



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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REV. JAMES W. FLISS, PASTOR

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

<p>TrusteesSandra Hooge Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation.... Kathleen Brachmann Youth MinistryKeith Dash RCIA.....Need Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash</p>	<p>Music MinistrySharon Valites Mike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst LiturgyDonna Roof Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Sharon Valites Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarten "Spread the Good News"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathie Barreca Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....F..Zeffiro/G.Cummings Scout Troop #421 Wayne Ames Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash</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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2020

We make many choices in life. The most important choice we must make is whether we will follow God's voice or one of the many other misleading ones. We cannot choose both! Which will you choose?

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

September 20, 2020

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat.	09/19	4:00 PM	Joan Tamulski (birthday remembrance 9/22) requested by Family
Sun.	09/20	9:00 AM	Anne Spratz requested by Family
		11:30 AM	Chris Irwin requested by Tom & Ann
Mon.	09/21	9:00 AM	Nicholas Valites requested by Jerry & Barbara Clark
Tues.	09/22	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Wed.	09/23	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Thurs.	09/24	7:00 PM	Michaline Schreier requested by Don & Kim Miller
Fri.	09/25	9:00 AM	Michael Bobik requested by Grandparents Walter & Nancy Klyczek
Sat.	09/26	4:00 PM	Tina Chiappone requested by Marc & Sharon Pericak
Sun.	09/27	9:00 AM	Mayme Barone requested by Deacon Frank & Sue Polizzi
		11:30 AM	Herman Muscato (birthday remembrance) requested by Family

***Sept. 19 & 20 – The Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles are in loving memory of Joan Tamulski, donated by Family**
The Memorial Flower Vases are in loving memory of Joan Tamulski donated by Family

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 4:00PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
 MINISTERS Mary Fran O’Connell, Kris Dash, Cheryl Waterman

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 9:00AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
 MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Sue Cummings

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 11:30AM

LECTOR Mary Hurley
 MINISTERS Linda Andrzejewski, JoAnn O’Grady, Kim Zukowski

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY’S

Saturday *Sept. 19	3:00-3:30 Confessions (<i>In Children’s Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Januarius—Optional Memorial; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday *Sept. 20	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass
Monday Sept. 21	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Feast</i>
Tuesday Sept. 22	9:00 AM Mass <i>First Day of Autumn</i>
Wed. Sept. 23	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Memorial</i>
Thurs. Sept. 24	6:00-6:30 Confessions (<i>In Children’s Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Sept. 25	9:00 AM Mass
Saturday Sept. 26	3:00-3:30 Confessions (<i>In Children’s Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>SS. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 27	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 4 – Catechetical Sunday celebration, 9AM Mass
 October 18 – Youth Ministry Session
 October 25 – Faith Formation Session

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, John Brackett, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Theresa Campisi, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Jerry Clark, Arica Clear, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Amy Crawford, John Cureo, Jonah Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Raymond Dunkel, John Durusky, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Rev. James Fliss, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Rose Haak, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopf, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Ed Marchant, Marjorie Mauer, Barbara Morin, Sheri Niedermeier, Julie Ortel, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Jim Ross, Justin Schmidle, Robert S. Sciandra, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, LouAnn Stevenson, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Shirley Trask, 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 better.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 13, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,689.00
Holy Land Offering \$ 227.50

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. 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. “QR Code: Download QR Code reader App, Scan the code with your smartphone....as seen

here.....→



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ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Liturgy of the Day – September 20, 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near,” Isaiah counsels us in the first words from today’s first reading. We come together today to seek the Lord in word and sacrament, knowing that he can be found in scripture, in the Eucharist, and in each other. We call to him now, lifting our voices in song and prayer, aware of his closeness as we are gathered two or more in his name.

PARISH NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: We will begin Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes in October. Our kick off for the year will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday on October 4th. The theme this year is “Spread the Good News”. Due to Covid restriction we will be holding classes every other week for each group. More information will be sent to families who have registered prior to our opening. Youth Ministry’s first session will be October 18th and Faith Formation will have its first session on October 25th. If you have any questions regarding either program, please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann 648-4873 or Keith Dash 867-9199.

LEGION OF MARY

GOD IS LOVE – “Whoever does not love, does not know GOD is love.”

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 FOR LIVE-STREAMED CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST AS WELL.

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.

“CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY COLLECTION” IS NOW “FORMATION COLLECTION”: With the timing of the decision to close the Seminary and communication to the giving envelope providers and the distribution schedules planned in advance, the envelopes provided in your mailing for “Christ the King Seminary” will be applied to the diocesan “Formation” operating budget. The “Formation” operating budget consists largely of tuition expenses for seminarians and diaconate candidates. Seminarians from our diocese are pursuing their studies either at St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore or, if they are a final year seminarian with a May 2021 ordination date, still at Christ the King (only for this academic year). Diaconate candidates are pursuing their studies through our new collaboration with St. Bernard’s School of Theology in Rochester in a combination of in-person classes and remote learning. The Collection for “Formation” is the weekend of September 26/27.

PROJECT RACHEL is in the heart of the Church. Don't suffer alone; be set free from the pain. Many women and men suffer in silence from their abortion experience that is not easily erased. The Father of mercies is ready to give His forgiveness, hope and peace to all who grieve with this wound. The Project Rachel Program offers confidential, spiritual healing. 716-847-2211;

<http://hopeafterabortion.com>; www.menandabortion.info

BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW VIA ZOOM on September 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Do you get lost when you read the Bible? Are you confused with the chronology? Do you wish there was a clear, visual guide to use while you read? The new Bible Study Class, *The Bible Timeline: The History of Salvation*, will answer these questions. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into 12 color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Sign up now for a free, no-commitment introductory session. Contact Lizza Buckley at 716-939-3483 to register for and access the September 23 meeting by Zoom or by phone.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED THEME BASKET RAFFLE on Sunday, September 27 from 12-3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Social Center, 4263 St. Francis Dr., Athol Springs. Theme basket raffle; duck pond; lottery ticket raffle; take-out spaghetti dinner. Cash or check only.

SOUTHERN ERIE VICARIATE LIFE CHAIN. Have you ever been curious about a “Life Chain?” A Life Chain is intended to promote a respect for life, especially the unborn. Peaceful volunteers hold signs with a respect life message along the road for a period of 1 hour. Our Mother of Good Counsel will host a “Life Chain” on Sunday, October 4 from 12-1 pm at South Park Ave. & Lake Ave., Blasdell. Gather at Our Mother of Good Counsel, 3688 South Park Ave., Blasdell at 11:45 am. Please bring a mask and socially distance. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church at the same time for those who would prefer to spend time in prayer. Please note that this is in addition to the Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd. which will take place the following Sunday.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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!
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> - 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

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE: We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation. Dick cell 239-463-3993, Betty 860-595-6370 or email holdenbnd@gmail.com

FALL HARVEST ROAST BEEF DINNER: SUNDAY, SEPT. 27TH 11am-1:30pm. Drive thru only, Epiphany of Our Lord, 10893 Sisson Hwy., Langford NY 14111

ST. FRANCIS PIEROGI TEAM: To order call Bernadette Sikorski 822-1599. Last day to order is Nov. 14th.

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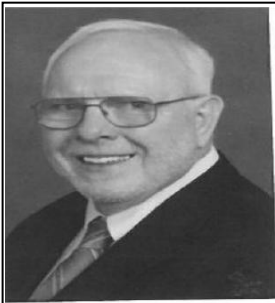
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Pulpit announcements will be limited to emergency announcements only. Please plan ahead. Thank you.



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 MILLER AT BRANT (DIST. 1).

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