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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

IN OBSERVANCE OF

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

- Joshua 24:15

— October 31 —



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“ALL SAINTS DAY”, NOV 1, 2026

Week of Nov 1, 2026, Calendar of Events

- Monday: Nov 2:
- Tuesday: Nov 3: MAKE SURE TO VOTE TODAY
NO Making Fatima Cavatelli TODAY
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
- Wednesday Nov 4:
- Thursday Nov 5: 9:00A 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 Nov 6:
- Saturday, Nov 7: MASS 4:00PM—

10/24/2026	
# of Registered Families	375
# of Envelopes Used	87
Offertory Collection	\$2012.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 160.00
Monthly Collection	\$ 250.00

Altar Candles the Week of
NOV 1ST through NOV 7TH , 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT
FRANK & AGNES AIELLO
From Their Family

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
IVAN FERENC
From Bette Green
MARY CONTI
From Donna Miller

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
JOHN JR., JEFFREY & VALERIE
VERNILLE
From Aunt Bev
Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR FATIMA
FAMILY

LOCAL NEEDS

COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Our Mission

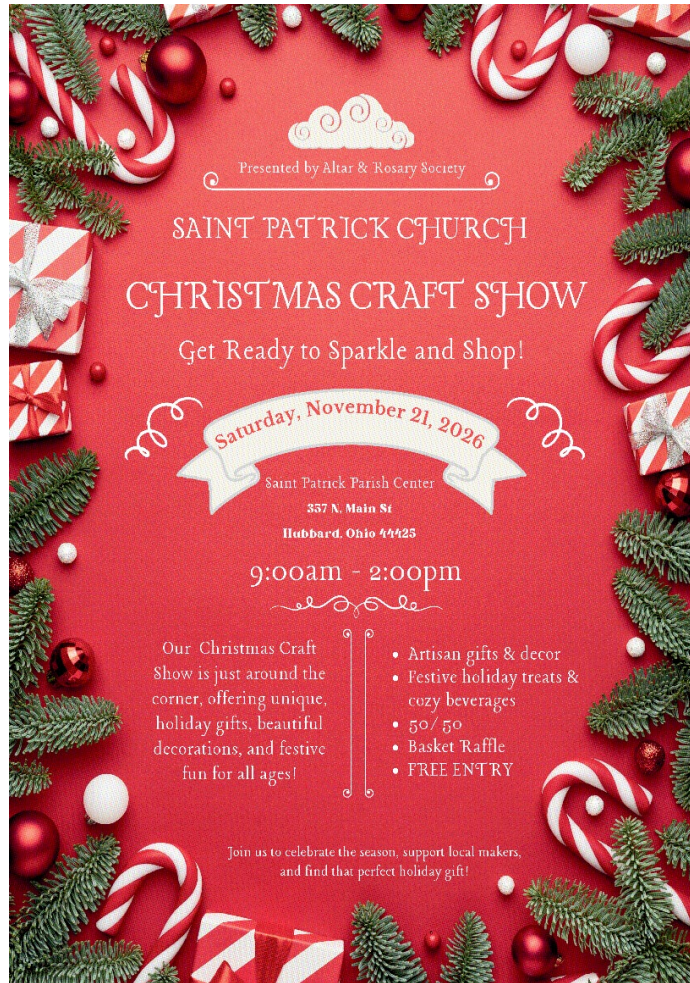
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Upholding human dignity.
Empowering communities.
Making a difference close to home as 100% of contributions stay within the diocese.

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		Intentions	Requested By	
SATURDAY OCT 31 4:00PM ALL SOULS MASS		Loretta Krutsch Edward Perdian	Kathy Dorfi John Drabick	
Monday, Oct 26 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Tuesday, Oct 27 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Wednesday Oct 28 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Thursday Oct 29 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Friday Oct 30 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Saturday Nov 7 at 4:00pm MASS		Rose Lombardi Mary Bonacci	Her Family MaryJane Nelson-Spadin	
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM Nov 7, 2026	Dolly Szugye	Teresa Templeton Christine Oberman	Marsha Petrillo	John Jarocki VOLUNTEER



FROM PASTORS DESK

Do you recall the old hymn, “Faith of Our Fathers”?

