

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>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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ April 14, 2019

Today is called Passion Sunday because our Lord's love for us is so passionate that it was unhindered by harsh mockery and a painful death on a cross. How passionate is your love for God? If he readily took up the cross for us, how ready are you to respond to His call? 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.

April 14, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	04/15	9:00 AM	Jeanette Fennessey (Anniversary of death) requested by daughter Vern
Tues.	04/16	9:00 AM	Fr. Medard W. Pluta requested by Family
Wed.	04/17	9:00 AM	Barney O'Donnell requested by O'Donnell Family
Thurs.	04/18	7:00 PM	Andrew Sadowy birthday (Living) requested by Lori & Ray Dunkel
Fri.	04/19	7:00 PM	Good Friday the Passion of the Lord
Sat.	04/20	8:00 PM	The Sisters of Providence (Living) requested by Lauren Bonnice
Sun.	04/21	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Kasprowicz requested by Rich & Sheri Buczowski
		11:30 AM	Wolfgang Rohde requested by Family

*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

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019 8:00 PM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge

MINISTERS Mary Fran O'Connell, Keith Dash, Kris Dash,
Kim Zukowski

ALTAR SERVER Holy Week Team

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings

MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Sue Cummings, Rose
Cerabone, Tony Cerabone

ALTAR SERVER Jonathan Pilski

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro

MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Steve Smith,
Mary Matthews

ALTAR SERVER

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday April 14	<u>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u> 9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass
Monday April 15	<u>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</u> 9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM 7:00 PM Confessions
Tuesday April 16	<u>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</u> 9:00 AM Mass Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM 7:30 PM Confessions Boy Scouts meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (<i>Fun Night</i>)
Wed. April 17	<u>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</u> 9:00 AM Mass Decorate Children's Room 6:00 PM AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. April 18	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> 6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>Chrism Mass</i>
Friday April 19	<u>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u> 7:00 PM Passion <i>Fast & Abstinence</i>
Saturday April 20	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> Decorate Church 9:00 AM Basket Blessing 1:00 PM 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Sunday April 21	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> <u>OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u> 9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

April 27/28 – Boy Scout Bake Sale
 May 4 – First Communion Rehearsal 9:30 AM
 May 5 – First Holy Communion, 11:30 AM Mass
 May 6 – Confirmation, Mass at 7:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczowski, 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, 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, Rebecca 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, 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

April 7, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,715.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 1,566.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today is called both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. As we receive palms, we hear the Gospel story of Jesus' last days, his passion and death, during which he consoles the criminal next to him and forgives those responsible for his death.

PARISH NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM.

DECORATING HELP needed to create the "Garden of Repose" in the Children's Room on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 PM. Help is also needed to help decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 AM.

HOLY THURSDAY: Can you spend a half hour with Our Lord in prayer on Holy Thursday, April 18th after the 7:00 PM Mass? A sign-up sheet is at the side door entrance with half hour time increments from 8:00 PM ending at 11:00 PM.14

ST. ANTHONY'S ROAMIN' CATHOLICS: On Holy Thursday everyone is invited to join St. Anthony's Roamin' Catholics 4th Annual visit to Seven Churches after our 7:00 PM Mass. We will gather as a group in the Church parking lot after Mass. Please call Keith Dash for more information at 947-2355.

EASTER SUNDAY: Lector and Ministers are still needed for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday – please sign up if you are available!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED! Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

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.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 15th – 9:00 AM Mass, Confessions at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16th – 9:00 AM Mass, Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM, Confessions at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 17th – 9:00 AM Mass (*decorate Children's Room[Garden of Repose] at 6:00 PM*)
Holy Thursday, April 18th – 7:00 PM Chrism Mass
Good Friday, April 19th – 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 20th – (*Decorate the Church at 9:00 AM*)
Blessing of Baskets at 1:00 PM, Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 21st – Mass at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! www.mvfranciscan.org/good-friday

LEGION OF MARY

Holy Week: Roman's 6:6 "Our old self was crucified with Jesus so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: The scripture reading from St. Paul today centers on what the Greeks called "tapeinos". It means to make low or to be humble, and it describes our human form before God. The point St. Paul makes is that being humble does not mean that we convince ourselves that we are less worthy or that we lower our self-esteem. Rather, true humility expresses our willingness to do God's will and love one another through our conduct and actions. And, in fact, it often takes great strength. Paul points to Jesus as having demonstrated the ultimate act of humility. Jesus humbled Himself, He emptied Himself, willingly becoming a servant for God and us to the point of death. Although most of us probably won't be called to give our life, Christ's humility serves as a model for us in living for others. Let's freely make the choice to serve God and one another with, tapeinos, that is, with humble hearts. *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.*

CONSIDER...ONE MORE DAY – CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE NUMBERS: Unplanned pregnancy, abortion alternatives & healing, 716-847-2211. St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers, helping mothers, fathers & families in need; Buffalo & Cheektowaga area 716-842-2229; Cattaraugus area 716-373-2569; Chautauqua area 716-401-3324; Niagara area 716-284-2229; Mother Teresa Home 716-424-0217; Office of Pro-Life Activities 716-847-2205.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: This is the second weekend of Appeal 2019! Now is the perfect time to help your neighbor find hope by making a donation if you haven't done so already. Every day, Catholic Charities is helping those who are most in need. Our services help protect, strengthen, and empower the people of Western New York. Your gift allows others to find peace, kindness, strength, hope. You can select your new gift designation option when making a secure donation online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING of Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse and for the Church Vicariate of Southern Erie: SS. Peter & Paul Parish, 66 East Main St., Hamburg, NY 14075 on Friday, April 26, 2019. Exposition and Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM; Reparation Service at 7:00 PM; Benediction at 8:00 PM.

CONNECTING FAMILIES TO SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ATTENTION:

all Parish Catechetical Leaders, Sacramental Coordinators, Sacramental Preparation Catechists, RCIA-C, baptism teams, confirmation teams, liturgists... The Center for Ministry Development invites you to join us for the 2019 National Workshop Series for Catholic Leaders on Saturday, June 8 from 8:30 am-2:30 pm at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg. This workshop will provide vision and practical resources for leaders to know, welcome, engage, and empower parents as they share faith and sacramental life with their children. Registration now open at: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/event/101143>.

FOLLOW teachingcatholickids.com for a positive Catholic online community sharing inspiration and information.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emaycee195@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.

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY: Take your Faith on a journey to the Holy Land. Nov. 15-22, 2019. Tel Aviv, Israel – Jaffa-Caesarea-Megiddo-Nazareth-Bet She'an-Magdala-Sea of Galilee- Capernaum- Mount of Beatitudes-Cana-Bethlehem-Jerusalem-Masada-The Dead Sea. Mass offered through journey. Land prices begins at \$1449 pp based on double occupancy. Deposits \$400 pp to reserve. More info contact Eileen 1-800-399-1785 / Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

CHICKEN BBQ: Holy Spirit Parish, Rt. 62 & Halley Rd., N. Collins 14111, 11:30am-4pm \$10.00, Raffles, Country Store, 50/50. 4/28/19.

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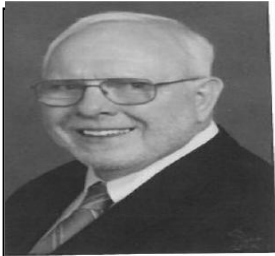
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 Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
 Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!