



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 7, 2019

Often we are tempted to focus a great deal on other things and other people, and we fail to take account of what is going on deep within ourselves. Deep within our hearts is where we come to know God's plan for us. Take a look! 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 7, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon.	04/08	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	04/09	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	04/10	9:00 AM	All Souls
Thurs.	04/11	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Fri.	04/12	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Sat.	04/13	4:00 PM	Fr. Ed Czarnecki requested by Glenn & Sue Cummings
Sun.	04/14	9:00 AM	Joanne McCulle requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	People of the Parish

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

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019 4:00 PM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings, Keith Dash
 MINISTERS Mary Fran O'Connell, Marlene McSkimming, Kris Dash, Sue Cummings, Keith Dash
 ALTAR SERVER Erik Dash

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Donna Roof, Tom Postle
 MINISTERS Tony Cerabone, Rose Cerabone
 ALTAR SERVER Jonathan Pilski, Brennan Kief

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge, Tony Montoro
 MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Steve Smith, Linda Andrzejewski
 ALTAR SERVER Tyler Mitchell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday April 7	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Religious Education / Youth Ministry Closing Mass and Breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Monday April 8	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM
Tuesday April 9	9:00 AM Mass Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Boy Scouts meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (First Aid)
Wed. April 10	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. April 11	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Stanislaus - Optional Memorial</i>
Friday April 12	9:00 AM Mass <i>Abstinence</i>
Saturday April 13	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Martin I - Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday April 14	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>

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 Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, 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 Haak, 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

March 31, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,242.00
Easter Flowers \$1,174.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, people want to make a woman who has done something wrong suffer for it. They want Jesus to agree with them. Very gently, Jesus tells the people that all of us have faults and, at times, are sinful, and all need forgiveness. As the people left, Jesus brought the woman forgiveness and tells her to live as a person of faith.

PARISH NEWS

MANY THANKS TO ALL who volunteered their time, donated to, and attended the St. Anthony's Annual Pancake Breakfast to make it a wonderful, successful, charitable event for our Faith Formation Program. A total of \$704.00 from breakfast sales and \$136.00 from the 50/50 was donated to Catholic Charities. The amount of \$346.00 from the Basket Raffle will go back into St. Anthony's Faith Formation Program. Again, a Heartfelt Thanks to ALL involved... from initial set up, decorating, cooking, serving, donations, ticket sales, and clean up! We are truly blessed to have such a giving and supportive community. Special thanks to Kathleen Brachmann, Catechists and Faith Formation Students.

CLOSING MASS AND BREAKFAST: The Faith Formation and Youth Ministry closing Mass and Breakfast is this weekend, Sunday, April 7th during 9:00 AM Mass. ALL Students are required to attend the 9:00 AM Mass and Continental Breakfast in the Church Hall following Mass. Please note this event counts as a scheduled class. Thank you to our students for their dedication and participation all year, to their families, and our entire parish for your support of our programs and events throughout the year!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held Every Tuesday during Lent at 7:00 PM. (April 9, 16).

PALM SUNDAY ~ HOLY WEEK ~ EASTER SUNDAY: A sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers is now posted in the sacristy. Please take a few minutes after Mass to sign up for the day(s) of your choice.

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.nvscatholic.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

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th: PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU CAN SPEND A HALF-HOUR WITH OUR LORD IN PRAYER AFTER 7:00 PM MASS (Sign up sheet, Side entrance table near Crying Room)

LEGION OF MARY

The Annunciation: "It is a miracle that a woman could believe such a thing for if it were said to one now, she would laugh at it. But Mary simply believed it, she did not grope after it with her reason. The Holy Spirit makes her, in an instant, into a mother." ~*Martin Luther*

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Recently, a local woman donated a kidney to a perfect stranger. She was willing to endure pain and difficulty to help a man in need. The news media quoted her as saying, "We're all put here to take care of each other and it was my privilege." We hear a similar message in today's scripture reading. In it St. Paul talks about imitating the life of Jesus by putting the needs of others first – even if it means sacrifice. St Paul changed his life completely – he gave up everything – to follow this new way of life. We all have things we can let go of to help others. Ask yourself today what you can give up for the sake of someone else. Maybe it's some time to help organizations like St. Vincent DePaul or Habitat for Humanity. May the local woman...and her imitation of Jesus...be our inspiration in seeking new ways to do God's will. *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.*

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Appeal Week 2019 kicks off this weekend. Please help us reach our goal of \$11 million by contributing or pledging today. Your donation helps strengthen, protect, and empower thousands of people across Western New York. Your gift helps your neighbor find hope. Will you choose to help those who need it most? Call 716-218-1400 or visit www.ccwny.org/donation. This year we will have tables set up before and after all Masses the weekends of; Sat April 6 and Sun. April 7 and also Sat. April 13 and Sun. April 14. We invite all new and lapsed donors, also anyone who has not received a mailing to visit our table. As in the past you can drop your return in the collection basket, the parish office or use the return envelope and send it downtown. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal of \$31,945. "Let your mercy pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor" Saint Faustina , we pray this in your holy name, Amen . *Anthony Montoro Jr., Catholic Charities*

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>.

Teachingcatholickids.com: A positive Catholic online community sharing inspiration and information.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Allaire, Ann Allaire, Jared Ballard, Mayme Barone, Carol Barton, Robert Beck, Christiane Bedard, Amber Bifaro, John Bifaro, Rosa Bitnun, Lindsey Broginski, Nicholas Brumagin, Mason John, Kenneth Campbell, Rosanne Carrig, Joan Catalfu, Peter Catalfu, Gerald Clark, Mike Collopy, Robin Combs, Mike Conklin, Rachael Conklin, Scott Cordia, Jill Czora, Shane Czora, Dennis DiBello, Robert Doetterl, Linnie Durusky, Tristan Emhof, Stacy Erickson, Mary Jo Farley, Thomas Farley, Gregoire Flitton, William Friend, Dave Gardner, Ellen George, James George, Mary Gerace, Chuck Godfrey, Rose Haak, Molly Hamilton, Bridget Hanson, Rosemary Hauser, Steven Heimburg, Cole Herc, Sandra Hooge, Rick Hubbard, Gary Hubert, Mary Hunter Gable, Christopher Jaeger, Sara Jakiel, Andrew Janik, Aleah Jaworski, Gretchen Jurynec, Mike Korhummel, Nora Lemke, Josephine Leonard, Brett Lyford, James Manning, Teresa McFarland, Derrick McGurire, Thomas Michalowski, Jessica Morrill, James Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Kevin O'Connell, Joseph Pallante, Joshua Parker, Michael Pawilek, Julianna Pericak, Terra Perry, Kimberly Pickhardt, Michael Pilski, Christopher Postle, Diane Pruchnicki, David Pruett, John Reinert, Jessica Richards, George Riehle, Donna Roof, Caitlyn Rosiek, Carolyn Rosiek, Cheryl Russell, Helen Schwendler, Brad Seibert, Amy Smith, Eric Smith, Roz Smith, Casey Taylor, Carla Thompson, Douglas Thompson, Douglas Tubinis, Alex Way, Kelly Woleben, Brian Youngberg, Sydney Youngberg, Jesselyn Zailac, Eric Zeffiro, Jerry Zieba.

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.

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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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