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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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:
Flo Fusco

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MONDAY—THURSDAY
9 :00 TO 2:00
724-346-3359

EMAIL:
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements six months
in advance .Call Parish office



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of August 10, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday Aug 11:
Tuesday, Aug 12: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Aug 13: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday, Aug 14: Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM-- COME JOIN US
Friday, Aug 15:12:15 MASS ASSUMPTION
Saturday, Aug 16: 4:00PM MASS

COLLECTION 08/02/2025	
# of Registered Families	393
# of Envelopes Used	
Texas Flood Relief Collection	
Offertory Collection	
Loose Offertory	
Cemetery Collection	

ASSUMPTION MASS FRIDAY
AT 12:15PM



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, Aug 9 at 4:00 pm	Richard V. Sirianni Theresa Harkulich	Dr. Louis & Elaine Mastrian The Family
Monday, Aug 11 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, Aug12 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, Aug 13 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, Aug 14 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Assumption Fri, Aug 15 at 12:15pm	Mary Conti	Cavatelli Crew
Saturday, Aug 16 at 4:00 pm	Tommy Sharkin Marge Pacello	Bill & MaryBeth Schuster Bev Palermo

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM AUG 16	Marsha Petrillo	Teresa Templeton Christina Oberman	Ed Debonis J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Volunteer Needed

Altar Candles the week of
AUGUST 10 thru AUGUST 16, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT

PAT CHERVINKO

From Fran Chervinko

MARY CONTI

From Sandy & Karen Rosati

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

JOSEPHINE SCARMACK-AMICO

From Billy Pelini

AGNES JURIC

From Lucille Marnejon

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

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From Family & Friends

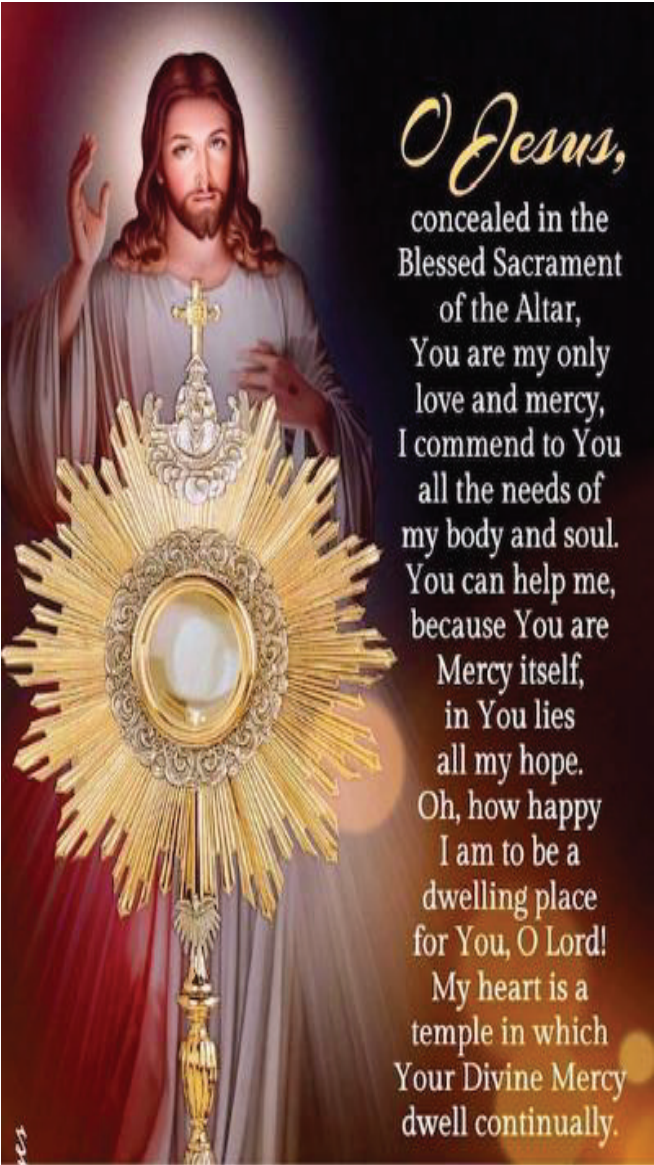
NICOLA & ANNA GALARDE

From Wally & Judy Carpenter & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

