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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
601 Roemer Blvd.
Farrell, Pa. 16121
Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

PARISH CONTACT
INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Glenn Whitman

Weekend Assistance :
Fr. Frank DiCristina

Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Pam Rabold

Organist :
Maureen Murray

Choir Director:
Christina Russo

Liturgical/Maintenance
Joann Horner

Catholic Cemetery Association:
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Jean Mabie

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EASTER
Sunday

*Wishing you a
most blessed
Easter season!*

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
"EASTER SUNDAY", APRIL 5, 2026**

Week of April 5, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: April 6:
Tuesday: April 7: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday April 8: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday April 9: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00 PM Followed by
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Friday April 10:
Saturday, April 11: MASS 4:00PM

**Altar Candles the Week of
APR 5 thru APR 11, 2026**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

BETTY TIZIO
From Her Family

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

MARY RUST
From Bette Green
JUDY BATOR
From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

DANNY & DOLORES DELLIBOVI

From Lisa & Nathan
FRANK & AGNES AIELLO
From Their Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week Flowers were donated for
MARY CATHERINE PASCI
From Her Family



03/28/2026	
# of Registered Families	375
# of Envelopes Used	188
Palm Sunday	\$ 972.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 3290.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 274.00

*Magnotto, Marilyn
Marks, MaryRose*

Marnejon, Mrs. Nick

*Martinko, Ann
Martinko, Karen
Miller, M/M Jerome
Missory, M/M Robert
Murcko, M/M John*

*Nicoloff, Joan
Pacsi, Rita
Palermo, Beverly
Perry, Mrs. Kara*

*Reichenbacher, Adolf
Richnavsky, Joseph*

*Richnavsky, Sophie
Roscoe, Carol*

*Santell, M/M Robert
Schuster, M/M William*

*Settle, Rose
Sposito, M/M Richard
Szugye, Dolly
Templeton, Mrs. Tresa*

Thomas, Beverly

*Tobin, M/M Michael
Vargo, M/M Robert
Visniski, M/M Joseph*

*Anthony Magnotto, Pasin & Kaleita Families, Virginia Olsen
Carl & Pauline Marks, Grace & Carmen Pastore,
Deceased members of the Marks & Lipani Families
Nick Marnejon, Paul & Angeline Agresti, Anges Juric,
Leione & Pilini Families
Thomas & Mary Sansosti, Patsy & Carrie Fragle
John Martinko, John & Susan Martinko*

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Peter, John, Victor & Josephine Mack, Mary, Mike Luther
Julis & Mae Kurpe, Donald Kurpe, Molly Merritt*

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John Vournous, Allen Harris, Levio & Ann Baldarelli Sr.,
Ruth & Tony Perry*

*Cynthia Ann Reichenbacher
Sophia & Joseph Richnavsky Sr., Anna & Anthony Tomczak,
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Nick Roscoe, Mary Roscoe, Stephen Roscoe, Elaine Allen,
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*Wm. J. Thomas, Johanna & Paul Vernille, Pauline & Ray McBriar,
John Jr. Jeff, Valeria & Janet Vernille, Vernille & Thomas Deceased,
DeMartinis & Zappa deceased*

*Danny DelliBovi, Dolores DelliBovi, Christopher Dillon
Raymond Jovenall, Rose Jovenall, Theresa Komar, Mary Jovenall
Mrs. Mary Bayuk, Mrs. Mary Visniski, Mrs. Mary Gibbons,
Mrs. Rita Snyder*

Intentions	Requested By
EASTER SUNDAY APR 5 9:00AM MASS	Deceased Arcade & Toriello Fm Irene Perman Angela Toriello St. Ann Lodge Branch #153
Monday, April 6 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday April 8 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Thursday April 9 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Friday Apr 10 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Saturday Apr 11 at 4:00pm MASS	John Kusnir William & Charlotte Pelini Wife, Linda Billy Pelini

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM APRIL 11	Dolly Szugye	Jean Burke Christine Oberman	Ed DeBonis	John Jarocki Jean Burke

