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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

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Pam Rabold

Organist :
Maureen Murray

Choir Director:
Christina Russo

Liturgical/Maintenance
Joann Horner

Catholic Cemetery Association:
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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
 “FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”, JULY 5, 2026**

Week of July 5, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: July 6: 5:30pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday: July 7: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
 In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday July 8:
Thursday July 9: NO Making Fatima Cavatelli TODAY
 In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00 PM Followed by
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Friday July 10:
Saturday, July 11: MASS 4:00PM

# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	132
Peters Pence Collection	\$ 993.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 1876.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 261.00

**Altar Candles the Week of
 JULY 5th through JULY 11th, 2026**

SANCTUARY LIGHT
ANTHONY ELISCO
 From Madalaine Nuzzo

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JANET VERNILLE
 From Her Family

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
ROSALIE SCARDINA PONTERA
 From Serena Nevant

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
 For this week Flowers were donated for
DECEASED FATIMA MEMBERS
 From Your Fatima Family





**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PICNIC
 RAIN OR SHINE!!!!**

August 23, 2026, 12:00 to 5:00
Leone’s Den 810 Lions Club Lane, Farrell
(by Farrell Golden Dawn)
 Join us for Chicken on the Spit, Hot dogs, Hamburgers.
 Bring your special side dish to share.
 Lots of room inside and out!!!! 50/50, Basket raffle
 Music, Bocce!!!! Spend time with YOUR Fatima Family

	Intentions	Requested By
SATURDAY JULY 4, 4:00PM MASS	Rosaria & Frank Donatelli Danny & Dolores DelliBovi	Ann Marie Donatelli Lisa & Nathan

Monday, July 6 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday July 8 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Thursday July 9 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Friday July 10 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Saturday July 11 at 4:00pm MASS	Dawn Jarocki Jim Shollenberger	Her Family Wife, Karen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM July 11, 2026	Dolly Szugye	Debbie Andrusky Christine Oberman	Ed DeBonis	John Jarocki Jean Burke


Back to School Distribution
 Each year the Prince of Peace Center sends kids in grades K-12 back to school with new socks and underwear and we need your help!
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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,
Cathy Baxter, Maryann Krlin,
Donna Demico

PRAYER CHAIN

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would like to add to this chain,
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FROM PASTORS
DESK

"You will find rest for yourselves"

Some of you may remember the late
Msgr. Casmir Bogniak, "Father Caz," or the
Pillsbury Doughboy who was a very good
friend to me and a frequent visitor at Good
Shepherd. Once at a clergy gathering where
some older priests were sharing advise with
the "young bucks" he advised, "Never
underestimate the burdens people bring with
them into the church. Often, we have little
idea of the difficulties and pain our
parishioners will be carrying."

In our frantic, divided and bewildered
world I can only imagine the anxiety and
burden some people carry to the Eucharist.
Whenever it is, Jesus invites us to let go of it,
if only for a while, and be at peace. But
sometimes all this "come and rest awhile"
can be very pious and not sound all that
much in touch with reality.

Matthew's gospel was probably
written near Jerusalem forty some years
after the resurrection of Jesus and we know
at that time the Christian Community was
feeling some pain due to their expulsion from
their long-time relation ship to the Jewish
community. Not only were they expelled
from their faith community, but they were
also experiencing the martyrdom of family
and friends, aided by former friends
informing them to the Roman authorities.
No wonder they held on to the words, "Come
to me all who are weary and burdened....I
will give you rest."

What our spiritual history has taught
us is that faith is not about praying away
our problems or fears and wishing it were
otherwise. It means we have experienced
the love of God in Jesus Christ so that we
never carry our burdens alone. We as
Church, are called to be the sort of place
where we carry each other's burdens and
rest with each other for a while. Remember,
God will have the last word.

Jesus didn't come as a divine
magician, waving a wand over our problems
to wipe away all our tears. He accompanies
us in order ot show us that the gift of peace
and a release from our current burdens are
found in having the perspective to exercise
the gift of right judgment....making the best
possible choices.

Sometimes the answer isn't simply
"Jesus". As we all know for some of our
difficulties, there is no spiritual quick fix.
There is no cheap grace. The answer is not
simple Jesus.

In addressing the issues that give us
"agita" it may be necessary for spiritual
and mental health to take time out, to be
as gentile with ourselves as possible, and
that to know that the burden of life is best
shared with others.

We often never know the burdens
others are carrying. Perhaps our prayer
can be that those who are weighted
down might know a moment's rest, the
companionship of fellow travelers, and
the gift of Christ's peace.

SPECIAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THIS 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

From our Pastor

Our Pledge of Allegiance reminds us that as a nation we are “under God,” because freedom is not possible otherwise. There is a tale about the bishop of Paris from the nineteenth century, a man who was a great evangelizer and carved out a great outreach to unbelievers, scoffers and cynics. And he often told a story about a young man who stood outside the cathedral of Notre Dame who shouted derogatory slogans toward those who were arriving to attend Mass. He would call them fools and all sorts of names. The people tried to ignore him, but it was difficult. So finally, the parish priest went outside to confront the man, much to the distress of the parishioners. The young man ranted and raved against everything the priest told him. Finally, the priest addressed the young man and said, “Look, I’ll make a deal with you. Let’s get this over with once and for all. I’m going to put out on a dare, and I bet you won’t be able to do it.”

The young man shot back, “I can do anything you propose, you white-robed wimp!”

“Fine,” the young priest said. “All I ask you to do is come with me into the church and up to the foot of the cross, stare at the figure of Christ and scream at the top of your lungs, as loud as you can, “*Christ dies on the cross for me and I don’t care one bit!*”

So, the young man looked at Christ and screamed as loud as he could, “Christ died on the cross for me, and I don’t care one bit.” The priest said, “Very good. Now do it again.” Again, the young man

screamed, with a bit of hesitancy, “Christ died on the cross for me, and I don’t care one bit.” “You’re almost done now,” the priest said. “Now one more time!” The young man raised his fist, shook it at the cross, stared at the image of Christ, kept looking, but the words wouldn’t come. He just could not look at the face of Christ and say that anymore.

The real punchline came at the end of the story when the bishop said, “I was one that young man. I thought I didn’t need God but found out that I did.”

Think of that bishop as a symbol of this country on the Fourth. We keep trying to say we’re independent individuals, that we don’t need God. Like the restored bishop, we say as American Catholics, “but we do!” And that may be our greatest contribution to democracy,

Happy Fourth,
Father Frank and Father Glenn



Marriage Moment

“I love you” are such easy words to say. The almost automatic reply is, “I love you too.” But words can sound cheap if too often said casually. Say “I love you,” once, with heart, to your spouse today.

Parenting Pointers

Perhaps you’ve heard of “The Power of Half” where a wealthy family decides to move to a house half the size and give the proceeds to a hunger cause. This is good but many families don’t have the luxury of downsizing this dramatically. My hope is that families can enter the spirit of such downsizing by jointly deciding what to give away. See, Letting Go of Stuff for ideas.

A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel emphasizes the call to be missionaries. Just as Jesus accepted his mission, parents embrace the mission of raising a family. This exhausting and challenging vocation is not one that face alone. Jesus invites us to find solace in Him, saying, “Come to me, and I will give you rest.”

READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF

July 5 thru July 11

Sunday	Zec 9: 9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30 (100)
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17 -18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26 (383)
Tuesday	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 32-38 (384)
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10: 1-7 (385)
Thursday	Hos 11: 1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15 (386)
Friday	Hos 14: 2-10 Mt 10: 16-23 (387)
Saturday	Is 6: 1-8 Mt 10:24-33 (388)

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