



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 Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash
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Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Need	Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarden	Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro 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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) ~ April 11, 2021

A VOCATION VIEW God's mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in need of God's mercy? If you feel called to take up this powerful task as a priest, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

April 11, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	4/10	4:00 PM	Patricia Ames requested by John, Lori & Johnny Mallory
Sun.	4/11	9:00 AM	Lillian Filipiak requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Mon.	4/12	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	4/13	9:00 AM	Samantha Morales (6 year anniversary of death) requested by Mike, Judy & Family
Wed.	4/14	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark (Birthday remembrance) requested by Family
Thurs.	4/15	7:00 PM	Jeanette Fennessey (remembrance of death) requested by daughter Vern
Fri.	4/16	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Sat.	4/17	4:00 PM	Barney O'Donnell requested by O'Donnell Family
Sun.	4/18	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Jim & Sandie Hooge
		11:30 AM	Frank A. Muscato (30 year anniversary of death) requested by Mike, Judy & Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday April 10	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Vincent de Paul Coat & Jacket Drive Easter Saturday</i>
Sunday April 11	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Youth Ministry Classes after 9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Vincent de Paul Coat & Jacket Drive SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</i>
Monday April 12	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday April 13	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM <i>St. Martin I – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. April 14	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. April 15	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass
Friday April 16	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday April 17	First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:00 AM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday April 18	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>St. Vincent de Paul Coat & Jacket Drive 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

April 10/11- St. Vincent de Paul Coat & Jacket Drive
 April 17 – First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:00 AM
 April 17/18 – St. Vincent de Paul Coat & Jacket Drive
 April 24 – First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:00 AM
 May 2 – First Holy Communion at 11:30 AM Mass

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **APRIL 17, 2021** **4:00PM**
 LECTOR Donna Roof

MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Marcia Ernst

SUNDAY **APRIL 18, 2021** **9:00AM**
 LECTOR Sandie Hooge

MINISTERS Kathy Brachmann, Eileen Brittain

SUNDAY **APRIL 18, 2021** **11:30AM**
 LECTOR Mary Hurley

MINISTERS Steve Smith, JoAnn O'Grady, Noreen Crane, Linda Andrzejewski

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

April – Lover of Poverty

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor properties were employed in his first years as father of the Divine Child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Laura Bley, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jennifer Czyn, 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, 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, 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.**

April 11, 2021

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 4, 2021 Easter Offertory \$ 3,202.00
Holy Land – Good Friday 152.00
Monthly Offertory 1,261.00

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 soul of Shirley Trask, whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to her soul and bring comfort and consolation to her family and friends.

Liturgy of the Day – April 11, 2021

Sunday of Divine Mercy

“Lord, have mercy,” we pray at the beginning of Mass, calling upon the Lord to have mercy on us in our sinfulness. Today we celebrate that divine mercy, the mercy that is stronger than any fault, any wrong, any sin, the mercy that always seeks to reconcile us with the Lord, the mercy that led God to send the Son to win us our salvation. Let us rejoice that we are always able to receive that tender mercy.

PARISH NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Anthony’s is sponsoring a Coat and Jacket Drive the weekends of April 10/11 (Divine Mercy Sunday), and April 17/18. Collections of any and all sizes are gratefully appreciated! Please place coats and jackets in a plastic bag when donating. Please call Keith with any questions at 867-9199.

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.

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!

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)

LEGION OF MARY

Divine Mercy Sunday: In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930’s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast a Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy...”

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue weekly until May during the 9:00 AM Mass.

Faith Formation (Grades Pre School - 6)

The last class for this year will be April 25th following the 9:00 AM Mass.

First Eucharist will be celebrated on May 2, 2021 at the 11:30 AM Mass.

Youth Ministry (Grades 7th - 11th)

The last class for this year will be April 11th following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation: When a definite date is determined, it will be posted. More information will be given out during class time.

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.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL: Spring Campus Tours, April 24th; 7th Grade Practice Exam, May 1st; Summer at St. Francis, July/August. Register at www.stfrancishigh.org. Must pre-register online. Any questions contact 716-627-1200 ext 582, email: admissions@stfrancishigh.org

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL: High School Entrance Practice Exam. Seventh grade students can prepare for the high school entrance exam by taking a practice version of the exam for free. The practice exam will be offered at Canisius High School on April 24. Sign up at www.canisiushigh.org/practiceexam.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE. The Office of Communications manages and supports many of the online platforms and associated ministries of the Diocese of Buffalo with websites and social media handles. The diocesan website (www.buffalodiocese.org) features job and ministry opportunities, a listing of all diocesan parishes, upcoming events, and information on several of the diocesan departments that support parish work throughout Western New York. In addition, the *Western New York Catholic* (www.wnycatholic.org) website features ongoing and breaking news in the diocese.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

CROSSROADS IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SINGLE ADULTS, forty years of age and older, seeking to share diversified spiritual and social needs and blessings. We welcome people of all faiths. Crossroads respects and upholds the spiritual, moral, and ethical teachings of the Catholic Church, including respect for life. Meetings are held once every other month. For more information, contact Barbara at 716-685-2818.

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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 The Certo Team "Helping you find your way HOME" CELL: 716-984-8661 TVWAMBIT@gmail.com www.TheCertoTeam.com 4779 Transit Rd., Ste. 17 Depew, NY 14043 716-668-7000 Fax: 716-668-6804</p>   	<p align="center">FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE USE FACEBOOK FOR DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES – ST. ANTHONY'S OF FARNHAM OR YOUTUBE.COM, SEARCH, 'ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH FARNHAM NY'</p>
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PLACES OF ELIAS CHAPIN AND SAMUEL FULLER,
THE ONLY REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN THE
AREA ARE LOCATED IN THIS CEMETERY. THEY
WERE BORN IN 1751, 1752 RESPECTIVELY.

Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend

Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at
7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!