

GREGORY A. GEORGE, M.D.
FAMILY PRACTITIONER



62 STRAWBRIDGE AVE.
SHARON, PA 16146
724-347-2955
FAX: 724-347-4664



J. Bradley
McGonigle
Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

724-347-7575
1090 East State Street • Sharon, PA 16146

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”
- St. Jeanne de Chantal

JOHN FLYNN

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY INC

Serving All Faiths & Cemeteries

2630 E. State St Hermitage, PA 724-347-5000
BRIAN R UZARSKI Funeral Director



JJ'S LITEHOUSE
FINE FOOD & DRINK
971 Division Street
Sharon, PA 16146
(724)346-3021
jjslitehouse.com

Nancy's
Middlesex Tavern

3453 Sharon Road - West Middlesex, PA
(724) 528-3232 Dine In or Carry Out
Tavern Wings (Traditional or Boneless)
Delicious Burgers & Sandwiches



3170 E. State St. • Hermitage, PA
724.346.1105
Fax: 724.346.1107

FULL COLOR DIGITAL PRINTING / COLOR COPIES
LARGE VOLUME B&W COPIES / LAMINATING
MAILING SERVICE / BINDING / FAX SERVICE
www.hermitage.minutemanpress.com



Harold W. Stevenson
Funeral Home LLC.

Traditional Full Service

Includes Non-Seal Metal Casket & Concrete Grave Liner
starting at \$6950*

Call for details or visit website for full details Funeral Planning
264 E. State St., Sharon, PA 16146
Office: 724-347-7011 • Fax: 724-347-8110
stevensonfuneralhome.net

*Does Not Include Cash Advance Items

NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____

CHECK ___NEW REGISTRATION___CHANGE ADDRESS _____

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

Catholic Cemetery Association:
Foreman - Thomas Cimoric

Altar Rosary Chair:
Jean Mabie

Cavatelli Crew Chair:
Flo Fusco

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

EMAIL:
olfrectory@yahoo.com

BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements six months
in advance. Call Parish office.

THE
MONTH
OF
MARY

— May Devotion —



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

For advertising information, contact Minuteman Press • 724.346.1105

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
"FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER" MAY 3, 2026**

Week of May 3, 2026, Calendar of Events

- Monday: May 4: 5:30PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
Tuesday: May 5: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday May 6: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday May 7: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00 PM Followed by
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Friday May 8:
Saturday May 9: MASS 4:00PM

Altar Candles the Week of
May 3 thru May 9, 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CATHERINE IACINO
 From LuAnn Iacino

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
DAVID REED
 From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
CYNTHIA REICHENBACHER
 From Serna Nevant

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
ROSE LOMBARDI
From Her Family



04/25/2026	
# of Registered Families	375
# of Envelopes Used	114
Good Shepherd Collection	\$ 245 .00
Offertory Collection	\$1910.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 463.00

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS MAY 3, 2026



Our Mission

**Help our retired priests today
and for the future.**

YOUR GIFT HELPS WITH

Long-term care and assisted living needs.
Housing and basic living expenses.
Medical and healthcare expenses not covered
by insurance...and more!



Please give generously!

ErieRCD.org/Good-Shepherd-
Collection-materials.html



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

	Intentions	Requested By
SATURDAY MAY 2, 4:00PM MASS	Mary Conti Michael A. Palermo	Bill & MaryBeth Schuster Mom, Beverly
Monday May 4 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday May 5 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday May 6 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Thursday May 7 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Friday May 8 at 6:30am	Prayer Service	
Saturday May 9 at 4:00pm MASS	Mark Szugye Ray & Joann Giardina	Jerry & Ginny Viselli Renee Kocis

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM MAY 09, 2026	Dolly Szugye	Christine Oberman Larry Masotti	Ed DeBonis	John Jarocki Jean Burke



MAY CROWNING----MAY 13, 2026, NOON

The Blue Army of Our Lady will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima with an hour of prayer on Wednesday, May 13 at noon at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Devotions will include the Rosary and May Crowning of the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome to join us!!!!

Please mark you calendar and plan on attending this beautiful service.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2026

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Service Appeal.

GOOD SHEPHERD TOTALS

Diocesan Assessment	\$52,074.00
Total Pledged as of 04/22/26:	\$121,810.00
Total Paid as of 04/22/26:	\$86,539.00
Surplus after Assessment:	\$34,465.00
Parish Project Goal:	\$90,500.00
Surplus form 2025:	\$37,419.24
Remains at Good Shepherd to be used toward roof replacement on Social Center / HVAC	

OUR LADY OF FATIMA TOTALS

Diocesan Assessment	\$21,724.00
Total Pledged as of 04/20/26	\$36,471.00
Total Paid as of 04/20/26	\$31,796.00
Surplus after Assessment	\$10,072.00

Remains at Our Lady of Fatima to complete the restoration of our Rectory and Office after our winter water disaster.



