

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”, JULY 19, 2026

Week of July 19, 2026, Calendar of Events
Monday: July 20:
Tuesday: July 21: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday July 22:
Thursday July 23: NO Making Fatima Cavatelli TODAY
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00 PM
Followed by
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Friday July 24:
Saturday, July 25: MASS 4:00PM

Altar Candles the Week of
JULY 19th through JULY 25th, 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT
CYNTHIA REICHENBACHER
From Serena Nevant

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
DONALD COLITE
From Fran Chervinko
CYNTHIA REICHENBACHER
From Tracy Templeton & Family

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
JOSEPH LOMBARDI
From His Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
DECEASED FATIMA MEMBERS
From Your Loving Fatima Family

07/11/2026	
# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	124
Utility Collection	\$ 243.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 2751.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 244.00

		Intentions	Requested By	
SATURDAY JULY 18, 4:00PM MASS		Cynthia Reichenbacher Mary & Bob Chervinko	Her Family Fran Chervinko	
Monday, July 20 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Wednesday July 22 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Thursday July 23 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Friday July 24 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Saturday July 25 at 4:00pm MASS		Deceased Members of the Scarmack Fm 75 th Aniv Joseph Aiello	The Family Barbara Regis	
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	Marsha Petrillo Tresa Templeton	Jose Perrico	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
July 25, 2026				

MERCER COUNTY CATHOLICS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise & Worship Music, Benediction, & A Light Reception to Follow.

JOIN US IN PRAYING A HOLY HOUR WITH

JESUS CHRIST

FULLY ALIVE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

August 06
St. Bartholomew's | Sharpsville

October 15
St. Anthony's | Sharon

December 17
St. Joseph's | Sharon

April 15
Notre Dame | Hermitage

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful song.
Psalm 100:2

St. Patrick Church

225 N. Main St. | Hubbard, Ohio 44425 | 330-534-1928

PARISH 68th Annual FESTIVAL

Thursday--Sunday July 30-31, Aug. 1-2, 2026

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Cavatelli & Meatball, Avalon Pizza, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Steak Hoagies, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Apple Dumplings & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the church office, www.stpatshub.org/festival, or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Festival July 30 (6:00 pm) August 1 (5:00 pm)

Opens July 31 (6:00 pm) August 2 (1-9 pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

THURSDAY, JULY 30 6-10 PM OLD SKOOL BAND

FRIDAY, JULY 31 7-11 PM DAVID HERN BAND

SATURDAY, AUG. 1 8-10 PM CHRIS HIGBEE BAND

SUNDAY, AUG. 2 1-2:30 PM THE FERAL CATS

6-9 PM DR. ZOOT BAND

FREE ADMISSION

Prince of Peace Center

Back to School Distribution

Each year the Prince of Peace Center sends kids in grades K-12 back to school with new socks and underwear and we need your help!

We are seeking donations this summer for Boys & Girls socks and underwear in sizes 5T-Adult XL

Scan to shop our Amazon wish list!

Donations accepted now through August 14th and can be shipped to us directly or dropped off at the Center

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The peace of God,
which surpasses all
understanding, will
guard your hearts
and your minds in
Christ Jesus

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

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CORNER
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PICNIC

RAIN OR SHINE!!!!

**August 23, 2026,
12:00 to 5:00**

**Leone's Den 810 Lions Club
Lane, Farrell**

**(BEHIND-- Farrell Golden
Dawn). Join us for Chicken
on the Spit, Hot dogs,
Sausage, Peppers, &
Onions!!**

**Bring your special side dish
to share.**

**Lots of room inside and
out!!!**

**50/50, BASKET RAFFLE
MUSIC,
BOCCE, HORSESHOES,
CORN HOLE!!!!
Spend time with YOUR
Fatima Family**

***PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD
TO OUR MANY PARISHIONS
THAT MAY NOT BE
ATTENDING OUR SATURDAY
MASS OR GET OUR
BULLETIN!!! NO NEED FOR
RESERVATIONS OR PRE
ORDERS. JUST COME AND
ENJOY!!!!!!!***



FROM PASTORS DESK

“The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers and throw them into the fiery furnace...”

That summary sentence above which refers to a second “sorting” in today’s gospel follows the previous instruction to servants of the master whose field has been sown with weeds. They discover too late the subterfuge perpetrated by “an enemy” and before they can rip out both weeds and wheat, their master carefully directs them to separate both, either to be saved or burnt. He explains that “...if you pull up the weeds you might draw up the wheat with them. Let them grow together until harvest.”

So, if you or I have sinned, then we have weeds growing up along with the good that is in us. Would we like that failed part of us to be uprooted? No. Instead, God lets us develop, without destruction, steadily forgiving us our weeds.

What sort of reality is forgiveness?

For one thing, it reverses an attitude at the bottom of entire ancient cultures and still perhaps at the root of modern American entertainment. If someone harms me or my family (*or, fill in the blank*), then I have the right or duty to destroy them. They are bad persons, not good, and no punishment is too severe.

