



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>TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation.....Kathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Need Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Sue Cummings LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarden</p> <p>"Spread the Good News"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship...Kathie Barreca Respect Life.....Angie Zajas / Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & 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.



Pentecost Sunday ~ May 23, 2021

The Holy Spirit sends His sevenfold gift to us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord.

What better way to use these gifts than as a priest, deacon, or religious brother/sister? If God is inviting you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

May 23, 2021

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

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 th anniversary of death) requested by wife LuAnn & Family
Mon.	5/24	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
Tues.	5/25	9:00 AM	James Golombek (birthday remembrance) requested by special friend Helen
Wed.	5/26	9:00 AM	Shirley Trask requested by the Wednesday Morning Group
Thurs.	5/27	7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Fri.	5/28	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Sat.	5/29	4:00 PM	Patricia Ames requested by John, Lori & Johnny Mallory
Sun.	5/30	9:00 AM	Jennie L. Faiella requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	Josephn Prenevau requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY
Monday May 24	9:00 AM Mass <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church - Memorial</i>
Tuesday May 25	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi – Optional Memorials</i>
Wed. May 26	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Philip Neri - Memorial</i>
Thurs. May 27	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday May 28	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday May 29	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday May 30	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- May 29 – Boy Scout Troop #421 Baked Goods & Hot Dog sale at Ace Hardware in Derby, 10am-sold out
- June 2 – Confirmation at Our Mother of Good Counsel, 7:00 PM
- June 6 – Sunday morning later Mass time begins at 11:00 AM
- June 7 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- June 19/20 – Ladies of Divine Mercy Bake Sale

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	MAY 29, 2021	4:00PM
LECTOR	Donna Roof	
MINISTERS	Marlene McSkimming, Walter & Nancy Klyczek	
SUNDAY	MAY 30, 2021	9:00AM
LECTOR	Sandie Hooge	
MINISTERS	Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann	
SUNDAY	MAY 30, 2021	11:30AM
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 Bolistriero, 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 Govenetto, 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. 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.**

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 16, 2021	Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,121.00
	Holy Day	\$ 541.00
	Latin America & Africa	\$ 343.00

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**Liturgy of the Day – May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

After greeting his disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them, bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in his name. From the time of our baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace to our lives, our Church, and our world.

PARISH NEWS

LIVING ROSARY: Special Thanks to Father Jim, Nancy & Walter Klyczek, Kathy Brachmann, Keith Dash, Erik Dash, and all those who participated in the Living Rosary on Saturday, May 22nd. The Living Rosary can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at Our Mother of Good Counsel in Blasdell on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please keep the following students in your thoughts and prayers as Bishop Michael Fisher Confirms the following students:

David Erickson
Tyler Mitchell

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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning Sunday, June 6, 2021 through Sunday September 5th, 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)

BAKED GOODS AND HOT DOG SALE: Boy Scout Troop #421 of St. Anthony’s will be having a Baked Goods and Hot Dog Sale at ACE Hardware in Derby on Saturday, May 29th, 10am-sold out.

LEGION OF MARY

Pentecost Sunday 50 days after Easter – It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Mary as they were in the Upper Room in prayer. And it marks the beginning of the Church’s mission to the world.

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.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$343.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! www.usccb.org/latin-america ; Your gift makes a difference!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are most vulnerable and struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, re-housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal today can help ensure that the hungry have food, the naked have clothing and the homeless have shelter. If you have already given this year, thank you! Give the gift of HOPE for all seasons. Make a secure online donation at www.ccwny.org/donation.

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.



“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*

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.nvscatholic.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

CONCERTS AT THE GAZEBO: The opening concert will feature Crash Cadillac with vocals by Linda Giancarlo on Wednesday, July 7th, 7:00 PM in Angola's Centennial Park. Concerts will be every Wednesday, July 7th thru August 18th, 7-9 PM with different entertainment each week. Please use Masks and Social Distancing.

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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!*