



# 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

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FOR DAILY MASS AFTER 9:00 AM- EXCEPT SATURDAY**

Trustees .....Sandra Hooge  
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.....Kathleen Brachmann  
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RCIA.....Needed  
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash

Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites  
..... Mike Cerabone  
Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors  
Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst  
Liturgy .....Donna Roof  
Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....  
..... Sharon Valites  
Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle  
Baumgarden  
**"Stay With Christ"**

Family Liturgy .....Theresa White  
Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash  
Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathie Barreca  
Respect Life.....Legion of Mary  
Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard  
Custodian .....George Cordia  
Cemetery Sexton .....Needed  
Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames  
Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash

## 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 Easter ~ May 10, 2020

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment?

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.



May 10, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	05/09	Jane O'Donnell requested by O'Donnell Family
Sun.	05/10	Donald J. Burghardt requested by Eleanor & Jim Cox
Mon.	05/11	People of the Parish
Tues.	05/12	Letty & Carl Harrington requested by Family
Wed.	05/13	For the People of the Parish
Thurs.	05/14	Charles Hall requested by Children
Fri.	05/15	For the People of the Parish
Sat.	05/16	Marie Trask requested by Shirley Trask
Sun.	05/17	Edward Ernst requested by Marcia

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

Saturday May 9	
Sunday May 10	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>
Monday May 11	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Tuesday May 12	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>SS. Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. May 13	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>Our Lady of Fatima – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. May 14	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast</i>
Friday May 15	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Isidore – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday May 16	<i>Armed Forces Day</i>
Sunday May 17	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**SCHEDULED MASSES WILL BE PRIVATELY SAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BISHOPS DIRECTIVES.**

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**\*PLEASE CHECK ON YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS**



Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, 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, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Sue Hall, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca (Hall) Marshall, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Thomas Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Liz (Hall)Schwab,Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Shirley Trask, Nick Valites, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Charles Walker, 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 bet

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

May 3, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,929.00  
Monthly Offertory \$ 205.00  
April Electronic Offerings \$ 1,106.65

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.stanthonysfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonysfarnham.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.

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ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**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.

**TO ACCESS INFORMATION BY THE BUFFALO DIOCESE,**

**PLEASE VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT [WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) (GUIDELINES, MASS, EDUCATION)**

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet May 10, 2020**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

This Gospel passage occurs during the Last Supper as Jesus tells his apostles he is going to prepare a place for them. They do not understand because they do not yet know that Jesus is the way. Jesus tries to explain that he and the Father are one.

**PARISH NEWS**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!** Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mother’s Day Mass Cards are available for your use on the table near side and front entrance of Church. You can return the envelope with the person’s name, living or deceased either by mail or drop off at the rectory (*driveway side entrance has a mailbox in the small breezeway*)

**DURING THE WEEK, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR THOSE WISHING TO MAKE PRIVATE DEVOTIONS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 3:00 PM AND SUNDAY 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. If you have any questions regarding the time, please call the rectory.**

**AS THE EASTER SEASON EXTENDS UNTIL PENTECOST, YOU MAY STILL FULFILL YOUR “EASTER DUTY” EVEN AFTER EASTER SUNDAY – PARTICIPATING IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND ATTENDING MASS.**

**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](http://WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) FOR LIVE-STREAMED CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST AS WELL.**

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**LEGION OF MARY**

My Super Power: Holy Spirit help me appreciate all the gifts that you have given me so that I might go forth and use them for good. ~Kevin B. Leigh

**APPEAL 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Catholic Charities is doing everything possible to continue to serve our neighbors in need at this time. We are operating every service we safely can and especially those most vital at this time such as basic emergency assistance, including our food pantries (all nine are up and running, assisted by CC staff from other departments) and counseling and mental health services. We are here to help! Many of our staff are working remotely and returning office calls daily. For the Appeal, our office at 741 Delaware Ave. is closed to visitors. Parishes (and even individual parishioners) are asked to mail donations to our office, 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209, Attn: Appeal Department. We also encourage online donations: <https://www.ccwny.org/donation> when possible. Appeal staff are working remotely and returning office calls daily. Please call Clara Moran, 716-713-4410, with questions or concerns. We are grateful for the returns that are being mailed already! For a daily update about Catholic Charities, go to our home page at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Thank you!

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**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 Fr. Jim or call the rectory for information and further details.

**SHOP AT HOME EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S** <http://shop.com/stanthonyvsfarnham>, set up acct, use referring email: [emaycee195@gmail.com](mailto:emaycee195@gmail.com)

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**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.

**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

**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.

**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.



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IN 1990 RURAL TRANSIT BEGAN IN BRANT. LEE BRUNELLI HAS BEEN WITH RURAL TRANSIT SINCE 1990.  
  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!