



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.

Holy Days: As announced

<p><i>Trustees</i>Sandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. <i>Secretary</i>Sue Cummings <i>Business Manager</i>Kathy Quinn <i>Parish Council President</i>..Theresa White <i>Director of Religious Education</i> Ann Kirkpatrick <i>Youth Ministry</i>Tiffany Bauer <i>RCIA</i>.....Needed</p>	<p><i>Music Ministry</i>Sharon Valites Mike Cerabone <i>Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors</i> <i>Coordinator</i>.....Marcia Ernst <i>Liturgy</i>Donna Roof <i>Parish Advocate for the Disabled</i>.... Sharon Valites</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Discipleship"</p>	<p><i>Family Liturgy</i>Gina Busch <i>Parish Vocation Coordinator</i>.....Kris Dash <i>Spiritual Life & Worship</i>.....Needed <i>Respect Life</i>.....Volunteer Needed <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>.....James Hooge <i>Custodian</i>George Cordia <i>Cemetery Sexton</i>Gary Brittain <i>Scout Troop #421</i> Wayne Ames</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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 17, 2017

God our Father forgives us our sins 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 Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website - www.buffalovoactions.org.

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DAILY MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mon. 09/18	9:00 AM	Russell Battaglia Jr. requested by MaryAnn & Bob Wargula
Tues. 09/19	9:00AM	Joan Smith requested by Sandie & Jim Hooge
Wed. 09/20	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Thurs. 09/21	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Fri. 09/22	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Sat. 09/23	4:00 PM	Linda Muscato requested by Charles & Tomi Gallo
Sun. 09/24	9:00 AM	Julie Roach requested by Sheryl, Debbie & Girl Scouts
	11:30 AM	Jim Clark requested by Dorothy Ricotta

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 day Masses Available!

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 4:00 PM

LECTOR Nancy Rodler
 MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Cheryl Waterman, Marcia Ernst
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 9:00 AM

LECTOR Tom Postle
 MINISTERS Kathy Barreca, Bob & Carol Duhan
 ALTAR SERVER Tristan Emhof, Alexis Serio

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 11:30 AM

LECTOR Sandie Hooge
 MINISTERS Mary Matthews, Gail Schwartz, Steve Smith, Mary Hurley
 ALTAR SERVER Needed

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Sept. 17	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM /Youth Ministry, Noon-1:30 PM <i>Catechetical Sunday celebrated at 9:00AM Mass</i>
Monday Sept. 18	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:30 AM Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Tuesday Sept. 19	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30 PM <i>St. Januarius – Optional Memorial</i>
Wed. Sept. 20	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Et; St. Paul Chong Ha-sang Et companions - Memorial</i>
Thursday Sept. 21	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Matthew, apostle et evangelist - Feast</i>
Friday Sept. 22	9:00 AM Mass <i>First Day of Autumn</i>
Saturday Sept. 23	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Pius of Pietreicina - Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 24	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Rel. Ed. 9:45-11:00 AM /Youth Ministry, Noon-1:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 14/15 – Boy Scout Bake Sale

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Colleen Allen, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, John Brackett, Gary Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Caitlin Burbige, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Gene Ciminelli, Jerry Clark, Michael Collopy, Florence Conover, Callan Cooke, Jim Cox, Amy Crawford, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Janice Farrell, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Emily Gibbs, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Billy Hamm, Mary Ann Jordan, Kerry, Marke Lantry, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Mary Mazur, Angelo Militello, Barbara Morin, Phyllis Muscato, Sheri & Ernie Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Marie Ann Scalise, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Eric Schultz, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Bill Sheehan, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Bonnie Spence, LouAnn Stevenson, Brett David Sturble, Ruth Taggart, Joan Tamulski, Shirley Trask, Sharon Valites, BethAnne Van Horn, Don Waite, Jo Ann Waterman, Gene Welty, Gregory Winger Jr., Ed Wroz, Matthew Young, 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 10, 2017 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,597.00
Christ the King Seminary \$ 1,010.00

LEGION OF MARY

Mother Mary speaking to young people: "Jesus did not come to take away your personality. He came to take away your sin that mars who you really are!"

Bringing the Sunday Gospels Home – September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us we should forgive "seventy times seven," which really means always. Then, as he likes to do, Jesus tells a story to explain what he means. How disappointing that the official in today's Gospel could not forgive others as he was forgiven by the king. Is God like the king?

PARISH NEWS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This weekend is Catechetical Sunday. It will be celebrated at 9:00 AM Mass. This year's theme is "Discipleship". Our catechists will be commissioned at this Mass. Classes also begin Sunday, September 17th, Kindergarten through 6th grade, 9:45-11:00 AM and Youth Ministry, 12 Noon through 1:30 PM. There will be parent meetings at 10:30 AM for K-6, and 1:00 PM for Youth Ministry. Please pray for a successful Catechetical Year. Please call with any questions. Ann (Religious Education) 934-7341, or Tiffany (Youth Ministry) 341-0978.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 PM.

