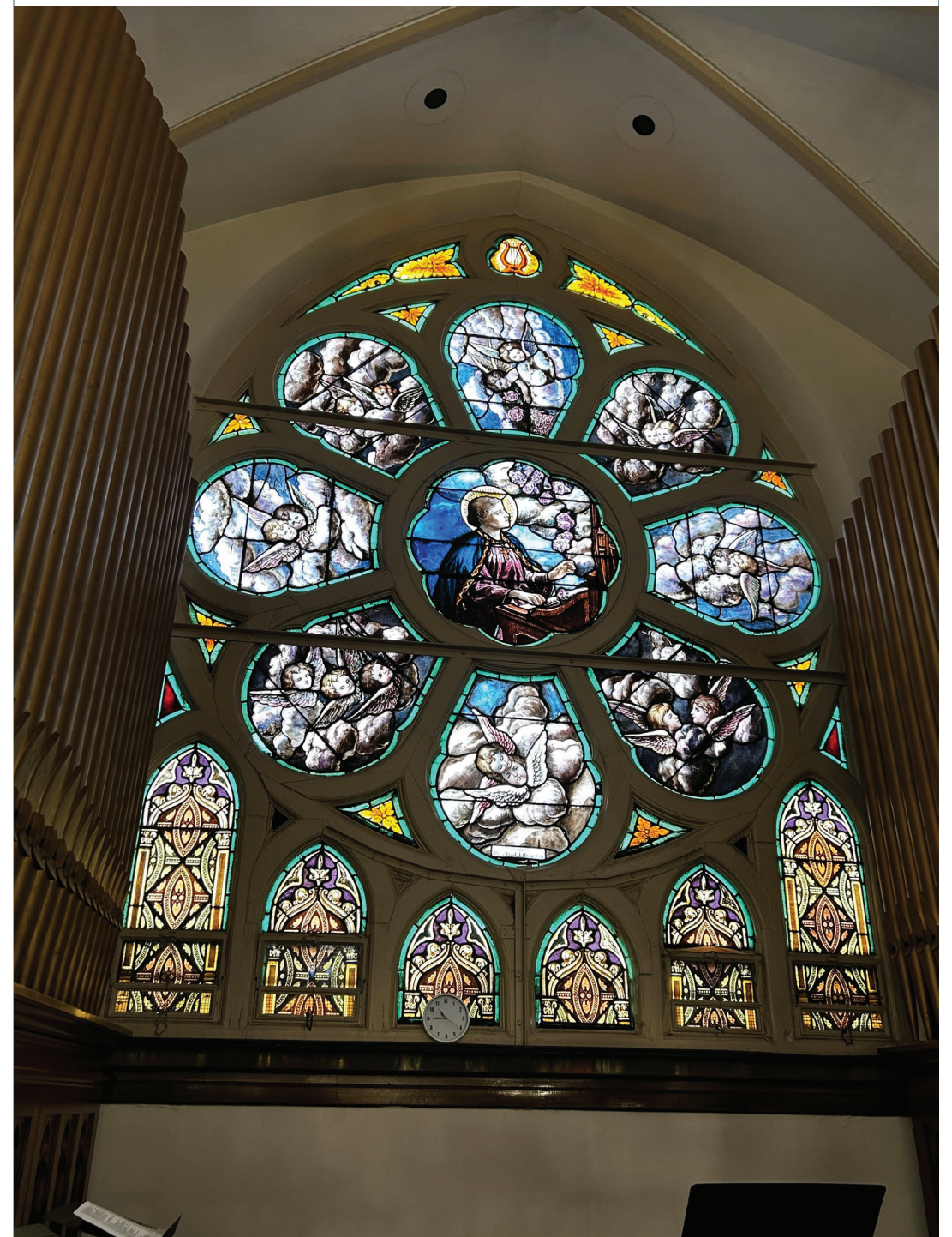


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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of July 13, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday July 14:
Tuesday, July 15: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday July 16: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday, July 17: NO MAKING OF CAVATELLI

ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM-- COME JOIN US
Friday, July 18:
Saturday, July 19: 4:00PM MASS

COLLECTION 07/05/2025	
# of Registered Families	393
# of Envelopes Used	96
Monthly Collection	\$830.00
Offertory Collection	\$3015.00
Loose Offertory	\$185.00



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, July 12 at 4:00 pm	Jim Shollenberger Diane Chovan	Wife, Karen John & Alisa Matune & Boys
Monday, July 14at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, July16 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Friday, July 18 at 6:30 am		
Saturday, July 19 at 4:00 pm	Cynthia Reichenbacher Deceased Scarmack Family	Family Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Marsha Petrillo	Christine Oberman Sarah Bika	Ed DeBonis J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
JULY 19				

