



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

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		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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 25, 2021 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life -- especially in our diocese. May Jesus raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847- 5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

April 25, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	4/24	4:00 PM	Rosalie F. Catalano (2 nd Heavenly Birthday) requested by Family & Loving Friends
Sun.	4/25	9:00 AM	Joseph Prenevau requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell
		11:30 AM	Rick Los requested by Mother-in-law Susan Stresing-Smith
Mon.	4/26	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Carolyn & Larry Schoos
Tues.	4/27	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Wed.	4/28	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
		10:30 AM	Funeral for baby Reid Scout Hamilton, daughter of Andrew & Molly Hamilton
Thurs.	4/29	7:00 PM	St. Anthony for favors granted requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
Fri.	4/30	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sat.	5/1	4:00 PM	Patricia Ames requested by John, Lori & Johnny Mallory
Sun.	5/2	9:00 AM	Jerry Clark requested by Marilyn & George Cordia
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish First Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Saturday April 24	First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:00 AM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday April 25	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Classes after 9:00 AM Mass 4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday April 26	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday April 27	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM
Wed. April 28	9:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Funeral <i>St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. April 29	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Catherine of Siena - Memorial</i>
Friday April 30	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Pius V – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday May 1	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Joseph the Worker – Optional Memorial</i> First Saturday
Sunday May 2	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass First Holy Communion at the 11:30 AM Mass 5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

April 24 – First Eucharist Class 9:30-11:00 AM
 May 2 – First Holy Communion at 11:30 AM Mass
 May 9 – Mother's Day

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	MAY 1, 2021	4:00PM
LECTOR	Donna Roof	
MINISTERS	Rose Cerabone, Marcia Ernst, Mary Fran O'Connell	
SUNDAY	MAY 2, 2021	9:00AM
LECTOR	Glenn Cummings	
MINISTERS	Sue Cummings, Eileen Brittain, Shirley Szczublewski	
SUNDAY	MAY 2, 2021	11:30AM
LECTOR	Mary Hurley	
MINISTERS	Steve Smith, JoAnn O'Grady, Noreen Crane	

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 Bolistrieri, 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 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, Jerry Gorczyca, 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, Cooper McGrath, 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 18, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,530.00

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.stanthonyfarnham.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

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Samuel A. Lojacono and baby Reid Scout Hamilton, 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 – April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus’ promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION will take place on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021, during St. Anthony’s 11:30 AM Mass. Please keep our Communicants in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. St. Anthony’s 2021 Communicants are as follows:

Isabella Orlando

Camila Sills

Thomas Whelan

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Anthony’s wish to express our sincere thanks for the Mercy Sunday Coat and Jacket donations. We collected over 185 coats for those who are in true need. Thanks again to our Parish for their support and unselfish acts of kindness.

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

“Do not be discouraged if you do not have perfect and pure love yet. Glorify the Father by admitting that you’re not perfect and asking for His grace to do better...” “...in this way, you can show your love for Him.” ~Divine Mercy Booklet

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 is today April 25th following the 9:00 AM Mass. First Eucharist will be celebrated on May 2, 2021 at the 11:30 AM Mass. Rehearsal for 1st Communion will be held May 1st at 11:00.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7th - 11th) Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 7:00 PM at Our Mother of Good Counsel in Blasdell.

Parents, although this year has taken on a different look to our program due to the pandemic, we thank you for your continued support. Information about registration for next year will be listed in the bulletin in August. Please remember that even though our classes have ended for this school year, we encourage our families to continue attending Mass in person or by following us on Facebook Live for the 4:00 P.M. Saturday Mass or the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass. We grow in our faith as a Christian community "Spreading the Good News", as we worship and praise Jesus, the Bread of Life!

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE CARDS: Remember your mother at Mass on Mother’s Day, May 9th - A beautiful way to express your loving thoughts. Please ask an usher if you would like a Mass Card.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: These are challenging, uncertain times. But one thing remains a constant: Just as we have for nearly 98 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help – now. If you have an emergency need for food or toiletries, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and more, Catholic Charities is ready to answer your call. Our Helpline can be reached at 716-218-1419. The Helpline is staffed weekdays from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm and you can leave a message at any time. www.ccwny.org/services. Appeal 2021 is online through 6/30. www.ccwny.org/donation.

INSERT ENCLOSED: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

~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

DIAPER & FREE WILL DONATION DRIVE: To support the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center. May 15-16, 2021, collecting items to help those mothers who choose LIFE and their babies within our local Buffalo community. Needed: Diapers, size newborn, 1 & 4; Shampoo & baby wash; Baby wipes; Slow flow bottles; Clothing for boys & girls size NB, 0-3, 2T, 3T, 4T; Onesies size NB, 1-3, 12, 18, 24 months; New socks size NB, 0-3 and toddler; New and cleaned gently used clothing only. Free will donations (payable to St. Gianna Molla POC) greatly appreciated. Questions please call Gene & Arlene Mendrysa at 634-8997.

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!