PARISH RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR NEEDED: Please speak with Fr. Jim if interested. The Coordinator helps keep the Respect Life Committees and pro-life issues visible in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

PRAY THE ROSARY: To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, St. Anthony's invites you to come to Church and participate by praying the Rosary before each weekday Mass. We will begin 45 minutes before Mass.

SNOWBIRDS: Parishioners who will be away for any length of time, please call the rectory at 549-1159 and let us know the dates that you leave and return so that we can temporarily stop delivery of your church envelopes. When you are temporarily away, the Post Office will only deliver your first class mail...the envelopes are third class and they get returned to the church at a cost. Thank you!

REFLECTING ON FATIMA: Saturday, October 21, 2017 during afternoon and early evening hours at Christ the King Seminary. Come for a Day of Reflection and gather for food, prayer, social, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a living rosary at dusk around the pond with Rev. John Adams. Fr. John will be returning on October 18th from his retreat visit to Fatima, Portugal as he is blessed to celebrate the anniversary of the last appearance of Our Lady at this sacred site and the Miracle of the Sun that occurred 100 years ago. Come and join Fr. John and others around the Diocese for what can be a unique opportunity for spiritual growth. Look for more details in the weeks to come!

LIVING ROSARY: The Living Rosary here at St. Anthony's, will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to participate and 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!

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY: Thank you for supporting Christ the King Seminary. Thank you to everyone who donated and 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 for educating our future priests, deacons and lay leaders to serve in our diocese. Donations are still being accepted at www.cks.edu or by calling 716-655-7089. 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.

HURRICAN HARVEY SECOND COLLECTION: A special collection will take place this next weekend, for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

FIND GOD IN THE PRESENT: We all know people who live their lives looking back at the past. We also know people who are always stressing about the future. Both types of people lose the joy of the present moment and don't even realize what they are missing. Our Catholic faith teaches that God gives us the grace needed to deal with whatever is happening in the present moment. So, make it a point this month to look for God in each ordinary moment.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 2017: Young men in grades 6,7, & 8, and their parents are invited to visit. Oct. 1st, 10am-Noon; Oct. 2nd, 5:30-7pm. www.stfrancishigh.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Catholic Charities is now a children's health home provider. If you are feeling overwhelmed with keeping up with your child's medical care and physical, dental or mental health appointments, Catholic Charities can help. Catholic Charities is now a children's health home provider through Encompass Family Health Home. Through the Health Home, children and their families are given a network of providers, health plans and community-based organizations that work to ensure the child's needs are met, including physical, dental, mental health or simple support. To learn more about the program and eligibility requirements, visit www.ccnny.org/encompass_health_home or call 716-218-1400, ext 2012.

MORAL VIRTUE: "Fortitude is the moral virtue that ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. It strengthens the resolve to resist temptations and to overcome obstacles in the moral life. The virtue of fortitude enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions." –Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1808. Another word for fortitude is courage. When was the last time you showed courage? How might you help others attain the virtue of fortitude? Do you pray for fortitude?

DAY TO CELEBRATE: September 23rd, St. Padre Pio...his name was Pius Pietrelcina, and he was a great confessor. Make arrangements to go to confession. September 28th, Good Neighbor Day...take a dessert to your next-door neighbor; read about the good Samaritan in Luke 10:29-37.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

ST. ANTHONY'S SHIRTS: Order forms for T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are at church entrances.

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

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!

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 - and also offering Eucharistic Adoration the same day following 8am morning Mass. 716-941-3549.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 55TH ANNUAL SAINT ANNE'S DAY DEVOTION & HEALING MASS: By Rev. Walter Grabowski. Sunday, September 24, 2017, 4pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Rt. 62, Eden NY 14057. Consists of Mass, anointing of the sick, candlelight procession, congregational singing and veneration of Saint Anne's Holy Relic. Special stress is given to prayers for the sick and afflicted and for peace. Immaculate Conception's Healing Ministry will be present to pray over anyone with special requests at the conclusion of the service.

OKTOBERFEST: Sunday, October 1st at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, NY, 5:00-9:00 PM, featuring music by the "Auslanders". German Food including Knockwurst, Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches, German potato salad. Dancing, singing, raffles. Entrance fee, \$6.00.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: An Hour of Prayer and Devotion. Chapel at Most Precious Blood Church. February through October on the 13th of each month at 11:30 AM. All welcome.

LOOK FOR THE TOWN OF EVANS SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

PLEASE NOTE: Any articles to be published in the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday 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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