



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

<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.....Needed 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...Michele Baumgarden "Stay With Christ"</p>	<p>Family LiturgyTheresa White Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship....Kathy Barreca Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery SextonCharles Walker 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8, 2019

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 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website - www.buffalovoactions.org.

September 8, 2019

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Mon.	09/09	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues.	09/10	9:00 AM	All Souls
Wed.	09/11	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Thurs.	09/12	7:00 PM	Mother's Day Intentions
Fri.	09/13	9:00 AM	All Souls requested by St. Philip the Apostle Church
Sat.	09/14	4:00 PM	Tom Gapinski requested by Wife and family
Sun.	09/15	9:00 AM	Anna Spratz requested by Jim & Cheryl Russell
		11:30 AM	Joan M. Tamulski requested by Family

*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 14, 2019 4:00 PM

LECTOR Keith Dash
MINISTERS Eleanor Cox, Jill Pallante, Carol Duhan, Marlene McSkimming
ALTAR SERVER Tyler Mitchell

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 9:00 AM

LECTOR Tom Postle
MINISTERS Shirley Szcublewski, Mary Jayne Ginnitti, Laura Nosbisch, Kathy Barreca
ALTAR SERVER Alexis Serio, Jonathan Pilski

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 11:30 AM

LECTOR Tony Montoro
MINISTERS Eileen Brittain, Colleen Roberts, Glenn & Sue Cummings
ALTAR SERVER Nicholas Orlando

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday Sept. 8	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Welcome Mrs. Kathy Castillo, Seminarian speaker!
Monday Sept. 9	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 11:00 AM <i>St. Peter Claver - Memorial</i>
Tuesday Sept. 10	9:00 AM Mass
Wed. Sept. 11	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 12	6:00-6:30 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Mass <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary - Optional Memorial</i>
Friday Sept. 13	9:00 AM Mass <i>St. John Chrysotom - Memorial</i>
Saturday Sept. 14	3:00-3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast</i>
Sunday Sept. 15	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Catechetical Sunday at 9:00 AM Mass - Parent meeting following Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETING

Sept. 8 - Regular Mass Schedule, 11:30 AM
Sept. 15 - Catechetical Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass
 Parent meeting following Mass
Sept. 16 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
Sept. 22 - Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Classes begin

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Adams, Wayne Ames, Mayme Barone, Eileen Barry, Andrea Battaglia, Laura Bley, Michael Bolistrieri, 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 1, 2019 Weekly Offertory \$ 3,451.00
Monthly Offertory \$ 1,008.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Pezzimenti, 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.

Reflecting on the Gospels with Sister Janet–Sept. 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 14:25-33: Like any rabbi of the time, Jesus used exaggeration to capture the attention of the people. He wants to make clear that he must be the center of people's lives. Jesus insists we can't be his disciples unless he comes first; we can't serve him part-time.

PARISH NEWS

CANCELED: BEACH MASS AND PARISH PICNIC: Due to Fr. Jim's recent foot surgery the Beach Mass and Parish Picnic was canceled. Prayers to Fr. Jim on a quick and full recovery!

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, the later morning Mass Time changes from 11 to 11:30 AM.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION: Registration for our Faith Formation Program grades K-11 will continue. Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the church. Please sign your child up as soon as possible. More information about our Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Program will be shared with parents at our first parent meeting on Catechetical Sunday September 15th following the 9:00 Mass. However, if you have any questions prior to the meeting please feel free to contact Kathy Brachmann 648-4873 grades K -6 or Keith Dash 947-2355 for grades 7 -11.

READING CORNER: We are looking for donations of children's religious story books that will be used in our "Reading Corner" for our K-6 program. If you would like to donate a new or slightly used books, please contact Kathy Brachmann at 648-4873 for further details. Thank you!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED of a Catechist for our 10th grade program. Please consider sharing your faith with the young adults of our parish. If interested, contact Keith Dash or the rectory office.