These days we would, of course, want to explicitly name the extraordinary faith of “our mothers” as well. But do you remember the lines...*In spite of dungeon, fire and sword...if we like them could die for thee...we will be true to thee ‘till death?*

In one of his letters to young Jesuit seminarians, St. Ignatius Loyola told them they should never pray for something they don’t want, because they just might get it! Let’s think what we ask for in this hymn: that if need be, we would die for our Christian faith.

For the first 400 years of the Church’s history, Christian women and men could be dead by lunch for taking on the waters of Baptism after breakfast. It’s on the basis of their fidelity and sacrifice that we gather to pray in freedom and peace.

Since most of us are wimps when it comes to pain, all we can hope and pray for is that given a similar context, we may have the grace to witness to our faith in whatever way is demanded of us. It remains true that when most of us hear about the faith of modern martyrs, we are still deeply affected, our own faith is challenged, and our values are shaken up. Mothers and fathers are still dying for the faith that we so often take for granted.

All Saints Day has its roots in the early church’s celebration of “Martyr’s Day,” attested to a hymn written in 359 by St. Ephriam. By the seventh century it was called “All Saints Day”.

A saint is someone who the church believes is in heaven with God. Wrongly, we

often think that saints are perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For most of us sanctity and martyrdom will not come in dramatic ways. The daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse or parent, of living with a mental, physical, emotional or spiritual illness, the scourge of being unemployed, homeless or addicted, and the feeling that we are unlovable brings with it the reality of sharing in the lot of the martyrs and saints.

All Saints Day is the feast when we commemorate all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the list of saints, but who are in heaven, nonetheless. Some may only be known to God alone. Others are people whose love and sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us – you know, like our own moms and dads.

These, too, we believe belong to the great multitude of witnesses (144,000) mentioned in the reading today – who went through their own persecutions and found the blessings in their daily lives. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

In today’s Mass may we pray for the grace to live a holy life ourselves, one that would demonstrate the extraordinary power of God working in us. And in doing so, in our acts of mercy, sacrifice and love, we would be faithful to the women and men who are our saintly heroes, and to the gospel of Christ as they did.

“We will be true to thee ‘till death!”

Father Frank and Father Glenn





NOVEMBER

FOOD DRIVE

PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE

“PLEASE NO GLASS JARS”

WE HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB
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FOOD PANTRY.
YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED



FALL IS HERE



Marriage Moment

November 1 is All Saints Day in which the Catholic Church honors all saints known and unknown. Your spouse may not always act like a saint. None of us do, but I bet you can find a saintly quality if you pay attention. Is he or she generous, humble, self-sacrificing, courageous... Celebrate the saint you are living with today.

Parenting Pointers

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement. (Florida Scott-Maxwell) It doesn't matter whether your mother is dead or alive, make her proud today.

A Family Perspective

Anyone can appear saintly in front of strangers, but it is the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and self-sacrifice within the family that truly embody religious devotion. Family life is the true ground of sanctity.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have 3 people running for our 2027 Parish Council. Elections will be held November 14, 2026

BETTE (FERENCE) GREEN

I have been a member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish for the past 40 years. As a member of Parish Council, I would like to create opportunities to bring families back to our parish. Currently I am secretary for Council, a Eucharistic Minister and take weekly communion to parish members at home and or assisted living.

JOANN HORNER

I am an active volunteer. Currently serving on our Council. As the Parish Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Landscaper, Floral Designer and church maintenance. I try to use my God given talents, for the good of this Parish.

JOHN JAROCKI

Since returning to the Valley, here at Fatima, I am a Eucharistic Minister, Greeter and one of the readers for the Stations of the Cross during Lent. What I would bring to the board would be a fresh set of eyes, ideas, and a willingness to do whatever is necessary and required for the betterment and sustainment of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

ATTENTION PLEASE:



If you are having a mass said for a loved one or family friend and you would like to take the gifts up during mass, please call the office the week before to let us know. Bringing up the gifts, in honor of your loved one, is so very special. If you cannot or choose not to bring them up, please let us know so that our Eucharistic Ministers will handle this for you.

MASS BOOK FOR 2027 NOW OPEN,

The mass book for 2027 is now open. Please either stop in the office during business hours or give me a call when you can to reserve your masses, altar candles and weekly fresh flowers for the Blessed Mother.

Masses \$10.00

Altar Candles \$5.00

Blessed Mother Fresh Flowers \$40.00

Space is filling up quickly, so if you have special days that you would like your loved one honored, please stop in or call and I will get them in for you. 724-346-3359.

Thank you, Pam