



# 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

Summer Mass Schedule: 6/6/21 thru 9/5/21: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM

Holy Days: As announced



<p>Trustees .....Sandra Hooge ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr. Secretary .....Sue Cummings Business Manager .....Eleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation..... .....Kathleen Brachmann Youth Ministry .....Keith Dash RCIA.....Need Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>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</p> <p><b>"Spread the Good News"</b></p>	<p>Family Liturgy .....Theresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life &amp; Worship....Kathie Barreca Respect Life.....Angie Zajas / Legion of Mary Buildings &amp; Grounds.....Larry Leonard Custodian .....George Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith &amp; Kris Dash Society of St. Vincent de Paul-MatthewBurke</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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension ~ May 16, 2021

Jesus has returned in glory to the Father in heaven, not to abandon us, but to lead us where He hopes we will follow. How are you called to lead others to heaven? If it's through the priesthood, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

May 16, 2021

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	5/15	1:30 PM	Baptism of Rowan M. Pignone
		4:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun.	5/16	9:00 AM	Jon Perez requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	All Souls
Mon.	5/17	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	5/18	9:00 AM	Russ Battaglia Jr. (birthday remembrance) requested by mother, Jo Battaglia
Wed.	5/19	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	5/20	7:00 PM	David Fennessey (remembrance of death) requested by sister Vern
Fri.	5/21	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
		♥ 1:30 PM	Wedding of Emily Baumgarten & Dean Southworth
Sat.	5/22	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	5/23	9:00 AM	Sue Randall requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	James Clark (4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death) requested by wife LuAnn & Family

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

Saturday May 15	Baptism 1:30 PM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Isidore – Optional Memorial</i> <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
Sunday May 16	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
Monday May 17	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday May 18	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM <i>St. John I – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. May 19	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs. May 20	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Bernardine of Siena – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday May 21	9:00 AM Mass Wedding 1:30 PM <i>St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday May 22	Living Rosary * Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Rita of Cascia – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday May 23	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- May 22 – Living Rosary beginning at 10:00 AM ( \*Must call to participate – see information on next page)
- June 2 – Confirmation at Our Mother of Good Counsel, 7:00 PM
- June 6 – Sunday morning later Mass time begins at 11:00 AM

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22, 2021</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>
LECTOR	Donna Roof	
MINISTERS	Marlene McSkimming, Walter & Nancy Klyczek	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23, 2021</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
LECTOR	Sandie Hooge	
MINISTERS	Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23, 2021</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>
LECTOR	Mary Hurley	
MINISTERS	Steve Smith, JoAnn O'Grady, Dawn Csati	

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, 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, Mark DeCarlo, 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, baby 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. Sciana, 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.**

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

May – Model of Workers

We must not simply intend love, we must labor to fulfill love's demands. Beneficence, laboring for the good of another, in Joseph's case was direct labor for God. Working in Adam's curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, to clothe, to shelter God Himself.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

May 9, 2021 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,462.00

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**Liturgy of the Day – May 16, 2021  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Today is an unusual Sunday, for it falls between two important solemnities. Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension, when Jesus ascended in glory to the Father. Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost, when the Father and Son’s gift of the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles. But this entire time we continue to celebrate the Easter season, our Lord’s victory over death and his promise of new life. Let us celebrate in Easter joy all that God has done for us.

**PARISH NEWS**

**LIVING ROSARY:** If you would like to participate in the Living Rosary on Saturday morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, please CALL Nancy Klyczek at 934-7269, or the rectory at 549-1159. Thank you!

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** To commemorate the Miracle and the Message of Fatima on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Beginning Sunday, June 6, 2021 through Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the regular Sunday 11:30 AM Mass WILL CHANGE to 11:00 AM Mass. The other Mass times remain the same; Sat. at 4:00 PM ; Sun. at 9:00 AM.

**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**

Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal) to Sister Lucia dos Santos: “the final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be marriage and the family.”

**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)**

**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.

**PROJECTRUTH** is founded on the belief that as students develop virtues through character education, they build a strong internal commitment to making healthy life choices. ProjectTruth has reached over 50,000 teens across Western New York since its 2001 inception. <http://www.ProjectTruth.com> or <http://www.myspace.com/projecttruth>.

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA:** This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Give the gift of food. Catholic Charities runs nine food pantries, seven in Erie County and a pantry in both Franklinville in Cattaraugus County and Wellsville in Allegany County. Your donation of non-perishable food items can help feed hungry individuals in your community. In light of the pandemic, all donations must be scheduled ahead of time. To schedule a time to drop off your donation, call 716-218-1400, ext. 2005. To find your nearest pantry, visit [www.ccwny.org/food](http://www.ccwny.org/food). Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. Donate at [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation).

**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.

**GUY’S NIGHT OUT** on May 20 from 6-9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Hall, 71 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Men (adults only) are invited for an evening out to enjoy subs, soda and speakers. It will be a night packed with fun, food, fellowship and some fabulous speakers. Please register by contacting Sr. Jacinta 814-505-2290 or [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com).

**GIRL’S NIGHT OUT** on May 27 from 6-9 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Hall, 71 Center Ave., North Tonawanda. Women (adult only) are invited for an evening out to enjoy soups, salads and spirit-filled speakers. It will be a night allowing for sharing and stories, fun and games, and spiritual growth. Please register by contacting Sr. Jacinta at 814-505-2290 or [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com).



“We join together in prayer with all the sanctuaries spread throughout the whole world, with the faithful, and with all persons of good will, to entrust into the hands of our Holy Mother the whole human race, sorely tried by this period of pandemic. Every day of this month of May we will entrust to You, Mother of Mercy, the many people who have been touched by the virus and continue to suffer its consequences; from our deceased brothers and sisters, to families who experience the pain and uncertainty of tomorrow; from the sick to doctors, scientists, nurses, engaged in the front line in this battle; from volunteers to all professionals who have given their precious service in favor of others; from people in mourning and grief to those who, with a simple smile and a good word, brought comfort to those in need; from those – especially women – who have suffered violence at home due to forced closure, to those who wish to resume the pace of daily life with enthusiasm. Mother of Help, welcome us under your mantle and protect us, support us in the hour of trial and kindle the light of hope for the future in our hearts.” *Pope Francis*

~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, 4:30-6:30pm 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 CHANGE.**

**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

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Saturday, May 22, 2021; Noon-5pm or sold out/ \$12 – Drive thru take out, enter on High St., exit on N. Main / First Congregational UCC, 132 N. Main St., Angola, Pre-sale tickets available 549-2115. (1/2 chicken, buttered spuds, baked beans, roll & brownie) BBQ prepared by Toni & Tony

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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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