

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of September 28, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday Sept 29:
Tuesday, Sept 30: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Oct 1: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday Oct 2: 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
FIRST FRIDAY MASS, Oct 3: 7:00 MASS
Saturday, Oct 4: 9:00am Communion Mass Training
4:00PM MASS

09/20/2025	
# of Registered Families	392
# of Envelopes Used	104
Ministry Co-Op (Sister Joyce)	\$553.00
Offertory Collection	\$1989.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 150.00
Catholic Education Collection	\$145.00

Thank you for your generosity to
OUR PARISH



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, Sept 27 at 4:00 pm	Anthony Lenzi	Gail Zucco, Stephanie & Tony Shawn
	Judy Bator	Fran Chervinko
Monday, Sept 29 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, Sept 30 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, Oct 1 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, Oct 2 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
FIRST Friday, MASS Oct 3 at 7:00am	Joseph Aiello	JoAnn Horner
Saturday, Oct 4 at 4:00 pm	MaryLou Cimoric Sandra Sakonyi	Her Children Husband, Ron & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Chris Connelly	Debbie Andrusky Jean Burke	Anthony Elisco J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
OCT 4				

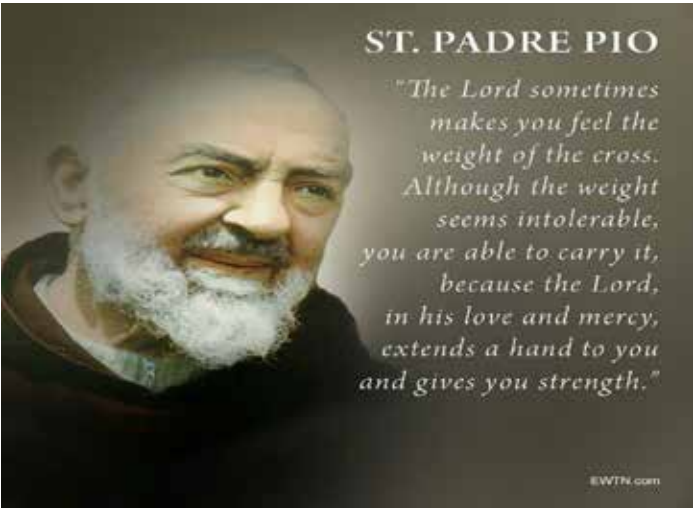
Altar Candles the week of
SEPT 28 thru OCT 4, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CARMEN TORIELLO
From Jean Mabie & Family

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JENNIE WILLIOT
From Niece, Lucille

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
JOHN KUSNIR
From Wife, Linda

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
ROSE, GEORGE & KEVIN TATUSKO
From The Family



Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Padre Pio, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through the intercession of St. Pio, I confidently beseech You to to grant me the grace of (here state your petition). Amen. (September 23rd is the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina.)

St. Anthony
Rummage Sale



when?

wednesday, oct. 1st * 2-5pm
thursday, oct. 2nd & friday, oct. 3rd
9am-2pm
saturday, oct. 4th * 9am-12noon

where?

located in the antonium
(sherman ave., sharon, pa)

Fish Fry
Fri., Oct. 3rd
4-7pm
Take Out Only

Daily Specials
and
Food Cafe

what?

gently used clothing, shoes, toys,
dishes, holiday items, and much much
more!!!! lottery tree



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today’s gospel, the rich man died and was condemned to “a place of torment” because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways, revealing ignoring the poor was a family pattern. What is your family’s attitude toward those who are poor?



A Little Humor.....

A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who’s best at his job. So, they each go into the woods, find a bear, and attempt to convert it. Later they get together. The priest begins; “When I found the bear, I read to him the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his First Communion.”

“I found a bear by the steam,” says the minister, “and preached God’s holy word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him.”

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. “Looking back,” he says, “maybe I shouldn’t have started with the circumcision.”

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

“...a poor man covered with sores who longed to satisfy his hunger...”

People in the United States are among the most generous on earth – and in some studies (Gallup 2021), we’re also among the guiltiest. That is, we feel guilty about our many advantages. But are we actually guilty of anything besides success - and is it a sin in the end to be comfortable? That’s the lurking suspicion that makes many of us feel uncomfortable. Somehow, we’ve absorbed the idea that God doesn’t like rich people.

