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

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

**Week of October 12, 2025, Calendar of Events**  
**Monday Oct 13: COLUMBUS DAY**  
**Tuesday, Oct 14: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli**  
**In the Good Shepherd Social Hall**  
**Wednesday Oct 15: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB**  
**Downstairs in our Social Hall**  
**Thursday Oct 16: 9:00AM Making 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 Oct 17:**  
**Saturday, Oct 18: 4:00PM MASS-Second Collection-**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

09/27/2025	
# of Registered Families	392
# of Envelopes Used	95
Sunday Missals	\$30.00
Offertory Collection	\$2467.00
Loose Offertory	\$140.00
Catholic Education Collection	\$26.00

Thank you for your generosity to  
OUR PARISH



Intentions		Requested By			
SATURDAY, Oct 11 at 4:00 pm		John & Betty Tizio		The Family	
		Ray Horner		Wife, Joanne	
Monday, Oct 13 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service				
Tuesday, Oct 14 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service				
Wednesday, Oct 15 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service				
Thursday, Oct 16 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service				
Friday, Oct 17 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service				
Saturday, Oct 18 at 4:00 pm	Sebastino Grasso Andrew & Helen Denis		Wife, Vincenza Ray Denis		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Marsha Petrillo	Tresa Templeton MaryRose Marks		Ed DeBonis J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
OCT 18					

**Altar Candles the week of  
OCT 13 thru OCT 18, 2025**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
**SISTER GINA MARIA AMICO**  
From Billy Pelini

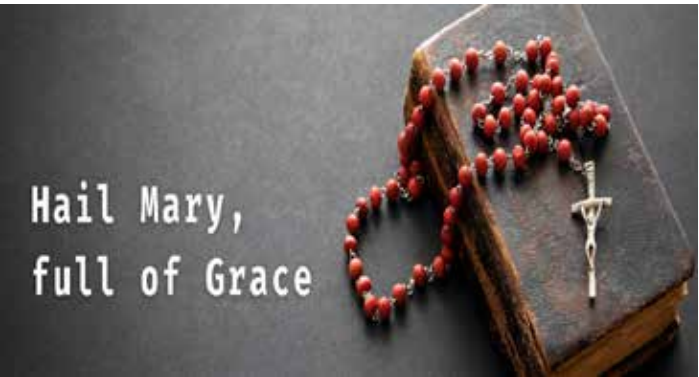
**BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**  
**JOSEPH & SOPHIE RICHNAVSKY SR**  
From Fran Chervinko  
**JOHANNA VERNILLE**  
From The Family

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**  
**ANTHONY PALANTI**  
From Rose Settle & Family  
**JOHN KUSNIR**  
From Wife, Linda

*Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers*  
*For this week were donated in memory of*  
**ALL DECEASED MEMBERS**  
*From Your Fatima Family*

A Little Humor...

Catholic definitions:  
CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.  
HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.  
HYMN: A song of praise, usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.  
INCENSE: Holy Smoke!  
JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.  
JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.  
JUSTICE: When your children have kids of their own.  
KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.  
MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.  
MANGER: 1. Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. 2. The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.  
PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic Churches.  
PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.  
RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass—led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.  
RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long that they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.  
TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not produced by David Letterman.



October is the "Month of the Rosary," a time when we are called to especially focus on this beautiful devotion given to us through Mary to St. Dominic in the 13th century and gifted to the entire Church!

The Rosary "slows us down" and helps us to contemplate the mysteries of Christ's life alongside his Blessed Mother. "The greatest of mystics and scholars have lost themselves in the depths of the mysteries presented by these scenes of the incarnation, death, and resurrection of the Redeemer," wrote Sister Mary Jean Dorcy.

If it's been 5 minutes or 5 years since you last prayed the Rosary, let this month be a time of returning to this beautiful devotion. In all our distractions, our exhaustion, and our trials, Mary will be with us, "now and at the hour of our death."

*"Put on the armor of God"*  
*St. Paul, Ephesians 6:13*

“28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME” OCTOBER 11, 2025

**ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER**

**Date: Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 12:00-3:00pm**  
**Place: Good Shepherd Parish**  
Church Social Hall  
3613 Sharon Road  
West Mifflin, PA 15159

Hosted by  
**Church of the Good Shepherd PPC**

A DELICIOUS  
HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

Presale tickets will be available  
after all Masses until  
**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Tickets will also be sold at the door  
on the day of the event.

Presale Ticket Price	At the Door Ticket Price
Adults \$12	Adult \$15
Children \$5	Children \$6

**Sign-up sheets will be available, for  
volunteers, in the next couple of weeks.**

**ATTENTION:**  
**IT HAS COME TO OUR**  
**ATTENTION ABOUT OUR**  
**SECURITY.**

**OUR PARISH IS SAFE**

**AND WE HAVE NEVER HAD ANY  
PROBLEMS WITH SECURITY. BUT  
WITH THE WORLD AS IT IS  
TODAY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO  
LOCK OUR FRONT DOORS 5  
MINUTES AFTER MASS STARTS. IF  
YOU ARE COMING IN LATE,  
PLEASE USE THE PARKING LOT  
ENTRANCE.**



**Child Protection and**  
**Creating Safe Environments**  
**– October is Respect Life**  
**Month:**

**Our faith calls for us to  
uphold the value of human life  
and the dignity of the human  
person.**

**The protection of children  
and vulnerable adults is the  
responsibility of the entire  
Church, including the faithful.  
The protection of children,  
youth and vulnerable adults  
from abuse and other harm is  
a respect life issue, and we  
must all do our part to uphold  
this ideal. Anyone who  
suspects or knows of abuse  
should report it immediately.  
For information on reporting  
child abuse visit**

**<https://www.eriescd.org/childprotection/>**

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

**“Get up, be on your way. Your faith has healed  
and saved you.”**

Misery loves company and is not choosy about the company it keeps. Lepers were considered a source of defilement as well as contagion so these ten, being outcasts for the same reason, formed a group. It’s interesting that they could also overcome another prejudice. They may have been closed off from the world, but they were open-minded as one of them was a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans avoided each other, but this group came together, traveled together and sought out Jesus together. Because the rest of the world had rejected them, they made a sort of pact with other, caring little about religious differences.