Altar Candles the week of
JULY 13 thru JULY 19, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
MARY CHERVINKO
From Fran Chervinko

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
WILLIAM PELINI
From Billy Pelini

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
RAY & JOANN GIARDINA
From Ann & Karen Martino
SEBASTIAN GRASSO
From Wife Vincenzina Grasso

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
Deceased Members of the Fatima Family
From Your Loyal Parishioners

DID YOU KNOW??????
SAINT MARGARET MARY



Patron Saint of devotees of
the Sacred Heart and those
who have lost a parent
while young. Invoked
against polio and
rheumatic fever
Canonized by Pope
Benedict XV on May 13,
1920



BIBLE STUDY SUGGESTIONS
WITH
FR. GLENN

Please select your choice(s) or add your own suggestions.

- ❖ PROPHETS_____
- ❖ INFANCY NARRITIVES_____ (stories of prediction/birth of Jesus)
- ❖ AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY_____
- ❖ PSALMS_____
- ❖ ACTS OF THE APOSTLES_____ (early Church)
- ❖ _____suggestions

Name_____

Phone_____

EITHER DROP THIS IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET, IN THE
OFFICE, OR MAIL.
WE NEED YOUR INPUT WITH
THIS.
FR. GLENN WILL ANNOUNCE
PREFERENCES SOMETIME IN
AUGUST!!



July 12, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to be missionaries. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love, and sacrifice, both around the world and here at home.

The Collection for National Needs, to be taken this year the weekend of July 19 and 20, affords the opportunity for Catholic communities, who have the means, to stand in solidarity with poorer ones in our own country. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- The Catholic Home Mission Appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials, and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in home mission dioceses. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 19 and 20. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home and be greatly appreciated. Be assured that you and your family remain in my prayers.

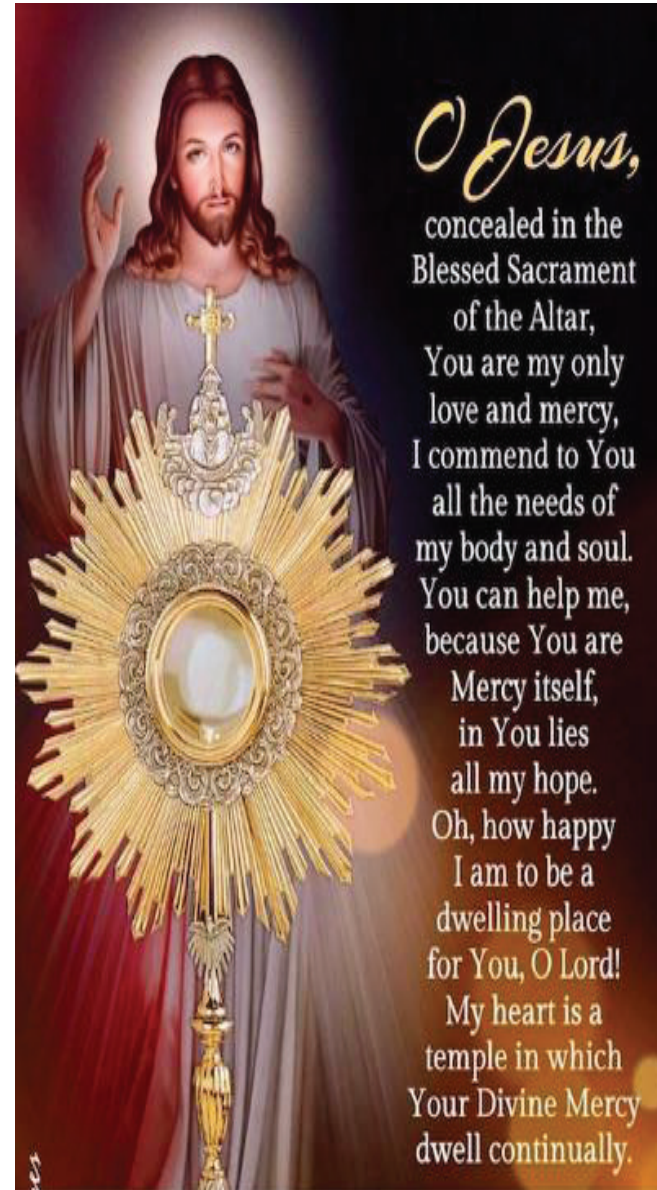


Scan to give
Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T.
Persico*

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

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)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

But a Samaritan who was on a journey came upon him; and when he saw him he felt compassion...