Does the Bible make the case against the rich? On the contrary, it’s easy to make a defense FOR the rich. The “Prosperity Gospel” fearlessly maintains that prosperity is evidence of virtue. Wealth, health, lots of children, and a long life are biblical signs of God’s favor. It’s a *quid pro quo* (this for that) that’s always been popular and remains intact despite the prevailing economic conditions. Its primary attraction is that it puts all control over our quality of life in our hands. We know what to do to make God and ourselves happy in one fell swoop. Prosperity theology is the best insurance policy you can buy.

But is it vaporware? (Highly advertised but never produced). There was a poem by E.A. Robinson wherein Richard Cory

glitters when he walks and still puts a bullet in his head. (*Simon and Garfunkel composed a song by the same name.*) Otherwise physically healthy folks experience depression. People with umpteen children may not enjoy happy families. Not all who reach the age of 90 are glad they did. Material success and satisfaction are not born as twins. On the other hand, the mythical relationship between poverty and virtue is likewise fiction. In the parable of Lazarus, we see no mention that the man covered with sores is morally superior to the rich man who barely notices him.

What bothers the prophet Amos (who last week uncovered the under-handed methods of the Temple moneychangers) and what condemns Dives (Latin for rich man) is the same fault: not that people are prosperous, but that prosperity has led to indifference. Amos never says that folks on beds of ivory chowing down on farm animals’ sin by doing so; that is not an indictment against the Sleep Number Bed or a manifesto of veganism. Nor does Jesus imply that Dives does badly in eternity for doing so well on earth. The crime that enrages the prophets and consigns Dives to the netherworld is simply not caring. The poor suffered and the comfortable simply changed the channel.

Praise and Worship
Adoration
Holy Hour

 NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Mercer County

Thursday, August 7, 2025 @ 7pm
Saint Joseph, Sharon

Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 7pm
Notre Dame, Hermitage

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 7pm
Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Sunday, April 12, 2026 @ 3pm
Immaculate Heart, Mercer

Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 7pm
Notre Dame, Hermitage

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“I’ve got mine” can seem like a good life plan. We can extend that to “my family has theirs” or “our nation has ours,” but it all comes down to the same dangerous scenario. You know that chasm between where Lazarus is and Dives wants to be in the end? Dives dug that with his own two hands. Too bad it never occurred to him to build a bridge instead.

A GODSEND OF A GODSON
I was honored to be asked to be Kevin’s godfather. His parents are longtime friends of the sort that feel like family. On the day of his Baptism, I listened carefully when the priest asked, “And what do you ask for this child? We wanted Baptism, of course. But what did that entail? And what would it mean in his life? I wanted to take my role seriously, but beyond sending birthday cards and Christmas presents and taking an interest in his life from a distance, I still didn’t know him that well. So, I was delighted when our families joined for an outing to downtown Chicago and enjoyed the fireworks display. Standing in the throngs of people was a disheveled man with the look of someone who’d spent many days and nights on the street. He was getting jostled and looked forlorn holding his paper cup, asking for spare change.



Kevin, now about 10, noticed the man. He dug into his blue jeans for some money. He bent close, looked the man in the eyes and placed the money in his cup. He said, “Hi.” I smiled remembering that day when the priest asked what we wanted for this child. I knew then we had gotten what we came for.
Alice Camille, True Quest Communications

The 2026 Mass Book will be open October 1st.
We are asking that it be Limited to 2 masses per person to start. We want to make sure that everyone who wants a Mass can have one. We will assess openings as the year goes on.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

Father Glenn or Father Stan Swacka will now be hearing confessions (in the Monti confessional) at 3:30pm Saturday up until mass time at 4:00pm



ATTENTION:

OCTOBER 4 AT 9:00AM

**ALL
EUCCHARISTIC
MININSTERS, LECTORS
AND ALTAR SERVERS ARE
TO ATTEND.**

FATHER GLENN WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL TRAINING ON HOW TO CONDUCT A COMMUNION MASS.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TRAINING FOR ALL OF YOU. JUST IN CASE WE SHOULD EVER HAVE A TIME WHERE WE HAVE A SCHEDULED MASS BUT WE DO NOT HAVE A PRIEST AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
724-346-3359
TO LET PAM KNOW THAT YOU WILL (OR WILL NOT) BE COMING.

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF</u> <u>SEPT 28</u>	
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:11-16
Monday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab Jn 1:17-51 (647)
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56 (456)
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62 (457)
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458) Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650)
Friday	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16 (459)
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10: 17-24 (460)

*I don't just need God
when I'm having
trouble. I need God
365 days a year.

Amen*