



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

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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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2019

God our Father forgives us with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website - www.buffalovoactions.org.

September 15, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Mon.	09/16	9:00 AM	James Roche requested by Kathy Roche
Tues.	09/17	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Wed.	09/18	9:00 AM	Anthony Villa requested by Marie W.
Thurs.	09/19	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
Fri.	09/20	9:00 AM	Anna M. Spratz (our mom & grandmother – Happy 100 th birthday in heaven) requested by daughters Carmela (in heaven with you), Marilyn & grandchildren
Sat.	09/21	4:00 PM	Phyllis Muscato requested by Phyllis Yeomann
Sun.	09/22	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Joan M. Tamulski requested by Family

*If the Mass is being offered for your loved one, or for your intention, and you would like to carry the Offertory Gifts, please tell an Usher before Mass. ~Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory. **MANY WEEK END AND WEEK DAY MASSES AVAILABLE!** Dedications to your loved one can be offered by signing up for a MEMORIAL FLOWER VASE, OR WINE~HOST~CANDLE offering. The available dates and sign-up sheet are located on the bulletin board near the Children's Room.*

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 4:00 PM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
 MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Marcia Ernst, Cheryl Waterman
 ALTAR SERVER Cole Van Slycke

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge
 MINISTERS Kathy Barreca, Carol & Bob Duhan, Kathy Brachmann
 ALTAR SERVER Kayla Friend, Shane Friend

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
 MINISTERS Mary Hurley, Kim Zukowski, Steve Smith, Mary Matthews
 ALTAR SERVER Brennan Kief

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Sept. 15	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Memorial Flower Vases</i> In Loving Memory of Joan Tamulski Donated by Family <i>Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles</i> In Loving Memory of Joan Tamulski Donated by Family Catechetical Sunday at 9:00 AM Mass – Parent meeting following Mass
Monday Sept. 16	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian - Memorial</i>
Tuesday Sept. 17	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30PM (<i>Requirements</i>) <i>St. Robert Bellarmine – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. Sept. 18	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 19	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Januarius – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Sept. 20	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Cholng Ha-sang & Companions - Memorial</i>
Saturday Sept. 21	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast</i>
Sunday Sept. 22	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Classes Begin Gr. K-6 9:45-11:00 AM; Gr. 7-11 12:15-1:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

- Sept. 15 – Catechetical Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass
Parent meeting following Mass
- Sept. 16 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept. 22 – Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Classes begin
- October 14 – Fr. Jim's 70th Birthday
- October 19 – Pork Roast Dinner after 4:00 PM Mass
- October 20 – Family Liturgy 9:00 AM Mass
- October 21 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- October 26/27 – Youth Ministry Ice Cream Social

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Wayne Ames, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Daniel Carriero, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Michael Collopy, 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, Billy Hamm, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall Marshall, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Gabriel John Polizzi, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Lisa Thompson, Shirley Trask, Nick Valites, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Charles Walker, Gene Welty, 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

September 8, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 3652.00
Christ the King Seminary \$ 975.00

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–Sept. 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10; Jesus tells two lost-and-found parables (the lost sheep and the lost coin) to remind us how delighted God is when someone is welcomed home. In these parables it is obvious that God does not sit around waiting and hoping that the sinner will show up. God goes out like a shepherd seeking the one lost lamb, like a woman seeking the special coin.

PARISH NEWS

STAY CONNECTED: 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.

PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council meeting, Monday, September 16th at 7:00 PM.

SNOWBIRDS: Parishioners who will be away for any length of time, please call the rectory at 549-1159 and let us know the dates you leave and return so the church envelopes can be temporarily stopped. Thank you!

LIVING ROSARY: The Living Rosary, here at St. Anthony's will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to participate. We will meet in the Church Hall by 6:30 PM. Let us please our Blessed Mother by having a wonderful turnout. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you would like to participate, please call Nancy Klyczek at 934-7269, or the rectory at 549-1159. Please bring a friend!

ROAST PORK DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE: Saturday, October 19, 2019 after the 4:00 PM Mass in St. Anthony's Church Hall. **BASKET RAFFLE AND 50/50 DRAWING** – Donations for the Basket Raffle are gratefully accepted! Please call Mary Fran O'Connell if you would like to make a donation; 934-4197 or 560-2000.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today is Catechetical Sunday. All the catechists are excited about our new year and celebrating this year's theme, "Stay with Christ" with our families! There is a meeting following the 9:00 AM Mass for all parents. Our first session begins Sunday, September 22, 2019 following the 9:00 AM Mass for grades K-6 and after the 11:30 AM Mass for grades 7-11.

LEGION OF MARY

Papal Tweet: "Dear Mothers, be like St. Monica and never give up; pray unceasingly for your children."