Don’t get me wrong, this kind of “justice” does in fact work. Take a look at the heroes in movies fighting person to person across the tops of skyscrapers, bare-knuckle blows to the face, spinning kicks to the head, all leading ultimately, of course, to the fabulous plummet over the side of the precipice in which we are entertained with breathtaking slow-motion shots of the

crook’s terror as he heads toward the inevitable *SPLOTCH!!* Justice is established. All are relieved and joyous. Except the bad guy.

Just for fun, pretend you are the bad guy. Is there a reason you’re committing crimes, ones that deserve such punishment? Is it possible one part of you went haywire but that there is much good in you, much that could be brought back to life? Is there a part of you that says, “I wish I could stop this ugliness and be pardoned?”

If so, maybe you could look at the point of today’s gospel. When someone hurts us with their wrongs (or vice versa), perhaps we could avoid rushing up to them to rip out weeds. Mixed with all the crabgrass, there are lovely flowers, and God loves very much all that they are.

Take a moment and recognize that the crimes we commit don’t really agree totally with our inner self. None of the weeds growing up inside us are wonderful, they are only a part of who we are. Our urge to steal, to falsely impress others, to get what we want no matter what, to be quarrelsome and so on. Those are not a full description of who we are.

Maybe we’d be better off tolerating the thorns and keeping our hands off them. Our own weeds are treated with care. What if Jesus had said from the cross, “Father, send them to hell forever for what they’re doing to me.” Instead, he said, “Forgive them, they know not what they do.” He knew there was good wheat in them, even alongside some truly invasive weeds.

Forgiveness is letting go of an offense that injures enough to cause anger but giving God a chance to love. Wouldn’t you like to be loved and forgiven in this manner?

Enjoy Summer!!!!!!

Father Frank & Father Glenn

MASS INTENTIONS

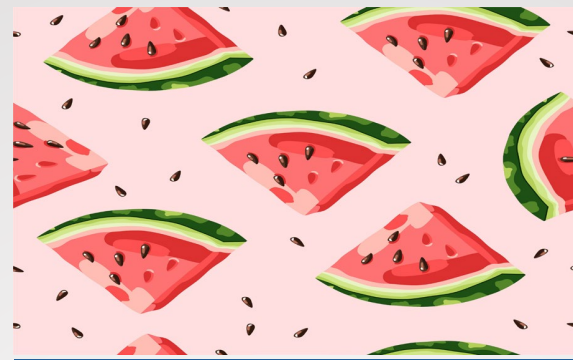
Because we only have one announced Mass here at Our Lady of Fatima during the week, it's possible that some of our parishioners have unfulfilled Mass requests still at home, or among some of the papers and cards left from the funeral. For those Masses to be fulfilled, Father Bill Barron could celebrate them when he has daily Mass at Good Shepherd. That would allow your prayers to be carried out in a timelier manner. If your family would be interested in that arrangement, please call Pam in the rectory and she'll get you closer to the top of the list.



WORLD FAMOUS FATIMA CAVATELLI

Did you know that you can buy our frozen Cavatelli after our 4:00pm mass every Saturday. Just ask for Marty or Debbie Andrusky. They will be happy to sell you a 5-pound bag for \$15.00.

SUMMER!!!!!!



Marriage Moment

Love, love, love. It's so essential to a marriage, but so hard to define. Try this one on for size. Love is when not only does your heart go pitter patter, but you are willing to give up your pleasure for the sake of the other – and the feeling is mutual..

Parenting Pointers

Is technology helping your family connect (e-mail, cell phones, texting – sometimes) or robbing your family of being present to each other (lengthy video games, all consuming Facebook dependence, twittering the day away)? If you haven't already had a family meeting about the use and abuse of technology, be the parent and call one.

A Family Perspective

Parents instill values in their children, hoping that the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment, and fidelity will grow with them and eventually become "a safe haven" for many.

JULY FOOD DRIVE “PASTA SAUCE”

**Please no Glass Containers
THAT'S ITALIAN!!!**



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!!



GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY!!! PASTA SAUCE

LETS KEEP THOSE TOTES FULL

**WE DID REALLY GREAT LAST MONTH
WITH THE PEANUT BUTTER
COLLECTION. JUST FROM FATIMA
WE CONTRIBUTED 49 JARS OF
PEANUT BUTTER FOR THE FOOD
BANK. NOW LET'S SEE HOW MUCH
WE PASTA SAUCE WE CAN COLLECT**

THE RACE IS ON!!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 19 thru July 25

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8: 26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 12:24-30 (106)
Monday	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42 (395)
Tuesday	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Mt 12: 46-50 (396)
Wednesday	Sg 3: 1-4b or 2 Cor 5: 14-17 Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18 (603)
Thursday	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13: 10-17 (398)
Friday	Jer 3: 14-17 Mt 13: 18-23 (399)
Saturday	2 Cor 4: 7-15 Mt 20: 20-28 (605)

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, Cathy Baxter, Donna Demico, Mark Palumbo

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**