



# St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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REV. TIMOTHY KOESTER, FAMILY PASTOR  
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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Thank you veterans



Regular Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Summer Mass Schedule: 6/4/23 thru 9/3/23: 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

**"Christ, present for us"**

Trustees .....Sandra Hooge  
 ..... Frank Zeffiro, Jr.  
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 Business Manager .....Eleanor Cox  
 Parish Council President..Theresa White  
 Director of Faith Formation....  
 .....Kathleen Brachmann  
 Youth Ministry .....Keith Dash  
 RCIA.....Scott Schaefer  
 Sacramental Program.....Kris Dash  
 Liturgy .....Donna Roof

Music Ministry .....Mike Cerabone  
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 Coordinator.....Sue Cummings  
 Parish Advocate for the Disabled.....  
 Needed  
 Children's Liturgy of the  
 Word.....Michelle Baumgarden  
 Family Liturgy .....Theresa White  
 Renewal & Development: Stephen (Bud)  
 Brachmann & Theresa White

Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash  
 Spiritual Life & Worship.....Kathie Barreca  
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 & Charles Walker  
 Scout Troop #421 ..... Wayne Ames  
 Marriage Preparation.....Keith & Kris Dash  
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul-MatthewBurke

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST** "Do this in memory of me.."

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick is administered each First Thursday after the 7:00 PM Mass and upon request.

**RECONCILIATION** "Peace is my gift to you..."

Confessions - Thursday evening 6:00 - 6:30 PM  
Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 3:30 PM

**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) .

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



Pentecost Sunday – May 28, 2023

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The question is, what is Jesus sending you out to do?

If your mission is a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

May 28, 2023

**DAILY MASSES & INTENTION**

Sat. 5/27	4:00 PM	Jean Marie Sadowy (healing) requested by mom, Lori Dunkel
Sun. 5/28	9:00 AM	Kim Pierce & Jane Brewster requested by Carol Privitera
	11:30 AM	Doreen W. Zimpfer requested by Family
Mon. 5/29	9:00 AM	James Clark (6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death) requested by Lucretia & Family
Tues. 5/30	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions requested by Most Precious Blood
Wed. 5/31	9:00 AM	Harold G. & Norma M. Hamberger requested by Family
Thurs. 6/1	7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Fri. 6/2	9:00 AM	Joseph Preneveau & Patrick M. requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell
Sat. 6/3	1:30 PM	Baptism of Emma R. Pignone
	4:00 PM	Joyce Battaglia-Wilklow requested by mom, Jo Battaglia
Sun. 6/4	9:00 AM	Donna Mumm requested by Brachmann Family
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony's Family requested by Joanne Leone & Family

Mass Intentions are \$15, and a Mass card is available - please call the office or stop by the rectory.

\*MAY 27/28: **MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES** – In Loving Memory of James Clark (6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death), donated by Lucretia & Family.

**NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023 4:00 PM**  
LECTOR

MINISTERS Marcia Ernst, Kim Zukowksi  
Marlene McSkimming

ALTAR SERVER

**SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023 9:00AM**

LECTOR Mary Jayne Ginnitti

MINISTERS Sue Cummings

ALTAR SERVER Jonathan Pilski, Ryan Kief

**SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023 11:00AM**

LECTOR

MINISTERS Steve Smith

ALTAR SERVER Nicholas Orlando, Isabella Orlando

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS:** Please sign up for regular weekend Masses as often as possible on the sign-up sheet posted in the sacristy.

+ Snowbird ministers are needed to help please!

