



# 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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Director of Faith Formation.....  
.....Kathleen Brachmann  
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RCIA.....Needed  
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash

Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites  
..... Mike Cerabone  
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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.

**Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31, 2020**

*The Holy Spirit sends its gifts to us. By calling upon these gifts, we are both made aware of God's will for us, and are given the strength to pursue it.*

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



May 31, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

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
Mon.	06/01	People of the Parish
Tues.	06/02	Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow (anniversary of death) requested by mom, Jo Battaglia
Wed.	06/03	Rev. Medard W. Pluta requested by Family
Thurs.	06/04	Josephine Ball, all residents in nursing homes & 24/7 residential homes requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
Fri.	06/05	Virginia L. Sack requested by Lori & Ray Dunkel
Sat.	06/06	Joan Tamulski requested by Family
Sun.	06/07	Michael Benson, all nurses and ICU nurses requested by Bob & Carol Duhan

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

Saturday May 30	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Sunday May 31	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private pray <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
Monday June 1	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial</i>
Tuesday June 2	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>SS. Marcellinus and Peter – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. June 3	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions - Memorial</i>
Thurs. June 4	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Friday June 5	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Boniface - Memorial</i>
Saturday June 6	<i>St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday June 7	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

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

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

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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 better.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

May 24, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,470.00

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)

“ Give+ Mobile App: Download “GivePlus Church” to set up donation. Search zip code 14061 for our church.

“ QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone.....as seen here.....→ follow prompts to complete transaction.



ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

In John’s Gospel the disciples are hiding behind locked doors because of fear of their enemies. When Jesus comes, they are calmed. He gives them the power to give peace to others by forgiving their sins.

**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.

**SPECIAL INSERT:** Planning for the Future. What to Expect When Public Masses Resume. Please read over the insert included with this bulletin. The information is also available on St. Anthony’s Facebook page.

**FATHER’S DAY:** Father’s Day is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Father’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 you can 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.**

**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.**

**THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent down to Mary and the apostles, and we recognize that day as the day the Church was born. When Catholics are confirmed, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are sealed into our hearts to allow us to become witnesses for Christ. The Seven Gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude(Courage), Counsel(Right Judgment), Piety(Reverence), Fear of the Lord(Wonder and Awe).

**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**

“It has been said that Christmas is the feast of God with us, Good Friday is the feast of God for us, but PENTECOST IS THE FEAST OF GOD IN US.”-

*Unknown Author*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:**

These are challenging, uncertain times. But one thing remains a constant: Just as we have for nearly 97 years, Catholic Charities is here and ready to help – now. If you have a need for food or toiletries, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, and more, Catholic Charities is ready to answer your call. Our COVID helpline can be reached at (716) 218-1419 and is staffed weekdays from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm, and you can leave a message at any time. Think of Me.

**JUNE 3: Global Running Day/World Bicycle Day:** Two recognitions of physical exercise are celebrated today. Get outside and move around in the way you like best!

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Elijah Alvira, Jacqueline Barratt, Sophie Boczarski, Bev Bomberski, Matthew Brumagin, Madison Carriero, Anthony Cerabone, Rosario Como, Patricia Conrad, Noreen Crane, Dawn Csati, Sue Cummings, Joseph Dentice, Lenore Doetterl, David Farley, Peter Farley, Evalynn Ferraro, Kyle Flitton, Bill Ford, Kayla Friend, Sammuel Friend, Joe Gardyjan, Judith Gentili, Katherine Giambrone, Rick Goodwin, Nancy Haggerty, Dianne Hubert, Beth Ippolito, Nick Ippolito, Brian Kauzala, Catherine Kauzala, Elizabeth Kauzala, Ryan Kennedy, Bonnie Klaczyk, Nancy Knighton, Bryanna Leonard, Michael Leonard, Sam Lojaco, Collin Lyford, Kyle Mancuso, Lucy Manguso, Brooke Manning, Julia McCabe, Robert McFarland, Sarah Murphy, Jim Oakes, Catherine Paternostro, Gail Phillips, Bill Phillips, Jacob Pignone, Frank Pinker, Deborah Pocziwinski, Chandra Porada, Gregory Radwan, Aslin Rownak, Evan Russell, Julie Sager, Barb Schenck, Amanda Schlenker, Brandon Schott, Emma Schultz, Rex Schultz, Ruby Schultz, Sam Sicurella, Brody Sills, David Smith, Evan Stonitsch, Shirley Szczublewski, Dawn Thompson, Dolores Trembath, Victoria Valentic, Victoria Van Horn, Ed Voltz, Michael Way, Marian Wesolowski, Marina Whelan, Maris Whelan, Matthew Woleben, Brian Wurster, Kim Zapiec.

**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.**

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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.nycatholic.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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**THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
*Located in Brant Town Hall*  
IN 2009 OPENING OF PARISH OF OUR LADY PNCC AT FORMER SITE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH.  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!

