



# 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  
Youth Ministry .....Keith Dash  
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.

*The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 7, 2020*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "The Spirit of Truth will come to you." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God?*

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



June 7, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	06/06	Joan Tamulski requested by Family
Sun.	06/07	Michael Benson, all nurses and ICU nurses requested by Bob & Carol Duhan
Mon.	06/08	Gus Pingitore requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
Tues.	06/09	Mark Hanna requested by Donna Callahan
Wed.	06/10	For the People of the Parish
Thurs.	06/11	Mark Hanna requested by Donna Callahan
Fri.	06/12	For the People of the Parish
Sat.	06/13	Russ Battaglia Jr. (anniversary of death) requested by Jo Battaglia
Sun.	06/14	Santina Marcinelli requested by Brachmann Family

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

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>
Monday June 8	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Tuesday June 9	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Ephrem – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. June 10	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Thurs. June 11	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle - Memorial</i>
Friday June 12	10:00AM-3:00 PM – Church open for private prayer
Saturday June 13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua - Memorial</i>
Sunday June 14	10:00AM-1:00PM – Church open for private prayer <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)</b> <i>Flag Day</i>

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

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

**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 bet**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

May 31, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$1,868.00

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.

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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.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Come Holy Spirit Come: “The Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal.” The Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of thy Divine truth.” ~Kevin Leigh

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – June 7, 2020**

In today’s Gospel Jesus explains to Nicodemus why God’s Son came into the world: to give us eternal life.

**PARISH NEWS**

**ST. ANTHONY’S FOOD DRIVE:** The food drive was a huge success this past Saturday. We collected over 14,000 pounds of food and received monetary donations close to \$700. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.**

**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. Appeal 2020 continues. Your donation 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! Think of them, and help make a tremendous difference in Western New York. Make a secure gift online at [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation).

**JUNE 11 – Barnabas:** Barnabas was not one of the Twelve but is named an apostle in Acts 14:14. He traveled with Paul on his missionary journeys. Imagine the hardships travelers faced back then.

**KIDS QUESTION:** What do I do when I’m scared?: Sometimes things happen that disrupt our daily lives. It can be scary when people get sick or parents lose jobs. It’s okay to feel scared, but as Catholics we know that we are never alone. God is always with us. When we are feeling scared, we should tell our loved ones. Praying together with our family and friends can help us feel God’s reassuring presence. It’s also important to remember that when you’re feeling scared, it won’t last forever. It will pass and you will start to feel better. Never give up hope; God is with us!

**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/stanthonvsnarnham>, 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 2008 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CLOSING MASS IN JULY.  
  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
*Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!*