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

*Saturday May 27	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass Boy Scout Bake Sale <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury – Optional Memorial</i>
*Sunday May 28	9:00 & 11:30 AM Mass Boy Scout Bake Sale <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY - Solemnity</b>
Monday May 29	9:00 AM Mass Patriotic Rosary 9:30 AM <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial Day (observed)</i>
Tuesday May 30	9:00 AM Mass Boy Scouts 6:30-8:00 PM <i>Memorial Day</i>
Wed. May 31	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast</i>
Thursday June 1	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Justin - Memorial</i>
Friday June 2	9:00 AM Mass - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon. <i>SS. Marcellinus and Peter – Optional Memorial First Friday</i>
Saturday June 3	Baptism 1:30 PM Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions – Memorial First Saturday</i>
Sunday June 4	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Solemnity</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- June 4 – Sunday later Mass time changes from 11:30 to 11:00 AM
- June 16/17 – Brant Summer Festival at Brant Town Park
- June 17/18 – Divine Mercy Bake Sale
- June 18 – Father's Day, breakfast after 9:00 AM Mass
- June 19 – Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM
- July 1/2 – St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop Hot Dog Sale at Ace Hardware in Derby
- July 9 – Chiavetta's Chicken Drive Thru BBQ
- July 15 – Retirement Party for Fr. Jim after 4:00 PM Mass at Lake Erie Beach Firehall
- July 29/30 – Medical Missionaries of Mary, Mission Cooperative Plan
- August 13 – Parish Picnic
- August 21-25 Vacation Bible School 9:30-11:30 AM

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistrieri, Zane Bolkman, John Brackett, Eileen Brittain, Sheri Buczkowski, Victoria Busch, Nicholas Byer, Theresa Campisi, Jared Canto, Penny Carriero, Diane Catalfu, Lucille Chiapparo, Florence Conover, Joe Cook, Callan Cooke, Jim & Eleanor Cox, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Curoe, Jennifer Czyz, Kris Dash, Mark DeCarlo, Jonah, Eric DeLang, Katlin DeMaria, Carol A. Doino, Dave Dudek, Lorraine Dunkel, John Durusky, Stacy Erickson, Tami Faraci, Jack Fescio, Joe Ficialiano, Mary Flis, Rev. James Fliss, Ellen George, Emily Gibbs, Debbie Godfrey, Dorothy Govenettio, Megan Granich, Harold Green, Fred Gugino, Ron Haak, Rose Haak, Inez Hacker, Sue Hall, Tony & Carol Hoppa, Darlean Jewell-Morales, Jim & Betty, Kerry, Kristen Kielbasa-Cummings, Maria Klopff, Stanley Kowal, Don Kraft, Dayle Kuest, Gunar & Trish Kuest, Candace Kuppel, Marke Lantry, Patty Latimore, Kathy Leiker, Barbrea Lewellen, Dan Lewellen Sue Licht, Troy Little, Judy Lohr, Collin Lyford, Rebecca Hall-Marshall, Renee' McMullen, Barbara Morin, Linda Muscato, Sheri Niedermeier, Kira Palermo, Alicia Parisio, Michael Pawelek, Rylee Pierce, Mark(Norm) Postle, Meagan Postle, Carol Privitera, Vinnie Puntillo, Nina Reghetti, Rev. Dr. James Reidling, Eugene & Mary Rigby, Jessie Rinehart, Joyce Rogers, Jim Ross, Jean Marie Sadowy, Robert S. Sciandra, Evan Scholl, Matt Scholl, Ralph Schweers, Lynn Sellick, Joe Siciliano, Jim Smith, Kathy Solly, LouAnn Stevenson, Elisabeth Stoklosa, Ruth Taggart, Robert Tamulski, Douglas & Carla Thompson, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Thomas Van Wie, Don Waite, Cheryl Waterman, Laure Weidner, Gene Welty, Marian Wesolowski, Gregory Winger Jr., Matthew Young, Chris Zgoda, Judith Zielinski.

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.**

**YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

May 21, 2023      Weekly Offertory    \$ 2,995.00  
Holy Day      \$ 327.00

If you are able to make a Church donation, please mail to the Church, or donate electronically by the following ways: A donation can be made through our website: [www.stanthonyfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyfarnham.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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rev. George L. Reger and Rev. Msgr. Leo F. McCarthy (retired priests of the Diocese of Buffalo), whose souls have returned to the care of God. We pray that the Lord will grant eternal rest and peace to their souls and bring comfort and consolation to their families and friends.