Other communities form around a common affliction, a common experience of being different often bringing together different races, cultures, social groups and genders. The church is one example, isn’t it? We may not be joined together because of a common skin disease, but we are all disfigured by the sin of the world. And since we live in a group of people marred by sin, we may not have noticed the extent of our own wounds. Taking it a step further, if we realized how outcast I am from real life in Christ, I might be more open and forgiving of others. My life might have room for a “Samaritan.”

And if we realize how alike we are, one of “them” might teach me something. Did you notice what the Samaritan did after the group encounter with Christ? How they were told to get the approval of the priests at the Temple? Did you notice how he disobeyed. Did you catch how he noticed something the others didn’t? He realized something the other nine missed. *That when all is said and done, the*

*community’s focus must not be on itself and its needs, but upon Christ.*

**ON THE WAY, THEY WERE HEALED.**

**Before asking for priestly approval or making a sacrifice. Samaritans don’t worship at the Temple. There was no reason for him to go along with the crowd. Someone who is “different” can see things the rest of us overlook. (Incidentally, the last Synod session in Rome suggested that the men who run the church, mostly celibate and ordained must listen to women, the rich must listen to the poor, governments must listen to minorities, adults must listen to children.)**

So, the Samaritan disobeyed and headed back to say, “Thank you.” He or she realized that the healing symbolized a relationship with Jesus that was more important than the cure. Getting authorized, scaring up an animal to sacrifice were less significant than doing what was right in that relationship, saying thanks.

We receive many gifts from God, but it’s not the gift nor the recipient, but the Giver upon whom we should focus. For Catholic Christians it is the Eucharist that is the “source and summit” of our life and Eucharist literally means “thanksgiving.”

Perhaps we need to admit that we can rely on each other (like the 10) and serve each other, excluding no one. It took one among the ten to go further, to see what really mattered, and learn that gratitude, thanksgiving, and Eucharist are at the center of our lives.

**You have been healed and saved!**  
**Fr. Glenn**



## LORD JESUS

Grant us holy priests.  
Give us men who see the world the way you see it: a wheat field ripe for hardworking laborers, a society in urgent need of the light of the Gospel and the fire of your Sacred Heart, a flock yearning for shepherds after your own Heart. Send us priests who live close to you in the Eucharist, willing to give you their all, to suffer and work, to concrete their lives and energies to forming the apostles who can build up your Kingdom hearts, in families, and in the world.  
Amen.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 12

Sunday	2 Kgs 5: 14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 (144)
Monday	Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11: 29-232 (467)
Tuesday	Rom 1: 16-25 Lk 11:37-41 (468)
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11: 42-46 (469)
Thursday	Rom 3: 21-30 Lk 11: 17-54 (470)
Friday	Rom 4: 1-8 Lk 12: 1-7 (471)
Saturday	2 Tm 4: 10-17b Lk 10: 1-9 (661)

### **CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY**

**Father Glenn or Father Stan Swacka will now be hearing confessions (in the Monti confessional) at 3:30pm Saturday**

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, we see the lepers who, despite their intention to thank Jesus for their healing, got so caught up in their excitement that they never got 'around to it.' This is a situation we can all relate to. Often, we become so absorbed in our own lives that we forget to appreciate the blessings we have and the people who have helped us. This week, let's make a conscious effort to take nothing for granted and express our gratitude to those who deserve it.



### A Night at the Races-- Saturday, November 8, 2025

The Altar and Rosary of Hubbard St. Patrick Church, 225 N. Main St. Hubbard, will be having "A Night at the Races" fundraiser on Saturday, November 8, 2025 in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 and include a pizza buffet, snacks, lemonade, coffee and mixers. It will be BYOB and table snacks are allowed. There will also be a 50/50 and basket raffle. Horses can be purchased now for \$20.00 and you name your horse. For horse purchase, tickets or information contact Paulette at 330-518-6353 or Marilyn at 330-720-3777.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 25, 2025, 4:00pm  
MASS**

**FATHER GLENN WILL BE  
HAVING AN**

**ANOINTING OF SICK MASS  
WITH FATHER FRANK AND  
FATHER SWACHA HELPING,  
FOLLOWED BY WINE, CHEESE  
AND SNACKS AFTER MASS  
TO CELEBRATE THE 50  
YEARS THAT FATHER GLENN  
HAS GIVEN TO OUR  
CATHOLIC FAITH. HE MAY  
HAVE ONLY BEEN OUR  
PASTOR FOR ONE YEAR BUT  
WITHOUT HIM WE WOULD  
NOT HAVE A PARISH TODAY  
AND OUR DOORS WOULD BE  
LOCKED AND THE WINDOWS  
WOULD HAVE BEEN  
REMOVED BY NOW. SO,**

**LET'S SAY THANK YOU  
BY COMING DOWN TO SHARE  
TIME WITH HIM TOGETHER.**

