



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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REV. TIMOTHY KOESTER, FAMILY PASTOR

PAROCHIAL VICARS: FR. ROSS SYRACUSE,
FR. JOHNSON MACHADO, FR. MICHAEL JOHNSON

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, 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: 6/4/23 thru 9/3/23: 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

"Come To Me, Always"

<p><i>Trustees: Sandra Hooge, Frank Zeffiro, Jr. Family Administrator....MaryLou McEvoy Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation....Kathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Scott Schaefer Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash LiturgyDonna Roof</i></p>	<p><i>Music MinistryMike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Steve Smith Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Needed Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Michelle Baumgarten Renewal & Development: Stephen (Bud) Brachmann & Theresa White</i></p>	<p><i>Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash</i></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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2023

Elijah heard a tiny whispering sound and knew it was the voice of God. The call to ministry can be hard to hear in our rackety world.

Take time for silent prayer and if you hear the call, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

August 13, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat. 8/12 4:00 PM Jim & Kevin Higgins (birthday remembrance, Jim) requested by Family

Sun. 8/13 9:00 AM Ellen Goodie (birthday remembrance) requested by sister Vern
11:00 AM Fred & Colleen Allen requested by Family

Mon. 8/14 9:00 AM Rev. Edward Czarnecki (birthday remembrance) Ron & Ann Haak
7:00 PM Mother's Day intentions

Tues. 8/15 9:00 AM Thomas Cerk by O'Connell Family

Wed. 8/16 9:00 AM Michele Walker (anniversary) by Chuck Walker

Thurs. 8/17 7:00 PM Mary Walsh (healing) by Mary Fran O'Connell

Fri. 8/18 9:00 AM Arthur & Lillian Hildman (Our Lady Of Victory Church)

Sat. 8/19 4:00 PM Patrick Cullen by Crane Family

Sun. 8/20 9:00 AM George Banzer (birthday Remembrance) by wife, Vern
11:00 AM Gary Brittain (anniversary) by wife, Eileen

Mass Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory.

*AUGUST 19/20: MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES – In Loving Memory of Gary Brittain donated by Family

*AUGUST 19/20: WINE~HOST~CANDLES – In Loving Memory of Gary Brittain donated by Family

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023 4:00 PM

LECTOR
MINISTERS Marlene Mckimming, Mary Fran

ALTAR SERVER

SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2023 9:00AM

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti

MINISTERS Rose Cerabone,

ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief, Jonathan Pilski

SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2023 11:00AM

LECTOR Sara Kief

MINISTERS Steve Smith

ALTAR SERVER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS: Please Sign up to serve on the sign-up sheet posted in the sacristy.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

*Saturday August 12	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
*Sunday August 13	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass <i>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>
Monday August 14	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Maximillian Kolbe</i>
Tuesday August 15	9:00 AM Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Wed. August 16	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>
Thursday August 17	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass
Friday August 18	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday August 19	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday August 20	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass <i>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

August 21-25 Vacation Bible School 9:30-11:30 AM
August 27 – Parish Social – Coffee & Donuts after Masses
September 10 – Sunday Mass changes from 11AM to 11:30 AM
September 17 – Catechetical Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Cureo, Jennifer Czyn, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Mary Flis, Rev. James Fliss, Ellen George, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Ron Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Barbra Lewellen, Dan Lewellen Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Mark(Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Jean Marie Sadowy, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, James Spano, Sharon Spano, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Dottie & Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Cheryl Waterman, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski.

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

July 30 , 2023	Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,146.00
	Monthly Collection	\$ 832.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways: A donation can be made through our website: www.stanthonyvfarnham.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.

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY IN THE PARK: Our Lady of the Rosary will be at the Evangola State Park every Thursday at 7:00 PM until September 7th (Sept. 7th begins at 6:30 PM). Follow the signs to the shelter – Rain or Shine.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “Who Is My Neighbor? Registration forms are available at www.stanthonyvfarnham.org or www.mpbangola.org, and at the doors of the church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA OUTDOOR PROCESSION SERVICES every month through October 13. Join us at the Sacred Heart Parish Shrine & Diocesan Shrine, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville for Holy Mass, Rosary and Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Upcoming monthly dates are: August 13 at 11 am; September 13 at 6:30 pm; and October 13 at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to process but would like to join us in prayer. Rain or shine services. For more information, call 716-683-2375

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL: Remaining sessions are August 17th, and 24th at 11:00 AM in the Community Room. No registration is required. Please bring a bible. Any questions please contact Jonathan Molik at 716-627-2910.

WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit) will begin Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 in the Church Hall. Our Bible Study for the fall session will be on Genesis: *Seven Life-Changing Encounters with the God of New Beginnings*. Cost is \$20.00 which will cover books and materials. For more information contact Judy Burke (716) 348-0703, Audrey Walkowiak (716) 725-4086 or Kathy Brachmann (716) 553-6525.

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has been changed? Is so, you may now qualify for the Woman’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 income eligibility, visit www.ccwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484.

FROM THE PASTOR

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Sinking Fear

We live in momentous times. Some of our encounters can bring fear, while others and sometimes for others they can stir faith. The image used in our readings today depicts these encounters in our lives as storms. I think we all know them. How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today’s First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult; heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave.

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today’s Gospel is a revelation of Jesus’ divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks, “It is I,” are those God used to identify Himself to Moses.

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today’s Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today’s Second Reading, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps, save us whenever we begin to sink. It is our faith that gives us the power to go forward, it is our response to God’s love(our love) that makes us Church; God’s calling in our time.

Choicest Blessings,

Father Tim

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE, AURIESVILLE NY, OCTOBER 20-22, 2023. Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born. Great Speakers, Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Coliseum, the largest church in North America! To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE is currently looking for volunteers by driving, dispatching or becoming a driver aide. We will work with your schedule; call today to find out how you can begin your new adventure volunteering with us! **NEED A RIDE?** We are a non-profit transportation organization servicing seniors, disabled and income eligible residents in selected areas of Erie County. 716-549-5098; www.ruraltransitservice.org
ST. ANTHONY'S SHIRTS: Limited quantities of T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are available to purchase. Tshirt \$5, Sweatshirt \$5

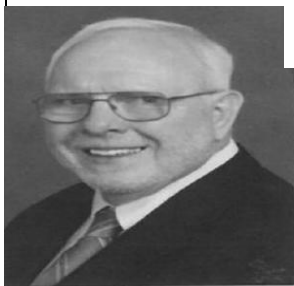
STAY CONNECTED with all the latest information and events in our parish by signing up on our Facebook page. We share bulletin announcements, pictures of events that happen at St. Anthony's, and meditations to enhance spiritual growth.

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. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FRESH FOOD IN THE COLLECTIONS BINS AT CHURCH.** Your support helps fight hunger 365 days a year! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry 12:30-5:30PM. 716-627-5194

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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THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Located in Brant Town Hall

490 Commercial Street, Farnham, NY was once the location of the Farnham Post Office. Mr. H.G. Kuenze was the shoemaker and the postmaster.

Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend

Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!

August 13, 2023