



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 2020

We are told to "fight the good fight," and to "run the race." This makes it clear that the will of God must be pursued with desire, passion, and commitment. Our vocations then, are not to be taken lightly, but pursued wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

September 27, 2020

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

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
Mon.	09/28	9:00 AM	45 th Wedding Celebration of Wayne & Sharon Ames
Tues.	09/29	9:00 AM	Michaline Schreier (birthday remembrance) requested by Chris & Sue Hall
Wed.	09/30	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Thurs.	10/01	7:00 PM	Mary Pinker requested by Family
Fri.	10/02	9:00 AM	Patrick Sadowy (birthday) requested by Lori & Ray Dunkel
Sat.	10/03	4:00 PM	Thomas Smith requested by Brachmann Family
Sun.	10/04	9:00 AM	Scott Reilly requested by Brachmann Family
		11:30 AM	Peggy Horad requested by Madonna Callahan

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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
Monday Sept. 28	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions – Optional Memorial</i>
Tuesday Sept. 29	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 7-8:00 PM (<i>Demo Map/Compass, Charles Flags</i>) <i>SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast</i>
Wed. Sept. 30	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Jerome - Memorial</i>
Thurs. October 1	6:00-6:30 Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial</i>
Friday October 2	9:00 AM Mass – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon. <i>The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial</i>
Saturday October 3	3:00-3:30 Confessions (<i>In Children's Room</i>) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday October 4	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass <i>Catechetical Sunday Celebration, 9:00 AM Mass</i>

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

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020 4:00PM

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020 9:00AM

LECTOR Glenn Cummings
MINISTERS Walter & Nancy Klyczek, Sue Cummings

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020 11:30AM

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

Mary Adams, Bryan Ahl, Patricia Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistriero, 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, Nancy Hargrave, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopf, Marke Lantry, Kathy Leiker, Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Michele Marable, 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 Schimble, 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 20, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,460.00

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon James R. Waggoner, whose soul has returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to his soul and bring comfort and consolation to his family and friends.

Liturgy of the Day – September 27, 2020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s second reading, Saint Paul calls upon the Philippians to “(be) of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.” We come here today probably each thinking different things, but during this holy time together we pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us in heart and mind, with the love of God and love of neighbor we have in common, as we lift our voices to sing and pray as one.

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO THURSDAY ANOINTING MASS,

Because of contact restrictions due to the COVID19 Virus, there will not be Anointing on Thursday, October 1st during 7:00 PM Mass. **THIS FRIDAY,** October 2nd, is

dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass and end with Benediction at 12 Noon. Our Lord is waiting for you. Stop in and pray. **WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?:** Everyone that

spends time in Adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist develops a personal relationship with Jesus, and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts. Many of the faithful who attend adoration report various miracles and healings. Parish communities experience increased Mass attendance, service of others, unity, conversions, the return of fallen away Catholics, as well as vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The laity work together to coordinate Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, helping to build a faith filled community.

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.

“CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY COLLECTION” IS NOW “FORMATION COLLECTION”: The Collection for “Formation” is this weekend September 26/27.

LEGION OF MARY

September 29th: Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael “Archangels from EWTN: St. Michael is Hebrew for

“Who is like God” Gabriel is “Man of God” or rendered

“Strength of God; Raphael is “God heals”. St. Thomas tell us the Archangels bear the greatest messages of God to man.

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

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Are you a young or expectant family that has suffered income loss due to the pandemic? You may now qualify for the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities administers the program in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties. Through WIC, you and your family can access nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and eWIC benefit cards. WIC, 716-218-1484. www.ccwny.org/WIC.

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.

RENEWAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS: The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online *Renewal Consultation Session* to learn about and discuss the new Diocesan *Road to Renewal Initiative*. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. as members of our Road to Renewal Committee facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the Diocese of Buffalo website or at www.roadtorenewal.org. Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the S. Erie button to us! In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. Please send an email to renewal@buffalodiocese.org outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church’s mission and ministry, or take the online survey. Written letters can also be mailed directly to Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14203.

PROJECT TRUTH is founded on the belief that as students develop virtues through character education, they build a strong internal commitment to making healthy life choices.. <http://www.ProjecTruth.com> or <http://www.myspace.com/projecttruth>.

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.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

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

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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!