



St. Anthony's of Farnham

"Serving the Lake Shore Community"

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 FR. JOHNSON MACHADO, FR. MICHAEL JOHNSON

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: 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"

<p>Trustees: Sandra Hooge, Frank Zeffiro, Jr. SecretarySue Cummings Business ManagerEleanor Cox Parish Council President..Theresa White Director of Faith Formation.....</p>	<p>Music MinistryMike Cerabone Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Coordinator..... Parish Advocate for the Disabled..... Needed</p>	<p>Parish Vocation Coordinator.....Kris Dash Spiritual Life & Worship.....Needed Respect Life.....Legion of Mary Buildings & Grounds.....Larry Leonard CustodianGeorge Cordia Cemetery Sexton.....Frank Zeffiro & Charles Walker</p>
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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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023

God bless America! We are "one nation, under God, indivisible," but people tend to forget that middle part.

We need priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers to remind us of our sacred duties to God & country.

Is God inviting you to a Church vocation? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

July 2, 2023

DAILY MASSES & INTENTION

Sat. 7/1	4:00 PM	Stephen Brachmann Sr. (birth remembrance) requested by Brachmann Family
Sun. 7/2	9:00 AM	Donna Mumm requested by Baumgarden Family
	11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish
Mon. 7/3	9:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Tues. 7/4	9:00 AM	Arthur & Lillian Hildman (<i>Lady of Victory Church</i>)
Wed. 7/5	9:00 AM	Alfred Mack requested by Dave & Linda Sauter
Thurs. 7/6	7:00 PM	Sophie & Harold Dunkel requested by Lori Dunkel
Fri. 7/7	9:00 AM	Joseph Prenevau & Patrick M. requested by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Mandell
Sat. 7/8	4:00 PM	Jim & Kevin Higgins (anniversary remembrance, Jim) requested by Family
Sun. 7/9	9:00 AM	Michele Walker (birthday remembrance) requested by Chuck Walker
	11:00 AM	Eleanor Kern requested by Gentili Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

*Saturday July 1	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>St. Junipero Serra, Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i> <i>First Saturday</i>
*Sunday July 2	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday July 3	9:00 AM Mass Legion of Mary 9:30 AM <i>St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast</i>
Tuesday July 4	9:00 AM Mass Patriotic Rosary 9:30 AM <i>Independence Day</i>
Wed. July 5	9:00 AM Mass AA Meeting 8:00 PM <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal – Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday July 6	Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass <i>St. Maria Goretti – Optional Memorial</i>
Friday July 7	9:00 AM Mass- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass ending with Benediction at 12 Noon. <i>First Friday</i>
Saturday July 8	Confessions 3:00-3:30 PM 4:00 PM Mass <i>Blessed Virgin Mary – Optional Memorial</i>
Sunday July 9	9:00 & 11:00 AM Mass CHICKEN BBQ DRIVE THRU 11:30-3:00 PM <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

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

*JULY 1/2: MEMORIAL FLOWER VASES – In Loving Memory of Nancy Orlando donated by Nicholas & Alyssa Orlando.

*JULY 1/2: WINE-HOST-CANDLES – In Loving Memory of Nancy Orlando, donated by Nicholas & Alyssa Orlando.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	JULY 8, 2023	4:00 PM
LECTOR		
MINISTERS	Mary Fran O'Connell, Marlene McSkimming	
ALTAR SERVER		
SUNDAY	JULY 9, 2023	9:00AM
LECTOR		
	Mary Jayne Ginnitti	
MINISTERS	Rose Cerabone	
ALTAR SERVER	Ryan Kief, Jonathan Pilski	
SUNDAY	JULY 9, 2023	11:00AM
LECTOR		
	Brian English	
MINISTERS	Linda Andrzejewski, Noreen Crane, Kim Zukowski	
ALTAR SERVER		

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- July 1/2 – St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop Hot Dog Sale at Ace Hardware in Derby
- July 4 – Patriotic Rosary 9:30 AM
- July 9 – Chiavetta's Chicken Drive Thru BBQ, 11:30am-3:00pm or sold out
- July 15 – Retirement Party for Fr. Jim after 4:00 PM Mass at Lake Erie Beach Firehall
- July 22 – Parish Social- Hot Dogs after 4:00 PM Mass
- July 29/30 – Medical Missionaries of Mary, Mission Cooperative Plan
- August 13 – Parish Picnic after 11:00 AM Mass
- August 21-25 Vacation Bible School 9:30-11:30 AM
- August 27 – Parish Social – Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Masses

