



# 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

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM

Holy Days: As announced

**"Christ, present for us"**

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## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST** "Do this in memory of me.."

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is administered each First Thursday after the 7:00 PM Mass and upon request.

**RECONCILIATION** "Peace is my gift to you..."

Confessions - Thursday evening 6:00 - 6:30 PM  
 Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM

**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) .

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 2022

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep."

God rejoices when people turn back to Him, but so many wander in darkness. Who will go out and seek the lost?

If this is your calling, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

September 11, 2022

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	9/10	4:00 PM	Patrick Sullivan requested by Nancy Haggerty
Sun.	9/11	9:00 AM	Ron Lonca requested by Brachmann & Brittain Family
		11:30 AM	Daniel Duhan requested by Connie & Ron Grainer
Mon.	9/12	9:00 AM	Carol Adymy (living) requested by Rigby Family
Tues.	9/13	9:00 AM	Marian Kasprzak requested By Nancy Wojtanik
Wed.	9/14	9:00 AM	Daniel Duhan requested by the Wednesday morning group
Thurs.	9/15	7:00 PM	Joan Tamulski requested by Family
Fri.	9/16	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat.	9/17	4:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sun.	9/18	9:00 AM	Kim Merecki requested by Cerabone Family
		11:30 AM	All Souls

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

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 4:00 PM**

**LECTOR Donna Roof**

**MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Nancy Klyczek**

**ALTAR SERVER**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 9:00AM**

**LECTOR Tony Montoro**

**MINISTERS Kathy Brachmann, Sue Cummings, Rose Cerabone, Tony Cerabone**

**ALTAR SERVER Jonathan Pilski**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 11:30AM**

**LECTOR Sarah Kief**

**MINISTERS JoAnn O'Grady, Linda Andrzejewski, Steve Smith**

**ALTAR SERVER Ryan Kief**



September 11, 2001 – Patriot Day  
Never Forget

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

Saturday Sept. 10	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 11	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Grandparents' Day; Patriot Day 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday Sept. 12	9:00 AM Mass Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Sept. 13	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John Chrysostom - Memorial</i>
Wed. Sept. 14	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast</i>
Thursday Sept. 15	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial</i>
Friday Sept. 16	9:00 AM Mass <i>SS. Cornelius and Cyprian - Memorial</i>
Saturday Sept. 17	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 18	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Catechetical Sunday-Parent meeting after 9 AM Mass <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- September 11 – Sunday morning later Mass time begins at 11:30 AM
- September 12 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- September 18 – Catechetical Sunday with parent meeting after 9AM Mass
- September 25 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- October 2 – Faith Formation & Youth Ministry classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- October 9 – Faith Formation classes 9:45-11:00 AM
- October 11 – Living Rosary 7:00 PM

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bryan Ahl, Wayne Ames, Mary Ann Ball, Andrea Battaglia, SantaMarie Baumea, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Eileen Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carrier, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Eleanor Cox, Gary Cummings, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Curoo, Jennifer Czyz, Kris Dash, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, 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, Tony & Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Jim & Betty, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Candace Kuppel, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, 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, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Douglas & Carla Thompson, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, 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**

September 4, 2022      Weekly Offertory   \$ 3,412.00  
   Monthly Offertory   \$ 1,269.00

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.stanthonyvfarnham.org](http://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.

**Liturgy of the Day – September 11, 2022**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we hear the Pharisees disparage Jesus for welcoming sinners and eating with them. Jesus turns their criticism on its head by telling them three parables that show how much joy God finds in one repentant sinner. We sinners are welcomed to this banquet today where Jesus provides himself as the meal to share. Let us approach the altar with repentant hearts, thankful for God's constant mercy.

**PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** A Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS &**

**LECTORS:** Please sign up for regular weekend Masses as often as possible on the sign-up sheet posted in the sacristy.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** We will be resuming our altar server training in October. This is a wonderful ministry for our younger parishioners to begin serving our parish family. An altar server is a lay assistant to the priest during the Christian liturgy. Altar servers have the privilege of assisting Father Jim and other clergy in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Any student who is in 4th grade or above and has made their First Communion is welcome to join this wonderful ministry. The dates of these trainings will be October 22nd, 29th, Nov. 5th and Nov. 12th from 10:00 -11:30. All present altar servers are to attend the November 12th training. Please call the rectory if your son or daughter is interested.

**USHERS NEEDED:** If you are available to help as an usher, man or woman, please let one of the ushers know and they will guide you as needed!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Matt Burke for designing and supplying the VBS shirts for our students. It was a generous gift for all of us who were involved with this summer program. We appreciate your kindness and support! Also, a big THANK YOU to Kathy Brachmann for planning and organizing St. Anthony's 1<sup>st</sup> Vacation Bible School!