OUR LADY OF FATIMA EASTER FLOWERS 2026

Requested by

Loved ones

Anderson, Kathleen	John T. Anderson
Andrusky, M/M Martin	Rose and Jose Lombardi
Bakondy, David	Simon & Mary Bakondy, James Bakondy, Grace Bakondy
Balcerzak, M/M Arthur	Clen & Evelyn Balcerzak, Kieran, Betty, Dan & Joe Fyfe
Barkovich, M/M Randy	Kasimere Barkovich, Theresa Barkovich, Raymond Jovenall, Rose Jovenall
Bartholomew, M/M John	Ed & Mary L. Grajcar, Harry & Esther Bartholomew, Veto & Bertha Toskin, Donna Beckwith, Katie Pavlik
Berger, M/M Phillip	Dr. & Mrs. A.B. Wiercinski
Bernat, Mr. John	Grace Bernat, Jack Bernat
Braya, M/M Joseph	M/M Joseph Braya
Carpenter, M/M Walter	M/M Carl Picciotto, Deceased member of the Picciotto Family
Cimoric, Mr. Tom	MaryLou Cimoric, Marlene Ser Jacoby, Joseph Ser
Dillon, M/M Stanley	Father Matthew Ruyechan, Father Donald Berdis
Donatelli, Anna Marie	Frank & Rosaria Donatelli, Raymond F. & Antonio G. Donatelli
Drabick, Mr. John	Sandi Drabick, Ed Perdian
Falvo, M/M Sam	Falvo & Bobish Deceased
Fromm, M/M Robert	Gene & Helen Scarmack, Greg & Gerard Scarmack
Fusco, Florence	Fusco Family
Gentile, M/M Joseph	Deceased Member Gentile Family
George, M/M Gregory	
Gligor, M/M Nick	Michael & Margaret Zelch, Nick & Josephine Gligor, Harry & Jan Grande
Grande, M/M Anthony	John & Yolanda Haas, John & Eileen Grande
Green, Mrs. Elizabeth	Ivan & Pauline Ference, Mary Rust, Timothy Ference, Edward H. Green
Horner, Mrs. Joanne	George, Susan, Irene, Dolores Horner, Ray Horner, Dennis Lauderman, Rocco Arena & Rosanne Arena, Fathers Berdis, Ciciolla, Matt, Stanley & Katheran Vlask, Pauline Vlask, Mary & Bill Yankovich, Peaches Arena
Klenke, M/M Paul	MaryLou Cimoric, Annette Baltes, Cimoric Family Deceased, Marks Family Deceased
Kusnir, Linda	John R. Kusnir, John A. & Pauline Kusnir, John & Yolanda Haas, Deceased Members of the Kusnir Family
Lauderman, Cecile	Charles Lauderman Sr., Cecile Lauderman Jr., Denny Lauderman, Margaret Oncea
Lombardi, Luigi	
Lunich, Janet	Joseph & Marie Lyden, Dennis Lyden, Michael Lyden



“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

Do you still feel as if Easter has just happened? Do you know what this day means for you? Are you still burdened by the burnt ashes of your life? Today, Christ shows you the power of life with him. This day is the beginning of faith. This is the day you move on. Today, rejoice.

Something happened on the first Easter morning. No one was there to give an eyewitness report of the event itself. Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb and called it a crime. Peter studied the details, scratched his head, and couldn't make sense of it. The other disciple “saw and believed,” so we're told. But did he see more than Peter and Mary had? And what, exactly, did it make him “believe”?

We can ponder these three responses. We can compare them with Easter accounts in the other gospels and decide which narrative is most satisfying to us. Or we can do what most other believers do, which is conflate all four stories of what happened on the third day and come up with a multitude of replies to the empty tomb. Soldiers falling down like dead men. Women creeping forward in the dark with their anointing oils. Angels calmly explaining what cannot be explained. The curtain of the Temple spontaneously ripping open to expose its secrets. Earthquakes shaking open the tombs of Jerusalem and all manner of persons walking free. Women fleeing and saying nothing in their terror. Women encountering the Risen Lord and providing the first testimony of Easter in their joy.