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bryan Ahl, Sharon Ames, Wayne Ames, Andrea Battaglia, Katelyn Bogdan, Verna Bogdan, Michael Bolistriero, 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, Eleanor Cox, Glenn Cummings, Joyce Cureo, 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, Barbra 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, Douglas & Carla Thompson, Elizabeth Valvo, BethAnne Van Horn, Dottie & 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

June 25, 2023 Weekly Offertory \$ 2,634.00

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.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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., 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.

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANTHONY'S BOY SCOUT TROOP will be having their Hot Dog Sale at Ace Hardware in Derby this weekend, July 1st & 2nd, 10AM until sold out.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Please join us for the Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, July 4th, at 9:30 AM. Everyone Welcome!



BEST WISHES for a Happy 101st Birthday to Josephine "Jo" Battaglia on Wednesday, July 6th!

THIS FRIDAY, July 7th, 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.

CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ Here at St. Anthony's on Sunday, July 9th, 2023. This is a DRIVE-THRU event. Dinners are \$14.00 and include ½ Chicken, Boiled Red Potatoes, Chef's Salad, Roll & Butter, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM or sold out. Volunteers always welcome!

FATHER JIM'S RETIREMENT PARTY: Following the 4:00 mass on Saturday, July 15th, there will be a reception for Fr. Jim at Lake Erie Beach Fire Hall, 5:00-8:00 PM (dinner at 6 PM). Please keep July 15th free so you can join us in celebration of Father's years of service in the priesthood. All are welcome!

PARISH SOCIAL: Everyone is invited for free Hot Dogs & Refreshments on Saturday, July 22nd, after the 4:00 PM Mass. Please come and socialize with your fellow parishioners!

ST. ANTHONY'S SHIRTS: A limited supply of T-shirts, sweatshirts & hooded sweatshirts are available. If you would like to purchase please call the church office or see Fr. Jim or a Eucharist Minister after Mass. Prices reduced. Tshirt \$5.00, Sweatshirt \$10.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Who Is My Neighbor? Learning to Love Like Jesus", presented by St. Anthony's & Most Precious Blood Parishes, August 21st through August 25th, 9:30-11:30 AM, open to children grades Pre-school thru 5th grade. Join us at St. Anthony's church hall for a week full of hands on, games, bible stories and songs! Registration forms are available at www.stanthonyvsfarnham.org or www.mpbangola.org, and at the doors of the church. For questions contact Kathy Brachmann 716-553-6525 or Judy Burke 716-348-0703.

VBS AT SOUTHTOWNS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Register at www.jp2parish.org/faith-formation. All children ages 3-10, July 10th-14th, 9:00 AM-Noon. Crafts, games, music, snacks. \$30 per child for the week.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: THANK YOU for your generous support of Catholic Charities Appeal 2023! We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs and other Appeal volunteers dedication and commitment to this year's campaign and, of course, for you, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your support, we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need in our communities. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors – from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you, thank you! – The 2023 Appeal Team

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH LAWN FETE: All are invited to join us July 7th thru July 9th. The weekend features live music, beer tent, food, basket raffles, kids games and more! Friday, July 7th is "Cruise Night". Complete schedule of events/ info visit jp2parish.org or call 716-627-2910.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHRINE TO THE UNBORN: Outdoor Mass with Bishop Mike on Monday, July 17th, 2023 at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's RC Catholic Cemetery, Rt. 60 (Bennett Rd), Dunkirk 14048. Please bring a chair! Reception will follow at St. Gianna Pregnancy Ctr., at St. Anthony's School, 32 Moore Ave., Fredonia. If rain, Mass & celebration will be at St. Anthony's on 42 Orchard St., Fredonia. Pat 716-207-6509.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOCIAL CENTER WEIDNER'S CHICKEN