**REGISTRATION** for our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs is in process. This year's theme is "*Christ, present for us.*" Please complete the registrations forms that can be found on the St. Anthony's website or at the entrances of the church. There is a registration fee of \$20.00 per family this year. Catechetical Sunday is September 18th and we are celebrating the commissioning of our Catechists at the 9:00 mass. There will be an important parent meeting following mass that will be held in the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann 716-553-6525 (Faith Formation Pre School - Grade 5) or Keith Dash 716-867-9199 (Youth Ministry Grades 6 -11).

**DIOCESAN RENEWAL UPDATE** On August 28<sup>th</sup>, a Mass was celebrated in Olean, New York to rededicate parishioners throughout the diocese to the renewal of our Church. Here at St Anthony's Parish, we have begun forming our renewal team, and will be addressing the input provided through the Disciple Making Index (the questionnaire completed earlier this year). As in most parishes, responses showed areas of strength, and areas where improvement is needed. As we go forward, our primary aim is to respond to shortcomings expressed in the Disciple Making Index. If you are not aware, since the outlining of our Family of Parishes, there has been a marked increase in communication and collaboration within parishes. During Advent last year St Anthony's held a Spiritual Life Seminar which was open to and attended by parishioners from our family of parishes. Since then, we have also sponsored a 6 week review of the Christian mini-series "The Chosen", held a "Kids Escaping Drugs" presentation, The "Patriotic Rosary", and a presentation on the "Spirituality and Travel experienced on the Camino de Santiago" in Spain by Deacon Bill Walkowiak and Bud Brachmann. All these events were made open to people from all 5 parishes and were attended by our own and other parishioners. Most recently, Vacation Bible School was held in conjunction with Most Precious Blood Parish and it was a tremendous success. Also, this September 17<sup>th</sup>, a workshop is being held here for the Catechists of the Faith Formation programs at both St Anthony's and Most Precious Blood parishes. Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Renewal, for the people of St Anthony's Parish, and for the success of our renewal team.

**UPON THIS ROCK:** Thank You! Our participation implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo recently granted our church the 12<sup>th</sup> installment payment of \$344.54 which brings the total disbursement to date as \$81,514.62 – Thank you everyone for your generous support and keeping current with your pledges! The monies continue to support the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs, various ministries in the church, rectory updates and maintenance.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Costs keep rising and we know for many, it can feel nearly impossible to keep up. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, Catholic Charities can help. Please call 716-856-4494 if you reside in Erie County, or your local Catholic Charities office if you reside outside of Erie County.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 –WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS (10:30AM)** St. Joseph Cathedral Celebrant: Bishop Mike Fisher. For couples who will observe their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> & 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries with a special Mass where couples will renew their marriage vows. Regis Deadline: Friday, 9/30/22. Please contact Fr. Jim or the Church Office to register.

**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE 2022**

St. Francis High School will hold its annual Open House on the following dates: Sunday, September 25: 9:30am-11:30am  
Monday, September 26: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Young men in grades 6, 7, & 8, and their parents, are invited to visit the school to explore the abundance of opportunities that await them at St. Francis High School. Take a tour of our campus, meet our teachers, staff, coaches, and administration, and explore the numerous academic, athletic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs offered at the school. St. Francis High School is a college preparatory high school for young men administered by the Franciscan Friars Conventual and staffed by both religious and lay faculty. The school is located at 4129 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg, NY. To pre-register for our Open House, or for more information, please visit our website at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org) or contact us at (716) 627-1200 ext. 582

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

**TASTE OF OKTOBERFEST: SAT. SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, 4975 STRICKLER RD., CLARENCE, 2-4PM. EVENT INCLUDES GERMAN HORS D'OEUVRES, DESSERTS, BEER, WINE. TICKETS \$25.**

**DIOCESAN GUIDELINES, COVID-19:** At this time, masks are now optional for all participants in liturgies held in Catholic churches and worship spaces located in the Diocese of Buffalo based on prevailing guidance from health officials. Masks may continue to be worn at the discretion of the individual. Ministers of the Eucharist should continue to wear masks when distributing Communion for the protection of the vulnerable.

**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](http://www.ruraltransitservice.org)

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 421:** Something for everyone. Visit our troop meeting and find out what joining our troop can offer you! Camping; Friendship; Cooking; Character; Service; Life Skills and More! Every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM here at St. Anthony's! Scoutmaster: Wayne D. Ames, Phone 716-698-4089; email, [eagleman28@verizon.net](mailto:eagleman28@verizon.net)

**VILLAGE OF FARNHAM NEW WEBSITE:** [VillageofFarnham.com](http://VillageofFarnham.com)

**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. **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 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.

**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

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**ROAD TO RENEWAL: PARISH FAMILIES:**

**St. Anthony's, Farnham**  
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