Years ago, I heard a speaker begin a reflection on the Good Samaritan say, “Every so often, when I come across this story, I imagine myself displaying the sort of heroic behavior that man does. That I will willingly extend my hand and scoop someone out of a ditch.” Yet the actual story does not contain any clear heroes or dramatic rewards for good deeds.

Even the villains, the Levite and the priest, do not commit acts of profane violence. They make split-second decisions – to walk to the other side of the road, to avert their eyes. This act of overlooking, ignoring or passing those who lie before us in need is an act we have all committed. The Samaritan simply chooses to look, to notice, to draw near and to respond.

One drawing by Rembrandt depicts the moment when the Samaritan approaches the door of the inn to exchange money with the innkeeper. Yet the moment is somewhat obscured rather than featured in the drawing. Instead, by color and light, the eye is drawn to a dog taking care of his “business” in the middle of the road. Years later, the artist was questioned about his “inspiration” for the inclusion of this aspect of the scene.

Rembrandt replied that he wanted to include this neighborly act of mercy taking place in the muck and mire of life, “where things are dirty and devoid of glory.”

To Jesus’ audience, the Samaritan is heretical and corrupt, about as unclean as the bleeding man in the ditch. Yet it is the unclean Samaritan who cleans and restores the wounded man. How do we admit the depth of our need so that we allow those we would prefer remain at arm’s length to come and rescue us? What if our rescuers arrive in the form of our enemies? Or as someone we distrust, or stereotype, or toward whom we feel prejudiced? Or someone who doesn’t vote the way we do? Or doesn’t speak the same language or worship the same God? Will we let these strangers bind our wounds?

Perhaps the parable teaches that the most neighborly thing we can do is submit ourselves to one another.

REFLECT: From whom do you find it most difficult to accept help? When is it most difficult for you to admit weakness or vulnerability or to ask for help?

PRAY:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console.
To be understood as to
understand.
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we
receive.
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Attributed to Saint Francis
Look, notice, draw near, respond!
Fr. Frank & Fr. Glenn

Parenting Pointers
“It’s not only a matter of what screen-
based media promotes, but what they
prevent.” (*Raising Kids Who Will Make a
Difference*) All of us like to veg out
occasionally but too much screen time
robs kids of time to play outside, be
artistic, create their own games and fun.
Limit screen time.

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, PLEASE NOTE—
EVERY TUESDAY ONLY FOR
THE MONTH OF JULY from
9:00AM to 11:00 for \$15.00 for a
5*pond 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!!!!

A Family Perspective
Children learn by watching us. Do they
see you helping others like the Good
Samaritan, or avoiding them like the
Levite in today’s gospel? Frequently, it’s
more important to be concerned about
what your children observe in your
actions than what they see on TV or tech.
Reflect on that.

Marriage Moments
If you’re too busy to pray, you’re too busy.
Pick a specific, regular time to pray for your
spouse each day, such as, “Dear God, bless
_____ today.” It might be when you start
the car, wash your hands, brush your teeth,
etc. It doesn’t take much time, just extra
awareness of your beloved and entrusting him
or her to God’s care.

DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WHO IS
HOMEBOUND AND IN
NEED OF THE EUCHARIST
We now have Eucharistic Ministers
that are trained and will bring this
important part of our faith directly
to them, where they live.
This can be done weekly.
We just need to hear from YOU!!

Please call the parish office with
information (724-346-3359) so that
we can get this started for
them. They have been a very
important part of our parish for
many years, and we would like to
bring this to them. But we can’t do
this without your help.
Please let us help you, help them!!!

A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Was held here at Fatima, on
Wednesday July 9 at 10:00am for
RUSSELL “RUSTY” DAVIS
He had been a member of our Fatima
Family for many years. He attended
Saturday mass with us when he was
in town but never missed a mass
wherever he was.
Our prayers go out to his mother
Faith (Morocco) Gianoglio and all of
his family.

May he rest in peace, in Gods’
hands.
He will be missed by his Fatima
Family

ATTENTION!
OUR
“CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION”
HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY FORMED.
PLEASE USE OUR NEW NAME FOR ANY
AND ALL DONATIONS TO OUR
CEMETERIES—ST. ANTHONY-ST. ANN-
ST. ELIZABETH CEMETERIES.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT THE RECTORY AT
724-346-3359