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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

Altar Rosary Chair:
Jean Mabie

Cavatelli Crew Chair:
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OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9 :00 TO 2:00
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements six months
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For advertising information, contact Minuteman Press • 724.346.1105

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of March 9, 2025, Calendar of Events

Monday March 10:

Tuesday, March 11: 7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli

GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL HALL

Wednesday March 12:

Thursday, March 13: Making of Fatima Cavatelli 9:00AM

GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL HALL

ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM

HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

Friday, March 14:

Saturday, March 15:

COLLECTION 02/22/2025

# of Registered Families	400
# of Envelopes Used	112
Attendance at Mass	158
Offertory Collection	\$ 3147.00
Loose Offertory	\$213.00

**Altar Candles the week of
MARCH 9 thru MARCH 15, 2025**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Rosaria Donatelli

From AnnMarie Donatelli

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

George, Rose & Kevin Tatusko

From Family & Friends

David Martinko (His Recovery)

From Ann & Karen Martinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Gene Scarmack

From Daughters & Families

David Martinko (His Recovery)

From Ann & Karen Martinko

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

Because of Lent we will not have flowers. The flowers scheduled for this week will be moved to May 4

Shenango Valley Kiwanis Club



Pancake Day

Saturday, March 29, 2025

7:00-11:00 am

Haitian Sensation

76 Shenango Avenue, Sharon

ALL THE PANCAKES & SAUSAGE YOU CAN EAT



Tickets available at the door or from Shenango Valley Kiwanis members.

Donation: \$10 adults

\$5 children under 12

Proceeds support children's educational programs.

For Information, or to purchase tickets or program advertising:

pancakes@shenangotech.com

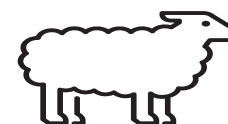
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**Brighten
Up the Corner**

The goal is to be the kind of Christian who, when your feet touch the ground in the morning, the Devil says,

“Oh no, they’re up!”



LARGER BULLETIN

As you can see, we are trying to make sure that you have all the information about what is happening in our Mercer County parishes. Father Glenn and our parish council have requested that we try this new format BUT to continue this we **will need MORE sponsors.**

So, we need your help!!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in advertising in our bulletin, please give them the parish office phone number 724-346-3359

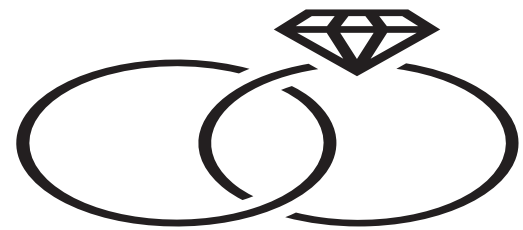
Mass Intention	Intentions	Requested By		
Saturday, March 8 at 4:00 pm	Frank & Rosaria Donatelli	Ann Marie Donatelli		
	Levio & Ann Baldarelli	Josephine M. Kuzel		
Monday, March 10 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Friday, March 14 at 7:00am				
Saturday, Mar 15 at 4:00 pm	Joseph & Arlene Hoak	Pamela Hoak Rabold		
	Edith Galarde	Husband Nick Galarde		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY MARCH 15 4:00PM	Marsha Petrillo	Bette Green John Jarocki	Ed DeBonis J.J. Ost	John Jarocki

Family Perspective

We may often feel like the Prodigal Son, But the gospel encourages us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this lent?

Parenting Pointers

Although we should respond to those in need all year, Lent can be a time when parents teach their children about the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy. The first two are to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty. Of course, as parents you do this for our family every day, but what about eating more simply during Lent?



Marriage Moment

With our country and world amuck in political disharmony, what have you learned through working through marital differences or squabbles about making peace? How might you share this insight with society?

FROM THE PASTORS DESK



“He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over, he was hungry.”

The first gospel written, according to contemporary Scripture scholars, was Mark’s, known for its clarity and economy of words. His account of Jesus’ temptation in the desert simply reports, “where Jesus was tempted by Satan.” Matthew and Luke give us the more drawn-out versions of three individual challenges leveled by Satan at Jesus. They both tell us that over 40 days he fasted and when the time was over, he was hungry. When temptation came to him, it came in the form of bread.