*For this week were donated in memory of
Deceased Members of the Fatima Family
From Your Loyal Parishioners*

COME AND JOIN US
HERE AT FATIMA



ALL DAY ADORATION
EVERY THURSDAY FROM
7:00am TIL 7:00pm
(Our HOLY HOUR is from
6:00pm to 7:00pm)

Villa Maria, PA
2067 Evergreen Road
Villa Maria, PA 16155

will sponsor a special weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton on September 26-28, 2025. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality and everyday life. The retreat is entitled “Cultivating a Spirituality of Storytelling: How Ignatian Spirituality Helps Us Uncover our Deepest Selves.” For more information, please call 724-964-8886 to speak with a member of our friendly staff.

UP COMING EVENTS:

September 20 Saturday 4:00pm
we will be having our Mission Co-op speakers as part of our mass. They will be having a physical second collection.

October 25 Saturday 4:00pm
Anointing of the Sick Mass
Followed by WINE AND CHEESE gathering in our Social Hall Downstairs.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



July 17, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is scheduled to take place in our Diocese on the weekend of August 16 and 17, 2025. This is one way to support the growth and strength of our Catholic faith in different parts of the world. Your participation in this collection is a meaningful and practical expression of solidarity with people in these regions.

Latin America is home to many Catholics, but it still experiences challenges in the work of evangelization. Shortages of resources, pastoral workers and poor infrastructure make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. As members of the same family of faith, we are called to help our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The proceeds of this collection are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection also assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers. I encourage you to be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in need. Your financial support, just as importantly as your prayers, will truly make a difference.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Be assured of my own prayers for you and your family.

Scan to give



Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

“Sounds a lot like Advent.” That’s what I thought to myself when I read the gospel passage for this weekend. **BE PREPARED!** How prepared ought we to be? Some of us check the flashlight once in a while, some freshen up on CPR, AED when we get a chance (like we did here a couple years ago), or how to start a fire without one of those monstrous Bic clickers. Beyond that we take our chances.

It’s the bad news we often can’t predict that throws us. The plant is moving to Asia; a new-born has Type 1 diabetes; Mom is dying at 53. Those who sit around and speculate about every bruise or ache they feel – they’re not exactly healthy, either, but we hear more about it. Life teaches us that it is a vital maneuver to know when surrendering the desire to control the ungovernable future is inescapable.

Jesus talks about it as “a thief in the night” to remind us that some crucial events in our lives are not invited or especially welcome. Loss, illness or death are among the forms the thief can take, just as the Second Coming and the Reign of God might.

When Christ tells the disciples to be prepared, it has nothing to do with planning our escape route or emptying the ATM at the bank. All we need to carry with us is a peace blessing, which will be returned to us in homes that refuse to receive it in the proper spirit.