Soldiers being paid to lie about what they saw, so the whole disturbing experience might be shut down.

What we gather from these accounts is that there are many responses to make about the empty tomb. They range from self-serving lies to full confessions of faith to total silence to Peter's head-shaking confusion. Something happened that confounded everyone it touched. We can even respond like the unnamed disciple and simply say we believe, in a fuzzy way, not sure what we believe or why.

The church that emerged from the empty tomb had to ponder this event awhile before coming up with a unified response – which has become our reply as church ever since. Because of that Easter morning

- We gather faithfully.
- We reflect deeply.
- We celebrate joyfully.
- We testify fearlessly.
- And we serve generously.

Because of that transformative hour, our lives are transformed – here today, 21 centuries later. We continue to gather, in season and out, whether convenient or inconvenient. We reflect on the stories of our faith and allow them to ask their probing questions of us and our choices. We remain people who celebrate, knowing there's a reason for joy and hope, even when the world is a dark and unhappy place. We tell what we know, even if people don't want to hear it. And we embrace the call to serve with open hearts because this good news has to feel like good news if it's to sound that way to those who haven't heard it yet.

*A Blessed Easter to all!!!
Fr. Frank & Fr. Glenn*

Please Pray
For

Virginia Careghini, James and Elaine Kashmer, Ann Martinko, David Martinko, Serena Nevant, James Pert, Bernadette Kozen-Rowlands, Judy Bianco, Jim Ost, Diane McDougal, John Horvath
PRAYER CHAIN

If you have someone that you would like to add to this chain, please call
LuAnn @ 724-347-1748 or
Bette @ 724-877-4027

CATHOLIC SERVICE
APPEAL 2026

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Service Appeal.

GOOD SHEPHERD TOTALS

Total Pledged as of 03/31/26: \$99,595.00
Total Paid as of 03/31/26: \$66,792.00
Surplus after Assessment: \$14,718.00
Parish Project Goal: \$90,500.00
Surplus form 2025: \$37,419.24
Remains at Good Shepherd to be used toward roof replacement on Social Center / HVAC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA TOTALS

Diocesan Assessment \$21,724.00
Total Pledged as of 03/31/26 \$36,352.00
Total Paid as of 03/31/26 \$30,142.00
Surplus after Assessment \$ 8418.00
Remains at Our Lady of Fatima to complete the restoration of our Rectory and Office after our winter water disaster.

READINGS FOR THE
WEEK OF
April 5 thru April

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8 Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10 (41)
Monday	Acts 2: 14,22-33 Mt 28: 8-15 (261)
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18 (262)
Wednesday	Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-35 (263)
Thursday	Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48 (264)
Friday	Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14 (265)
Saturday	Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16: 9-15 (266)



We offer our parish sympathies to Diane his wife, family and friends of

LEROY DEBRAKELEER

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faith full departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD
PANTRY FOR APRIL!!!
CANNED VEGETABLES



KEEP THOSE TOTES FULL.
WE ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.
LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our Lent began a bit early here this year with frozen and burst pipes throughout the rectory, but slowly and surely repairs have commenced and progress has been made. Thank you to Joe Perrico, DISS Restoration, Prout Boiler, Seth Anthony Plumbing, Knight Flooring. Our hope is that the work should be done by the end of April!!!!
"A temporary inconvenience for a permeant improvement"

Happy Easter!!!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Marriage Moment

In athletic events there are score keepers, so we know who the winners or losers are. Marriage is not a contest so stop keeping score. Eventually both partners must win or else the game is over.

Parenting Pointers

Christ died for us. As parents we give our lives daily for our children. Overlook one fault of your child today. (You can catch up later.)

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel recounts how several people arrived to find the tomb where Jesus was buried now empty. What does an empty tomb signify for your family? Is it a symbol of failure, loss, and defeat, or one of victory, life, and resurrection? Scripture tells us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead". Likewise, families must rise above disappointments and embody the spirit of Easter all year long.