**PARISH NEWS**

**THIS FRIDAY**, June 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.

**MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**: Memorial Day Ceremony at the Park in Farnham at 9:00am; Farnham Fire Department Chicken BBQ @ 12pm till Sold Out

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for St. Anthony’s Annual Chiavetta’s Chicken Drive Thru BBQ on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**PLANS FOR FATHER JIM’S RETIREMENT PARTY ARE STARTING TO UNFOLD.** Following the 4:00 mass on July 15th there will be a reception for Father at Lake Erie Beach Fire Hall. Please keep July 15th free so you can join us in celebration of Father’s years of service in the priesthood. All are welcome!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** If you are interested in helping our with Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 21- 25th in St. Anthony’s Church Hall, please join us for a brief meeting on Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 in the Church Hall. Any questions, please contact Kathy Brachmann at 716-553-6525. Thank you. Registration forms are available in the vestibule and can be found on St. Anthony’s website, [www.stanthonyfarnham.org](http://www.stanthonyfarnham.org)

**EXCITING NEWS!** Two of our very own parishioners, George and Marilyn Cordia received NYS Proclamations at the April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Farnham Village Board Meeting - delivered personally by Erie County Legislator John Mills of the 11<sup>th</sup> District! George and Marilyn each received their very own certificates, Marilyn in recognition of her dedication and devotion to the Farnham Ladies Auxiliary and George for his dedication and devotion to the Farnham Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. A total of one hundred and two (102) combined years of service are shared between this husband-and-wife team, both contributing their time, energy, and talents to the Farnham Fire Department and Auxiliary and thereby to the Village of Farnham and surrounding community as well. A sentence in each of their proclamations emphasized the fact that both George and Marilyn, as supreme examples of hard-working people, are the first to arrive and the last to leave the fire company sponsored events. We, as members of the St. Anthony’s family have witnessed this dedication firsthand at the various parish events and activities held currently and throughout the years. The proclamations are a well-deserved acknowledgement of two people who have had, and continue to have, a positive influence on our entire community. Congratulations to Marilyn and George on this well-deserved recognition!

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Beginning NEXT Sunday, June 4, 2023 through Sunday September 3rd, 2023, the regular Sunday 11:30 AM Mass WILL CHANGE to 11:00 AM Mass. The other Mass times remain the same; Sat. at 4:00 PM ; Sun. at 9:00 AM.

**ST. ANTHONY’S BOY SCOUT- CUB SCOUT PACK 421** We are thrilled to share some fantastic news with our Pack 421 community. Our very own Committee member, Wayne D. Ames, his wife, our assistant Cub Master Terry Ames, his parents, Wayne E. Ames Chartered Organization representative and Sharon Ames Committee Chairwoman, and son have been named The Red Jacket District Scout Family of the Year! Let’s give them a big round of applause and heartfelt congratulations for this well-deserved recognition The Ames family have been an incredible asset to our pack, showing unwavering dedication, leadership, and support. Their commitment to scouting and the positive impact they’ve made on our scouts is truly commendable. We want to express our deepest gratitude to the Ames family for their tireless efforts and the countless hours they have dedicated to our pack and troop. Their passion and enthusiasm for scouting have inspired us all. Please join us in celebrating this remarkable achievement by thanking the Ames family for everything they do for Pack 421!

**PARISH FOOD DRIVE:** The food drive was a success this past Saturday. Thank you for your generosity!

**LIVING ROSARY:** : Special thanks to Fr. Jim, organist Angela Bedaske, Philip & Cheryl Waterman, my sweetheart Walt and all who participated in the Living Rosary. Hope to see everyone in October! Stay safe, love and God bless! ~Nancy Klyczek

**MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS:** At St. John Paul II Parish on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM in the Prayer Garden. Movie “Slave & Kings” a story of St. Anthony Mary Claret. Popcorn & refreshments provided! Bring a lawn chair!

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE INVITES ALL TO THEIR 2023 LAWN FETE.** June 9th-11th. Join us for a weekend of live music; carnival rides; vendors; raffles; beer; food and so much more! Featuring Boys of Summer Friday 7-11pm; Hit N Run Saturday 7-11pm; Bob Meier & The Hitmen Horns Sunday 2:30-4:30pm; and Dennis George QuizMaster Show Sunday 1-2pm. There will also be a Polish Dinner on Saturday and Chicken Dinner on Sunday!