From Pastors Desk

Over the last couple weeks, Father Bill has been moving into the upstairs rooms in the rectory, bringing parts of his life, memories of schooling, souvenirs from past assignments to start a new chapter of his life. Not much different than our college age students moving into dorms, or parishioners beginning new lives and jobs hundreds of miles from here and trying to make a new residence feel more like home.

Starting from the beginning, from scratch, has a novelty about it with new classmates, discovering the quickest way between classrooms and the dining hall, realizing that new neighbors from widely scattered parts of the country and a fresh start is sometimes the best course of action.

One of our New Testament heroes, Peter has been sharing the establishment of a new “home” for Christians as our second reading these past couple weeks. It’s a familiar tune in the scriptures because God likes to make things new. Old ideas are torn down in order to build again new and as Peter tells it, sometimes it’s the slate upon which the past has been scrawled that needs to be refreshed and wiped clean.

Peter, good Jew that he was, had more than a handful of themes and promises from the Old Testament that he transplants into his letter of instruction for the “newbies.” Some are: *cornerstone* from Isaiah 28, the *rejected stone* from Psalm 118, a *stumbling block* from Isaiah 8, the *chosen race* from Isaiah 43, a *royal priesthood* from Exodus 19 and a *holy nation* from Deuteronomy 27. The new Christian household he is establishing there isn’t a condemnation of the old but rather a vital restoration and extension.

When Jesus offers his friends a place in the new household of God, it not only *seems* like heaven, it is heaven! He tells them he’ll go on ahead to make sure things are in good order for their arrival. What could be better? Well, perhaps their reception of this idea for one thing. Thomas complains he doesn’t know how to get there; Philip is suspicious, not merely of the route but of their host. It seems downright rude.

But Jesus must be used to that by now. He casts out demons, and they call him a devil. He shares joyful time and meals with them and he’s called a glutton and a drunkard. He tells the truth and they call him a liar. He offers them a place in the kingdom of God, and they want to see God’s credentials. It might be nice for a change, when Jesus says he’s the way, the truth and the life, that we fall in behind him, accepting that it could all be just that grand.

A Stumbling Block You Need

At the time, I recall thinking Jack was a party pooper, but I’ve become ever so grateful. A group of us were scheming to pull a prank on a guy in our class who was often the butt of our jokes, thinking it was all in good fun. But it wouldn’t have been much fun for him.

Then Jack, a quiet guy, said, “I don’t want to be part of this.” Simple as that. He didn’t try to shame us or talk us out of our plans. His decision of conscience not to go along with the crowd proved to be a stumbling block to the rest of us. In a flash, we all paused to look at our behavior regarding this classmate who had more than once been our fall guy. It started to feel cruel and selfish.

I'd like to say it caused an immediate turnaround in me, but that wouldn't be true. But quiet Jack's taking a stand had a slow-growing and long-term effect on me. In the second reading today, we hear that Jesus was a stumbling block to many. When you're proceeding fast in the wrong direction, a good stumble may be just what you need.

May you have a blessed week!
Fr. Glenn & Fr. Frank

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
PRAYER CHAIN

If you have someone that you would like to add to this chain, please call

LuAnn @ 724-347-1748 or
Bette @ 724-877-4027



SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF

May 3 thru May 10

Sunday	Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2: 4-9 (52)
Monday	Acts 14: 5-18 Jn 14: 21_26 (2850)
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28 Jn 14: 27-31a (286)
Wednesday	Acts 15: 1-6 Jn 15: 1-8 (287)
Thursday	Acts 15: 7-21 Jn 15: 9-11 (288)
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31 Jn 15: 12-17 (289)
Saturday	Acts 16: 1-10 Jn 15: 18-21 (290)



Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday May 17, 2026
8am – 1pm

Saint John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room
Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD
PANTRY FOR MAY!!!
BOXED CEREAL



Just drop it in the totes at
each entrance to the church

Parishioners of Fatima

Thank you for participating in our Good Shepherd April Food Drive!!!!!!

We collected 100 cans of canned vegetables and some fruit.

A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

God Bless,

Food Pantry Team/ Good Shepherd Parish

Marriage Moment

Instead of being “King/Queen for a Day” consider being “Servant for a Day.” Serve your spouse something today—a hot drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand.

Parenting Pointers

“A life focused on what I own will always be a poor substitute for one focused on knowing who I am.” (Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference) Notice a positive quality of your children and share it with him or her today. Try to do it for a week—or longer.

A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in the gospel. “Where I am going, you know the way.” This means that God is within each of us, in our relationships, and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other, and love each other, following the way of Christ.

