



# 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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OR GO TO YOUTUBE.COM, SEARCH, 'ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH FARNHAM NY',  
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.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension ~ May 24, 2020**

Jesus has returned in glory to the Father in heaven, not to abandon us, but to lead us to where he hopes we will follow. How are you called to lead others to heaven?

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



May 24, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	05/23	Amy Duhan (living), and all expectant mothers and all babies during this pandemic requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
Sun.	05/24	Patrick Mandell requested by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sinear
Mon.	05/25	People of the Parish
Tues.	05/26	People of the Parish
Wed.	05/27	Nadine Floyd, all doctors and surgeons caring for patients requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
Thurs.	05/28	Nancy Swain requested by Jim & Sandie Hooge
Fri.	05/29	Jim Clark (In remembrance) requested by Family
Sat.	05/30	Herman Muscato requested by Family
Sun.	05/31 (9am)	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
	(11am)	Patrick Mandell requested by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sinear

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

Saturday May 23	
Sunday May 24	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private pray 7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday May 25	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi – Optional Memorial</i> <b>MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)</b>
Tuesday May 26	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Philip Neri - Memorial</i>
Wed. May 27	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury – Optional Memorial</i>
Thurs. May 28	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Friday May 29	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Paul VI, Pope – Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday May 30	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Sunday May 31	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>

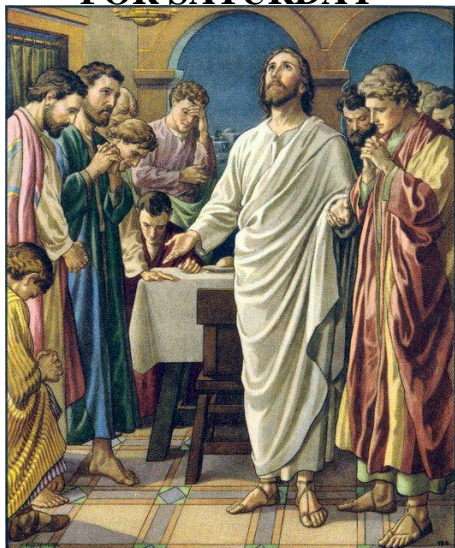
**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

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Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, 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 17, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,056.00

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.stanthonyvsfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org).

Smartphone: You can Text to Donate: Text to \*716-215-2401

(Simply text amount to the \*number and follow prompts to complete)

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ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. William C. McGarry (retired priest), whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to his soul and bring comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Today’s Gospel passage illustrates for us how much Jesus loves his friends. In this prayer, from the Last Supper, Jesus prays that his friends will experience the same unity with God that he has.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ST. ANTHONY’S FOOD DRIVE:** Our Parish is sponsoring a Food Drive to benefit Operation Good Neighbor on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations can be dropped off at the Church Parking Lot (behind Dollar General). This is a Drive-through, NO Contact Drop-Off. You can also call for pick up, Matt Burke 863-2440 or Judy Burke 348-0703.

**MOTHER’S DAY return envelopes** with the person’s name, living or deceased can be returned either by mail or drop off at the rectory (*driveway side entrance has a mailbox in the small breezeway*)

**LIVING ROSARY:** Special thanks to Father Jim, film producer Erik Dash, Keith & Kris Dash, and all those who participated in the Living Rosary on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Everyone can still view the Living Rosary on Facebook and YouTube! Thank you for the guidance from Nancy Klyczek, and we hope we can get together in October 2020!

**THANK YOU** to Father Jim for daily and weekend Masses! Thank you to Marty Schultz for all his help with recording direction and weekend recordings of Masses for Facebook and YouTube! Thank you to our musically talented, Mike Cerabone, Colleen Schaefer, and Bud Brachmann. Thank you to lectors Keith Dash and Glenn Cummings.

**LISTEN TO THE CHURCH BELLS!** St. Anthony’s had a new Church Bell System installed on Wednesday, May 20th by Church Specialties, LLC, which replaced our old, out-dated product! The new high-tech system allows for over a thousand Bell and Hymn selections! This new Bell system was made possible by your donations through ‘Upon This Rock’.

**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.**

TO ACCESS INFORMATION BY THE BUFFALO DIOCESE, PLEASE VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT [WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG](http://WWW.BUFFALODIOCESE.ORG) (GUIDELINES, MASS, EDUCATION) 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.

**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.

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Comforter: May the comforter who proceeds from You, enlighten our minds, we beseech You, O Lord, and guide us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth. We beseech You O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts, and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Based on John 16:7 –Kevin B. Leigh*

**APPEAL 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Has your financial situation changed during the pandemic? If so, you may now qualify for the Women’s, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara, and Chautauqua counties and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including an income eligibility chart, please visit [www.ccwny.org/WIC](http://www.ccwny.org/WIC). To connect with services, please call (716) 218-1484. Think of Me.

~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/stanthonyvsnarnham>, 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.

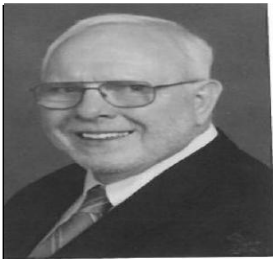


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*Located in Brant Town Hall*  
  
IN 1800, GERMANS MIGRATED TO FARNHAM; THE ST. CROSS LUTHERAN & HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCHES ARE OPENED, BOTH IN FARNHAM.  
  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!