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Pentecost Sunday: A Mighty Wind

The Season of Easter concludes with today’s celebration, of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles; this event marks the beginning of the Church. This story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today’s first reading. The account in today’s Gospel recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. We need to recognize that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God’s chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai. In today’s First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised.

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today’s Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a “mighty wind” sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as “a strong, driving wind” to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today’s Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles. Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today’s Second Reading.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a “new creation” in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity, fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church’s sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

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**CELEBRATE 100 YEARS WITH CAMP TURNER!** In honor of Camp Turner's upcoming Centennial celebration, a number of activities are being planned for the summer of 2023 for prospective campers, current and former staff members, and alumni. Kids 7-16 years old can attend a week of overnight camp this summer. Birthday themed activities will be celebrated each week during the summer. Register at <https://www.campturner.com/>. On Thursday, July 13, Camp Turner alumni will meet up to share memories and stories at Mr. Goodbar on Elmwood Ave., Buffalo from 5-9 pm. Festivities really get going at Camp Turner for alumni on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 1 pm, a special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Fisher at 4 pm, dinner, and a campfire to round out the evening. For more information or to sign up, visit <https://www.campturner.com/events>. If you would like additional information about Camp Turner's upcoming celebration, contact Scott Weigley, at 716-828-9657 or [sweigley@olvcharities.org](mailto:sweigley@olvcharities.org). LIMITED OPENINGS FOR YOUTH ENTERING THEIR SOPHOMORE THRU SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. The week-long program held from June 25-30 at Camp Turner, Allegany State Park. Register online at [OLVCharities.org/clwiny](http://OLVCharities.org/clwiny). Scholarships available by request.

**MEMORIAL DAY CHICKEN BBQ.** Monday, May 29th, 2023, 11am-sold out. Chicken by Weidner's. Dinner includes chicken, two sides and fabulous desserts for \$16. St. John's Community Church, 2871 E. Church St., Eden NY 14057, 716-992-9143.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FAMILY INFORMATION.** Every Friday after our 8:00 AM Mass we have Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration and Benediction until 9:15 AM. The special intention we have at this time is for the diocesan plan for The Road To Renewal. We don't know what this will mean for us as things unfold, but we are praying that all those involved in leadership positions and planning will be open to the Holy Spirit so that what is decided will be for the good of everyone. Please keep this intention in your daily prayers. Every Wednesday Night here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Athol Springs we have Bingo from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Using our brand new state-of-the-art equipment we efficiently play many games of Bingo and give away over \$2,000 in prizes every week! Doors open at 6:00 pm, the kitchen is open from 7:00 pm for purchase of food, beverages, and Bingo daubers. Come join us and bring a friend or two! St. Francis of Assisi has a 6:00 PM Mass every Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

**NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE, AURIESVILLE NY, OCTOBER 20-22, 2023.** Held at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born. Great Speakers, Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. Worship with 10,000 other Catholics in the Shrine's Coliseum, the largest church in North America! To register and find out more, visit [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).

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**RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE** is currently looking for volunteers by driving, dispatching or becoming a driver aide. We will work with your schedule; call today to find out how you can begin your new adventure volunteering with us! **NEED A RIDE?** We are a non-profit transportation organization servicing seniors, disabled and income eligible residents in selected areas of Erie County. 716-549-5098; [www.ruraltransitservice.org](http://www.ruraltransitservice.org)

**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 or call the church office. Great 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. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FRESH FOOD IN THE COLLECTIONS BINS AT CHURCH. Your support helps fight hunger 365 days a year! **OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR:** Operation Good Neighbor in Evans at 2030 South Creek Rd., Evans NY 14112, Food Pantry 12:30-5:30PM. 716-627-5194

**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

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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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**ROAD TO RENEWAL: PARISH FAMILIES:**

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St. John Paul II, Lake View**



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**THE BRANT-FARNHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
*Located in Brant Town Hall*  
**IN 1970 THE FARNHAM LADIES AUXILIARY WAS ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED IN 1972**  
*Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend*  
*Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month, 9:30 AM - Noon. Everyone is welcome!*

*May 28, 2023*