BBQ will be held on Sunday, July 23rd from 12pm-5pm, or sold out. Tickets are \$15, both pre-sale and at the door, and will be available in the Parish Office and after weekend Masses starting Saturday, July 8th. Tickets include a dinner with two sides, roll and butter, a beverage and dessert. We will also have raffle baskets (basket drawing begins at 4pm), 50/50 split, the famous duck pond game, and lottery ticket "squares". Please join us and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your Family # 29!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA OUTDOOR PROCESSION SERVICES every month through October 13. Join us at the Sacred Heart Parish Shrine & Diocesan Shrine, 5337 Genesee St., Bowmansville for Holy Mass, Rosary and Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Upcoming monthly dates are: July 13 at 6:30 pm; August 13 at 11 am; September 13 at 6:30 pm; and October 13 at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to process but would like to join us in prayer. Rain or shine services. For more information, call 716-683-2375

FROM THE PASTOR

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: To Find Our Life

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth; choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of that discipleship. We're told that even the humblest among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life.

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Second Reading. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives; above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others, (not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned), as we receive Christ Himself.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise - that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.

I shall walk in the ways of the Lord all my life. Putting God's Way and Peace and Truth first may not be easy, but it brings everlasting glory.

Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

Road to Renewal Update:

Ignatius of Antioch first used the word "Catholic" around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people. For those of us already in the church, it becomes our mission, duty, and obligation to bring everyone to the church. We are all pilgrims in this life, those who recognize it and those who do not. The church for 2,000 years has accompanied humanity in its quest to interact with the divine and answer the questions that affect us all.

Our Road to Renewal offers an opportunity to reevaluate how we do this mission. To work together up and down the lakefront so no one is excluded. By combining our efforts and ministries, we are now able to cast a bigger net to bring people home to Christ. Saint Clare of Assisi said, "We are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others." This is focused for us with the renewal. My prayer is that we are open to being used by the Holy Spirit to be transformed into these vessels.

We are working now on our family pillar meetings. These will produce six action plans that the Family Councils' and Leadership will offer to the Pastoral Team to form decisions in the family. Our continued prayer for the renewal and each other is the most important part of this process. Thank you for your openness and support. On this matter if you have any questions, do contact Jonathan Molik. Choicest Blessings, Fr. Tim

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

JULY- HAPPY BIRTHDAY: CAITLIN ALLAIRE, JOSEPHINE BATTAGLIA (Happy 101st!), IVAN BITNUN, LINDA BOBOWICZ, VERNA BOGDAN, AMANDA BRUNELLI, ROSE CERABONE, ELIZABETH CHIAVETTA, PETER CHIAVETTA, SANDRA ESCHBERGER, SYDNEY ESCHBERGER, ZACHARY EVANS, DENISE FLITTON, JANINE GOODWIN, LINDSAY GRANICH, RANDY GRUPP, LEON HACKER, BREANN HUBERT, RICHARD JANIK, CAYDEN KETTLE, MAREK KOWAL, RYLIE LEONARD, DAVID LUDWIG, SARA LYFORD, KIM MANCUSO-OAKES, AMELIA MANGUSO, PATRICIA MARCHANT, RAYMOND MARKIEWICZ, SEAN MCGARRITY, LAUREN MEYER-NEWMAN, SUSAN MICHALOWSKI, MATTHEW MICHNIK, TYLER MITCHELL, SCOTT MURAWSKI, JULIA MUSCATO, CHARLOTTE ORLANDO, NICHOLAS ORLANDO, NICHOLE PAWLAK, SARA PAWLAK, JANICE PERICAK, ROWAN PIGNONE, DAVID POSTLE, MARYANN POSTLE, MEAGAN POSTLE, SHARON RIEHLE, COURTNEY ROSIEK, SYDNEA SCHEDEL, BYRNEDETTE SCHONHART, LEANNE SCHWARTZ, OLIVIA SILLS, RILEY SILLS, LONDON SLAWINSKI, BRIAN SMITH, DEAN SOUTHWORTH, MATTHEW THOMPSON, THOMAS TOPLISEK, JERROD VAIL, COLE VAN SLYCKE, JOHN VOGEL, JAMES WACKOWSKI, NICHOLAS WILSON, KELLY WURSTER, MICHAEL ZEFFIRO.

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/>.

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 nysucharisticcongress.org.

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

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.nyscatholic.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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Town of Brant Historian, Patty Friend
Meetings are the 3rd Saturday each month, 9:30 AM – Noon. Everyone is welcome!

July 2, 2023