



# 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2019

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 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – [www.buffalovoactions.org](http://www.buffalovoactions.org).

September 22, 2019

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

<b>Mon. 09/23 9:00 AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tues. 09/24 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mother's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Wed. 09/25 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Robert Schunke requested by Wednesday Church Group</b>
<b>Thurs. 09/26 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Father's Day Intentions</b>
<b>Fri. 09/27 9:00 AM</b>	<b>All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church</b>
<b>Sat. 09/28 4:00 PM</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Sun. 09/29 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Salvatore Sack requested by Laura Nosbisch</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Patrick Mandell requested by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Lawrence Sinear</b>

*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 28, 2019 4:00 PM**

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 9:00 AM**

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 11:30 AM**

**LECTOR** Donna Roof  
**MINISTERS** Mary Hurley, Kim Zukowski, Steve Smith, Mary Matthews  
**ALTAR SERVER** Brennan Kief

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

<b>Sunday Sept. 22</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b>  <b><u>Memorial Flower Vases</u></b> <b>In Loving Memory of Joan Tamulski</b> <b>Donated by Family</b>  <b><u>Wine ~ Hosts ~ Candles</u></b> <b>In Loving Memory of Joan Tamulski</b> <b>Donated by Family</b>  <b>Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Classes Begin</b> <b>Gr. K-6 9:45-11:00 AM; Gr. 7-11 12:15-1:30 PM</b>
<b>Monday Sept. 23</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>Legion of Mary 11:00 AM</b> <b><i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Memorial</i></b>
<b>Tuesday Sept. 24</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>Boy Scouts 7:00-8:30PM (<i>Requirements</i>)</b>
<b>Wed. Sept. 25</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b>AA Meeting 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Thurs. Sept. 26</b>	<b>6:00-6:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>7:00 PM Mass</b> <b><i>St. Cosmas &amp; St. Damian - Optional Memorial</i></b>
<b>Friday Sept. 27</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass</b> <b><i>St. Vincent de Paul - Memorial</i></b>
<b>Saturday Sept. 28</b>	<b>3:00-3:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>4:00 PM Mass</b> <b><i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary - Optional Memorial</i></b>
<b>Sunday Sept. 29</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:30 AM Mass</b> <b>Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Classes</b> <b>Gr. K-6 9:45-11:00 AM; Gr. 7-11 12:15-1:30 PM</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING**

- October 8 – Living Rosary 7:00 PM
- October 14 – Fr. Jim's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- October 15 – Spiritual Growth 7:00 PM in Children's Room
- 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 15, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 4,182.00

**Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet—Sept. 22, 2019  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13; Today's Gospel is a parable about a dishonest steward; then Jesus gives two important messages. He says that if you can trust someone in little things, you can trust them in bigger things. Second, Jesus says that money should not be more important than God in our lives. *Money is necessary, but what can we do with it? When was the last time you shared with the poor?*

**PARISH NEWS**

**LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES** are ready and available at the side entrance of the church.

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE WELCOME** parishioner Larry Leonard as St. Anthony's Building & Grounds volunteer! Many of you have probably noticed the improvements to the church and the grounds during the past month. Thank you Larry for your time and dedication to St. Anthony's!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FATH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:** 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.

**THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION (PRE SCHOOL – 6 GRADE)** We begin our classes this week with our new format. Today the children will be rotating to the different stations of Scripture, Interactive/Shared Experiences, Living the Gospel with hand on activities and then our Music Station. The Catechists will be introducing themselves to the children and going over expectations at each station. Each week we will explain the theme of each level's lesson. If your child is in our program, they will bring home a Gospel Weekly that is based on the theme of Sunday's Gospel. Below are ideas to discuss with your child this week.

**Promise (Grades Pre-School, K,1):** The Gospel Weekly focuses on the Mass. Talk to your child about how he or she can show love for God.

**Good News (Grades 2-3):** In the Gospel Weekly there is a story about Pope Francis explaining how he encourages us to take care of our planet and to show mercy to others. Share ways that you can both try to be faithful to God in big and small ways this week.

**Venture (Grades 4-6):** In the Gospel Weekly students will learn the importance of honesty, especially in cases when they are pressured by others to do something wrong. Discuss the importance of honesty and integrity for building a strong and trusting community, as Jesus wants us to do in our church and beyond.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Papal Tweet: "We must protect the Family. Our future depends on it."

**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.

**CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Canisius High School Open House will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, between 9:30AM-12:30PM, and Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> between 5:30-7:30 PM. Information and details [www.canisushigh.org](http://www.canisushigh.org)

**ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-Noon; Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm. Young men in grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> and their parents are invited. St. Francis is a college preparatory high school for young men administered by the Franciscan Friars Conventual and staffed by both religious and lay faculty. School is located at 4129 Lake Shore Rd, Hamburg. Pre-register at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org) or 716-627-1200 ext. 582.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Looking for volunteers for Our Lady of Victory Basilica Gift Shop in Lackawanna. Primary duties involve assisting customers and answering the phone. We especially need help on the weekends, but we are willing to work with your schedule. Typical volunteer shifts are from 10-1 or from 1-4. The Gift Shop is open from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, seven days a week. Please call 716-828-9330 or stop in.

**ABORTION EXPANSION BILL:** Contact your state legislator and express your view of their vote on the abortion expansion bill. <https://www.nycatholic.org> and click on Action Center.

**HEALING MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** on Monday, October 14 at 7 pm at St. Martin of Tours, 1140 Abbott Rd., Buffalo. The Healing Mass will be offered by pastor, Fr. Bill Quinlivan, for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child, born and unborn. Women and families who have lost a child through abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth will be invited to bring up a rose in honor of their child. For more information, visit [www.stmartinbuffalo.com](http://www.stmartinbuffalo.com) or email Dawn at [diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com](mailto:diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com).

**USCCB-WORD OF LIFE:** "Suicidal individuals - with or without a terminal illness - typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

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**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.

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**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** Sunday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

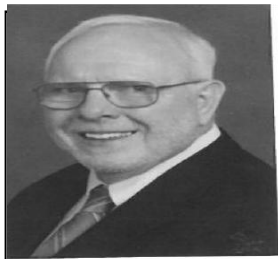
**ST. FRANCIS PIEROGI TEAM:** Farmers Cheese, Sauerkraut, Potato, Cheddar Potato Pierogi's on sale beginning Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for orders is Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Last day of sales December 14<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked up at the Social Center, 4263 St. Francis Drive, 10AM-Noon on Wednesday and Saturday's. Donation, \$5 per half dozen and \$10 per dozen. Information or place an order, Bernadette Sikorski 822-1599.

**DONATE ELECTRONICALLY:** Online you can make a donation on our website: [www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyvsfarnham.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.....→ follow prompts to complete transaction.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM- Everyone is welcome!*

*September 22, 2019*