PARENT MEETING: Remember Catechetical Sunday is September 15th. Parent meeting follows the 9:00 a.m. mass. Our first class begins Sunday September 22nd. K- 6 classes begin immediately after the 9:00 a.m. mass and 7 -11th grade classes begin immediately after the 11:30 a.m. mass. Help grow our parish theme this year "*Stay with Christ*" and volunteer to help out in our program whenever you are available. "*Many hands make light work*".

LEGION OF MARY

September 8th Birth of Mary: "Mary is the perfect ORANS (PRAY-ER) of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering to the plan of the Father who sends his Son to save all men." ~Catechism of the Catholic Church 2679

ROSARY IN THE PARK: Our Lady of the Rosary will be at the Evangola State Park every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM and ending on September 12th at 6:30 PM. Follow the signs to the shelter – Rain or Shine.

THE MASTER'S VINEYARD EXCURSION TOUR on Saturday, October 12 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Tour originates from the Center of Renewal Retreat & Conference Center (2 miles north of Lewiston) and is led by local historian and faith musician, Peter Green. We unveil the history of wine from a believer's perspective. Visit 5 wineries and enjoy samples as we learn of the Scriptural references, uses, and purpose of wine throughout the ages. Our final stop is a "communion" of sorts that allows us to understand the use of wine at the Last Supper. Space is limited and advance reservations are required. For complete details, visit www.stellaniagararetreats.org "Programs" category,; or call 716-754-7376, ext. 2.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY 2019 APPEAL: Building Community. Be a part of the future of our Church. Each year over 8,000 people answer God's call by seeking a deeper understanding of faith and service through lectures, retreats, and classes at Christ the King Seminary. Seminary students learn and minister together, forming relationships that serve our community in many ways long after they graduate. Come and see all that is happening at your seminary. **THIS WEEKEND** is the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the church in our area by helping our seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God's call to ministry will be well educated and well prepared to serve. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary's mission. cks.edu Please welcome this weekend Seminary Speaker Mrs. Kathy Castillo!

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT, sponsored by the Holy Name Societies of Buffalo and St. Catharines Dioceses, on September 13-15 at Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora. Theme: Evangelization. Limited to 60 men. For reservations or more information, call the Holy Name Office at 716-847-2201 or Fr. Paul Sabo at 716-604-4948.

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. Next weekend is September 27-29. For more information, call 716-474-9371 - www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required

BIBLE STUDY: "Genesis to Jesus" a 12-week Bible Study Program will be offered by the Southtowns Catholic Bible Study beginning September 10th. This is the perfect program for Catholics who have never read the Bible or have been frustrated trying to read the Bible on their own. Morning Session 10:30-11:45 at Our Mother of Good Counsel parish center in Blasdell OR Evening Session 6:30-7:45 at Our Lady of Victory school cafeteria in Lackawanna. Cost is \$25 for workbook. Register by calling Deacon Michael Dulak at 913-0476.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL MEDIA. You can follow the Diocese of Buffalo on social media so you're up-to-date on what's happening in your diocese. Follow Diocese of Buffalo on FB Twitter (@buffalodiocese), Instagram (@buffalodiocese) and You Tube (/bufdiocese). Follow the W N Y Catholic on Facebook (@wnycatholic) Twitter (@WNYCatholic), Bishop Richard Malone on Twitter (@bishoprjmalone).

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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

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 Father Jim for information and further details.

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.

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

TOWEL BINGO: Sunday, 9/8/19 at Brant Fire Hall, Rt. 249 by Ladies Auxiliary; 1:00 PM, doors open at Noon. Admission \$3; Raffles/Refreshments.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER, Sunday, 9/8/19, Holy Spirit Church, 11:30-4, 2017 Halley Rd., N. Collins NY 14111; Basket Raffle, Quilt Raffle, more. 716-337-3701

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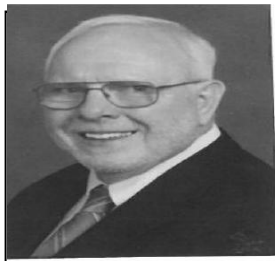
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