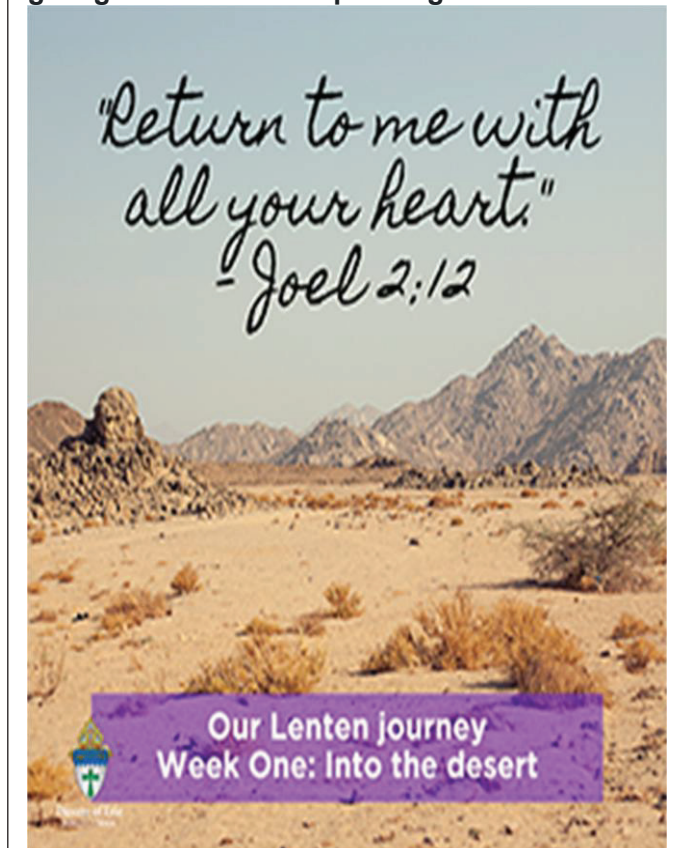
Jesus isn’t the only one to experience hunger. Around 800 million people regularly experience chronic hunger every day. It’s been called the “silent hunger crisis” because it makes no sound in the daily news or in the conversation of the movers and shakers of global policy-makers. If 25,000 died from an act of terrorism, we would be riveted on that event. Yet, approximately the same number die daily from hunger and related causes, without a ripple of notice. Mistakenly, we think these situations occur thousands of miles away, but *Bread for the World* computes that one of ten American households are at risk for hunger, where meals are skipped or people eat poorly, not being able to afford sufficient food.

Unfortunately, information like this tends to numb us rather than motivate us. Their causes seem too complex, but the fact that we can’t eradicate hunger all together, doesn’t absolve us from sharing what we have.

Jesus knew hunger firsthand – its immensity and vulnerability. Maybe that’s why Luke’s gospel is overflowing with meals, as Jesus eats his way through two out of every three chapters. His personal experience of hunger may have prompted his selection of bread and wine as his own lasting presence in the world.

This week, we enter the desert. Just as Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness, we are called to step away from distractions and focus on him. Lent is an opportunity to reflect, to repent and to prepare our hearts for what is to come.

During this Lenten journey together, I invite you to embrace this time of spiritual renewal. What are you committing to this Lent—prayer, fasting giving? Let’s walk this path together



St. Anthony Lenten

FISH FRY

Beginning Fri., March 7th
serving every Friday during Lent,
including Good Friday

4 to 7pm
Dine In or Take Out

MENU

\$15 Baked or Fried Fish Dinner
Fish dinners include choice of
fresh cut fries or baked potato,
homemade coleslaw or applesauce
and peanutbutter cookie

\$13 Palacinke Dinner

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting this Tuesday, we will be having stations of the cross every Tuesday during LENT. Our service starts at 7:00PM. Please come and join us as we travel, every week, in Christ's steps to the Cross.

NEWS FLASH---CAVATELLI

You are now able to purchase Our Famous Cavatelli, here at the Church. **BUT ONLY ON SATURDAY'S AFTER 4:00 MASS. \$15.00 for a 5 lb. bag** Marty Andrusky will be downstairs after mass to take your orders.

FATIMA CAVATELLI FOR SALE

Our famous Fatima Cavatelli's are now for sale not only at our local grocery stores, (Farrell Golden Dawn and Donofrio's in Hermitage) but they can now be purchased directly from Our Cavatelli Crew at Good Shepherd Social Hall in West Middlesex, every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM for \$15.00 for a 5-pound bag. Let's support our parish with your purchase!!!!

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

YES we will be having an **Easter Sunday Mass** here at Fatima this year. This mass will be at 9:00AM. The balance of Holy Week has not been decided yet, BUT I wanted to let you know as soon as possible. Please pass the word on to your family and the rest of our Fatima Family.

CEMETERY UPDATE-

For all the cemeteries maintained by Our Lady of Fatima Church
St. Anthony Cemetery
St. Ann Cemetery
St. Elizabeth Cemetery

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATION NOW.

Our volunteers will be removing and disposing of all decorations that are left on the graves starting March 8th. So please if you want to keep your decorations, please remove them NOW.

CATHOLIC SERVICES **APPEAL 2025**

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or give to the Catholic Services Appeal. United a one Faith, One Family, your faithful commitment allows us to live out the mission of the Church. As you pastor, I am inspired and grateful for your support.

Today our parish has a Diocese Goal of \$26,226.00. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked "CSA" in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. There are envelopes at the end of every pew. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a reminder, anything over our goal will be used to complete our downstairs kitchen.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Pledge Heal:

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to help survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521.

The Diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement.

To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543

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1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025**

PLACE: ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie

TIME: 8:00 AM -1:00 PM

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS:

8:00 - 8:45 AM in the Church

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Danielle Bean

Danielle is a Catholic writer and speaker. She helps women to know their dignity and worth so they can find peace, balance, and joy in faith and family living.



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