



# 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

Summer Mass Schedule through 9/6/20: Saturday 4:00 PM ; Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM



Holy Days: As announced

Trustees .....Sandra Hooge ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr.	Music Ministry .....Sharon Valites ..... Mike Cerabone	Family Liturgy .....Theresa White
Secretary .....Sue Cummings	Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors	Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash
Business Manager .....Eleanor Cox	Coordinator.....Marcia Ernst	Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathie Barreca
Parish Council President..Theresa White	Liturgy .....Donna Roof	Respect Life.....Legion of Mary
Director of Faith Formation.... .....Kathleen Brachmann	Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... ..... Sharon Valites	Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard
Youth Ministry .....Keith Dash	Children's Liturgy of the Word...Michelle Baumgarten	Custodian .....George Cordia
RCIA.....Need		Cemetery Sexton.....F..Zeffiro/G.Cummings
Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash	<b>"Stay With Christ"</b>	Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames
		Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash

## 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 6, 2020

Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled.

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

September 6, 2020

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat.	09/05	4:00 PM	Jim & Kevin Higgins (birthday remembrance – Jim) requested by Family
Sun.	09/06	9:00 AM	Joseph Lonca (birthday remembrance) requested by Brachmann & Brittain Family
		11:00 AM	Janet Nostrant requested by Madonna Callahan
Mon.	09/07	9:00 AM	Michaline Schreier requested by Greg Furch
Tues.	09/08	9:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Wed.	09/09	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Thurs.	09/10	7:00 PM	Grant Zajas
Fri.	09/11	9:00 AM	All Souls
Sat.	09/12	1:30 PM	Wedding ♥ Rachel Kwilos & Michael Hollenbaugh
		4:00 PM	Thomas Gapinski requested by Family
Sun.	09/13	9:00 AM	Patrick Callahan requested by Lorraine Granville
		11:30 AM	Caroline Duhan (birthday remembrance) requested by Bob & Carol Duhan

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

Saturday Sept. 5	3:00-3:30 Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 6	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass
Monday Sept. 7	9:00 AM Mass <i>LABOR DAY</i>
Tuesday Sept. 8	9:00 AM Mass <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast</i>
Wed. Sept. 9	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. Peter Claver - Memorial</i>
Thurs. Sept. 10	6:00-6:30 Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 7:00 PM Mass
Friday Sept. 11	9:00 AM Mass <i>Patriot Day</i>
Saturday Sept. 12	Wedding 1:30 PM 3:00-3:30 Confessions ( <i>In Children's Room</i> ) 4:00 PM Mass <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday Sept. 13	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>: Regular Mass Schedule begins for the later morning Sunday Mass. Mass will begin at 11:30 AM.  
Sept. 12/13 – Due to the pandemic, it was not possible for The Good Friday Collection. Pope Francis requested to move Second Collection date to the September 12/13 weekend.  
September 20: Catechetical Sunday

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Orin Kelkenberg, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, 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.

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 4:00PM**

LECTOR Donna Roof  
MINISTERS Marlene McSkimming, Laura Nosbisch, Rose Cerabone, Eleanor Cox

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 9:00AM**

LECTOR Sandie Hooge  
MINISTERS Kathie Barreca, Eileen Brittain, Kathy Brachmann

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 11:30AM**

LECTOR Tony Montoro  
MINISTERS Steve Smith, Gail Schwartz, Linda Andrzejewski, Jill Pallante

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**

August 30, 2020 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,360.00  
Lebanon Collection \$ 366.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways...

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Donate: Text to \*716-215-2401 (Simply text amount to the \*number and follow prompts to complete) “Give+ Mobile

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ALL SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**Liturgy of the Day – September 6, 2020**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Each of us is our brother’s (and sister’s) keeper. Today we hear God calling us to be responsible for each other. No one should be left on their own to fail; we are called to pick each other up, to help each other out. This Labor Day weekend, when we honor all those who work to do the things that contribute to society, whether in a factory, on a farm, in an office, at home, or wherever it may be, let us resolve to work together in building the kingdom of God.

**PARISH NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE! NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**, the later morning Mass Time changes from 11am TO 11:30 AM.

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> LABOR DAY:** This day is an opportunity to think about all the hard work so many people undertake – Police Officers, Firefighters, Factory Workers, Pastors, Doctors, Nurses, Food Servers, Laborers, Retailers, All Branches of our Military, ETC – to make our lives safe and enjoyable! Pray for all who labor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** Please register now for our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs. If you are registering your child as a new student (Pre K 4, Kindergarten or new to our program) you must fill out a registration form that can be found on the St. Anthony’s website. This form can be returned in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the rectory. If your child is returning to our program, please register your child by calling Keith Dash (716-867-9199) for students in 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade or Kathy Brachmann (716-553-6525) for students in Pre School (4 years old) – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, so we can update information. We will notify families when classes will begin once we receive further direction from the Diocese due to Covid 19 restrictions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Keith or Kathy. Thank you!

**ROSARY IN THE PARK:** Our Lady of the Rosary will be at the Evangola State Park every Thursday evening through September 3rd and ending on September 10th at 6:30 PM. Follow the signs to the shelter – Rain or Shine.

**UPON THIS ROCK:** Thank You! Our participation implemented by the Diocese of Buffalo recently granted our church the 8<sup>th</sup> installment payment of \$5,870.26 which brings the total disbursement to date as \$68,837.42 – Thank you everyone for your generous support and keeping current with your pledges! The monies continue to support Faith Formation, the new Carillon Bell System, the new Office Computer, and future purchases of new refrigerator for the downstairs Hall, repair/replacement of the entrance ramp, and side parking lot repairs.

**LEGION OF MARY**

“We should be filled with joy at the birth of Mary. Her womb was a most holy Temple. There God received his human nature and thus entered visibly into the world of men.” ~St. Peter Damian

**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](http://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.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** If anything, this year of quarantine has shown us is the importance of marriage and family. Are you and your spouse looking to grow spiritually together? Are you seeking fellowship with other Catholic couples? Teams of Our Lady is a movement of married couples that has been in Western New York for forty years. A Team is a group of 5 to 7 couples who meet monthly to share a meal, pray and discuss a study topic. We are looking for interested couples to form new Teams or to join existing Teams this fall. If you are interested in hearing more about Teams of Our Lady, we are having a Zoom information meeting on Tuesday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please email Mike and Emily Hoffman [mhoff99@yahoo.com](mailto:mhoff99@yahoo.com) so that we can send you the code for the Zoom meeting. “Authentic married love is caught up into divine love so that this love may lead the spouses to find God” Second Vatican Council.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** September always signals a shift back to school and back to learning – whether that means in the classroom or virtually. If you’re ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Workforce and Education Services at 716-893-3500. Youth and adults in Erie and Niagara counties can access tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness, post-secondary school education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**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

**CHICKEN BBQ: SUNDAY, SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup> 11:30am-sold out.** Drive thru only. Holy Spirit Parish, Rt. 62, N. Collins. \$11.00

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

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