Store</i></p> <p>364 Central Avenue Silver Creek, NY 14136 716-934-3533</p>	<p>VALVO Candies, Inc. Fine Chocolates Lawn Decorations Religious Items, Fund Raising</p> <p>Rte. 5 & 20, Silver Creek, NY 14136</p> <p>934-2535 FAX: 934-4926</p>
<p>TIMM HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING HEATING COOLING SINCE 1953</p> <p>716-549-5113</p> <p>BILL TIMM Owner</p> <p>458 SYCAMORE AVENUE ANGOLA, NY 14006</p>	<p>ADDISON FUNERAL HOME Randolph J. Addison & Scott J. Addison 262 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006 716-549-1100</p> <p>www.addisonfuneralhome.com</p> <p><i>"Pre planning today will relieve loved ones the stressful decisions of tomorrow - Guaranteed Price Pre Need Contract"</i></p>	<p>THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Located in Brant Town Hall</i></p> <p>IN 1873, BRANT TEACHER'S PAY WAS \$17.25 PER MONTH</p> <p><i>Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend</i></p> <p><i>Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!</i></p>