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 6, 2019, 2:00-3:00 PM, Blessed Mary Angela Parish, 275 Lakeshore Drive, Dunkirk 14043. We have a couple people representing St. Anthony's and anyone is welcome to join! You can register (let them know you're from St. Anthony's) by calling Pat at 207-6509. You will stand for one hour (2-3PM), hold a sign and pray. There will be a reception at 3:30 PM in the Blessed Mary Angela Lyceum behind the Church. All are welcome to pray for the Unborn.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY 2019 APPEAL: Thank you for supporting the students of Christ the King Seminary. Last weekend was the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary. Thank you to everyone who donated for your generous support. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to answer the call and support our seminary's important work of educating our future priests, deacons, and lay leaders to serve in our diocese. Donations are still being accepted at cks.edu/donation or by calling 716-655-7082. Gifts may also be placed in the collection (Attn: Seminary Appeal) or mailed to Christ the King Seminary, Attn: Parish Appeal, PO Box 607, East Aurora NY 14052-0607.

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Canisius High School Open House will be held on Sunday, October 6th, between 9:30AM-12:30PM, and Monday, October 7th between 5:30-7:30 PM. Additional information and details www.canisiushigh.org

THE CONGREGA SOCIETY of Buffalo announces the next biannual Mass and Breakfast in honor of the Crowned Virgin on Saturday, September 21 at St. Lawrence Church, 1520 E. Delavan Ave., Buffalo. Mass at 9 am; celebrant – Fr. Chris Okoli. Members of the St. Lawrence Chamber Choir will provide the music. If you have not previously attended the Mass and breakfast for this devotion, contact Mary J.D. Steinhauer at 716-656-7195 and leave a message to be added to the breakfast count.

MEAT & MORE RAFFLE on Friday, September 27 at St. Andrew Parish Hall, 111 Crocker St., Sloan. Doors open at 6 pm; first round at 7 pm. Winners of 12 rounds will be awarded gift cards valued from \$25-\$100 to either Tops, Wegmans, or Camillos. There will also be 50/50 drawings, 100 Theme Tray Baskets, Gift Card Frenzy Raffle, Best of Buffalo Raffle, Grand Finale of 80 Meats, and much more! Admission includes beer, pop, and snacks. For tickers or more information, call 716-892-0425.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE. Retrouvaille, a program for struggling couples, simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. The next weekend is September 27-29. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.

PRESENCE: Why Should I Stay Catholic? A 4-week DVD presentation with study guide and group discussion on the mystery of the Real Presence will be offered at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Rd., Buffalo on four Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm: October 2, 9, 23 and 30. Anyone interested in understanding the Eucharist and why this sacrament is key to our Catholic faith is welcome to register at www.stmartinbuffalo.com. For further information, email diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com or call 716-823-7077.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY – August 22-30, 2020. Hosted by Msgr. David LiPuma. Tour price includes preferred covered seating at the Oberammergau Passion Play, premium accommodations throughout the tour, daily breakfast, 8 dinners, deluxe motor coach transportation, professional English-speaking tour director, comprehensive sightseeing, portorage, entrance fees and more! For a brochure, more information or to RSVP to our September 30 tour presentation, contact Adam Stumpf at 716-862-7613 or astumpf@thetravelteam.com. A limited number of spaces remain!

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

SHOP AT HOME AND EARN MONEY FOR ST. ANTHONY'S: Visit <http://shop.com/stanthonyfarnham>, set up your account, and use the referring email: emaycee195@gmail.com

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 Father Jim for information and further details.

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.

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,7-8pm 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.

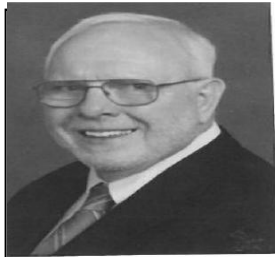
TAILGATE MEAT RAFFLE: Saturday, September 21 at Epiphany of Our Lord, 10893 Sisson Hwy, North Collins 14111. Doors open 5:15PM, first spin at 6:30 PM, \$5 Admission includes beer & soda. Bring a cooler for your winnings. Baked Goods Sale too! Benefits St. Aloysius Regional School

ROAST BEEF DINNER: Sunday Sept. 29th, Noon-sold out, Family style. Epiphany of Our Lord, 10893 Sisson Hwy, N. Collins. All you can eat. Admission adults \$12, age 5-12 \$6, 5 & under free. Take out available. Baked goods, Basket Raffle, Lottery Raffle.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any articles to be published must be submitted by Wednesday 10:00 AM to be included in the weekend bulletin. Pulpit announcements will be limited to emergency announcements only. Please plan ahead. Thank you.



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 Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
 Meetings the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!

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