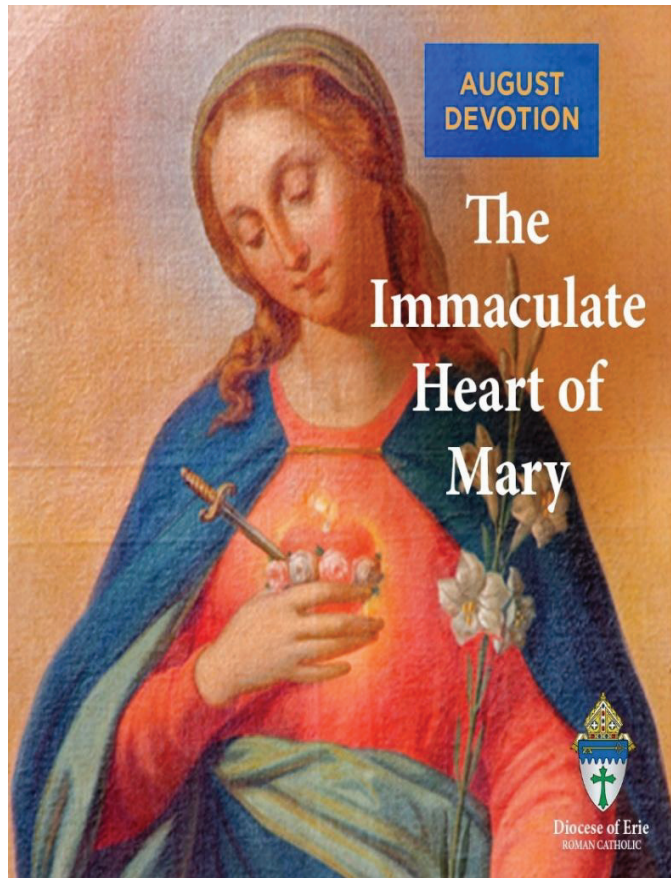
On the other hand, Jesus doesn’t subscribe to the “Whatever” gospel when urged to put our trust in God. If we build on sand, we’ll lose everything unlike those others who built on rock. If the welfare of our sisters and brothers escaped our attention we may find we’ve missed every chance to honor our Lord come Judgment Day. He tells the disciples to interpret the signs accurately so that when he asks them to pray with him in the garden, they’ll have the grace to endure what’s coming.

Today, our credit cards substitute for everything; we can keep moving and spending until our prodigal behavior catches up to us. So, why not strive for the credit card with no expiration date, no limit or monthly payment? A surprise and miraculous resource is available to those who give alms. Best of all, a thief can’t get at it.

An inexhaustible treasure is ours and all we have to do is open our hands and let go of everything. That includes anxiety about our net worth, our security, the grip we have on those who “belong.” In other words, our private plans for invincibility.

Where does our heart go when it’s free to roam? That’s where our treasure is, and as soon as we locate it, compare it to our allegiance to the Lord. No one serves two masters, so whichever allegiance is greater, that’s our true religion.

Which master? Fr. Frank & Fr. Glenn



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
*Solemnity of the Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary*

Our mass here at Fatima will be at
 12:15pm

MARRIAGE MOMENT

“When you work with people, it is a lot like mining for gold. You do not look for the dirt. You look for the gold.” (Andrew Carnegie) What affirming nugget can you say to your spouse today? It helps if it’s specific. It’s essential that it’s true.

FATIMA CAVATELLI

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 Good Shepherd Church Hall in West Middlesex, **every Tuesday and Thursday** from 9:00AM to 11:00 for \$15.00 for a 5-pound bag.

Let’s support OUR parish with your purchase!!!!

CAVATELLI can also be purchased here at the FATIMA after Saturday 4:00PM mass. Please see Marty or Deb Andrusky after mass to place and pick up your order!!!!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In Today’s Gospel, a servant waited for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child’s birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later, we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally, we wait alone, anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting, we are connected.

PARENTING POINTERS

On Aug. 6 and 9 Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan were bombed by the USA. The deaths of many parents, children, and bystanders is devastating and humiliating. Regardless of nationality, may each of us do our part to curtail harmful aggression in our homes and country today.

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocesan Requirements for working with children: **Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth** reinforce the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and training before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Praise and Worship
Adoration
 Holy Hour

 NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



Mercer County

Thursday, August 7, 2025 @ 7pm
 Saint Joseph, Sharon

Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 7pm
 Notre Dame, Hermitage

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 7pm
 Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Sunday, April 12, 2026 @ 3pm
 Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 7pm
 Notre Dame, Hermitage

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