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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

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Christina Russo

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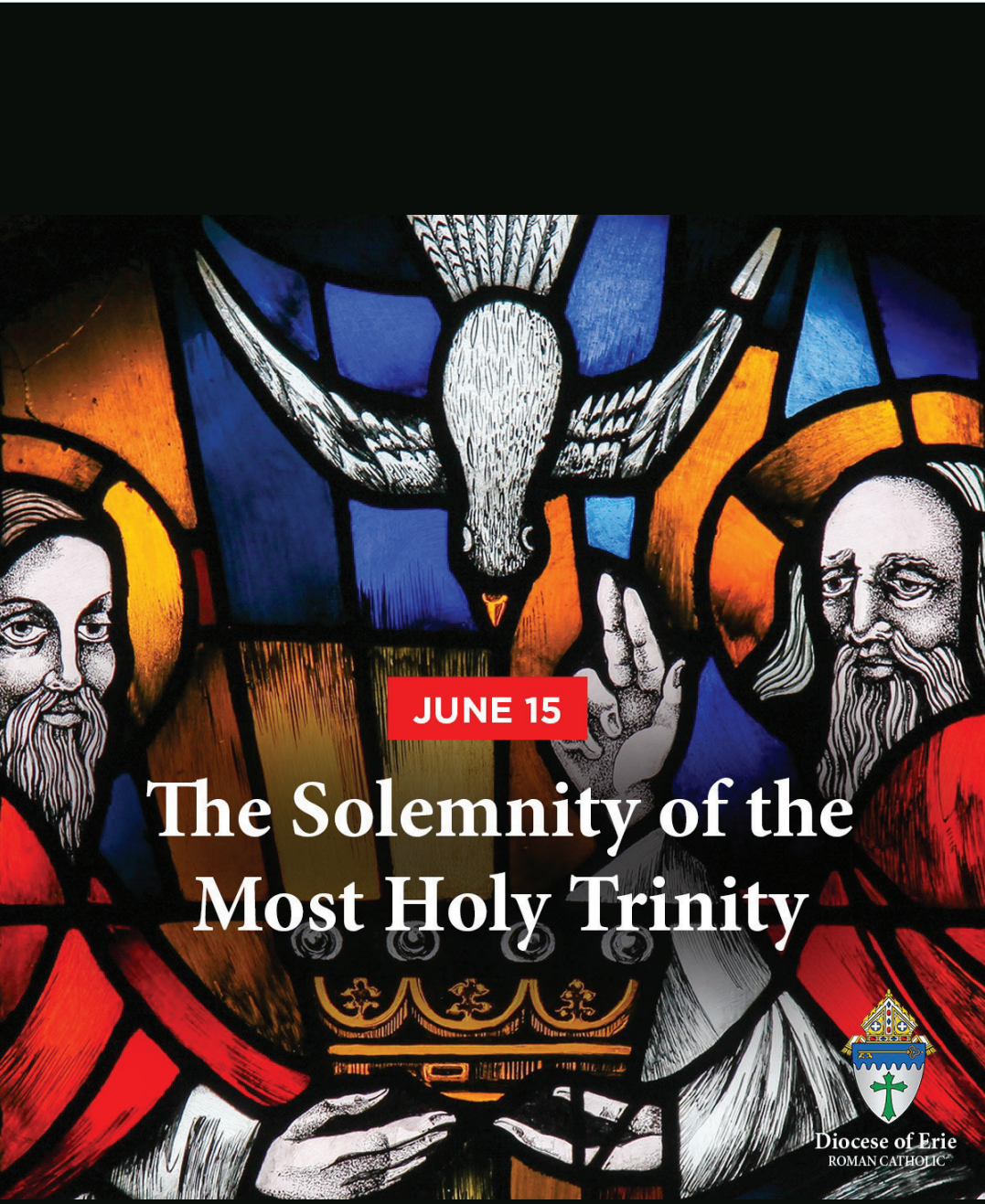
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements six months
in advance .Call Parish office



JUNE 15

**The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity**


Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of June 15, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday June 16:
Tuesday, June 17: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday June 18: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday, June 19: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli
In Good Shepherd Social Hall
ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM-- COME JOIN US
Friday, June 20: 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, June 21: Wedding 2:30/ Cannon/Paoletta

COLLECTION 06/072025	
# of Registered Families	394
# of Envelopes Used	115
Ascension	\$170.00
Offertory Collection	\$2432.00
Loose Offertory	\$135.00

		Intentions	Requested By	
SATURDAY, JUNE 14 at 4:00 pm		Gabriele & Eleonora Vigorito Margaret Pacello	Mina & Family Ronald & Shirley Luba	
Monday, June 16 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Tuesday, June 17 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Thursday, June 19 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Friday, June 20 at 6:30 am				
Saturday, June 21 at 4:00 pm		Patricia Barkovich James Falconi	Randy & Roberta Neapolitan Family	
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	Debbie Andrusky John Jarocki	Joe Perrico J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
JUNE 21				

Altar Candles the week of
JUNE 15 thru JUNE 21, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
PETER IACINO
From LuAnn Iacino
FRANK & AGNES AIELLO
From The Family

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
CHRISTOPHER DILLON
From Lisa & Nathan
ROBERT CHERVINKO
From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
DANNY DELLIBOVI
From Lisa & Nathan
GERARD SCARMACK
From His Sisters

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
Joseph Lombardi
From The Family

Why do we do that?

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporate more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church’s liturgy - in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours – is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, “Let my prayer be incense before you: my uplifted hands an evening offering (vs.2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our payers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

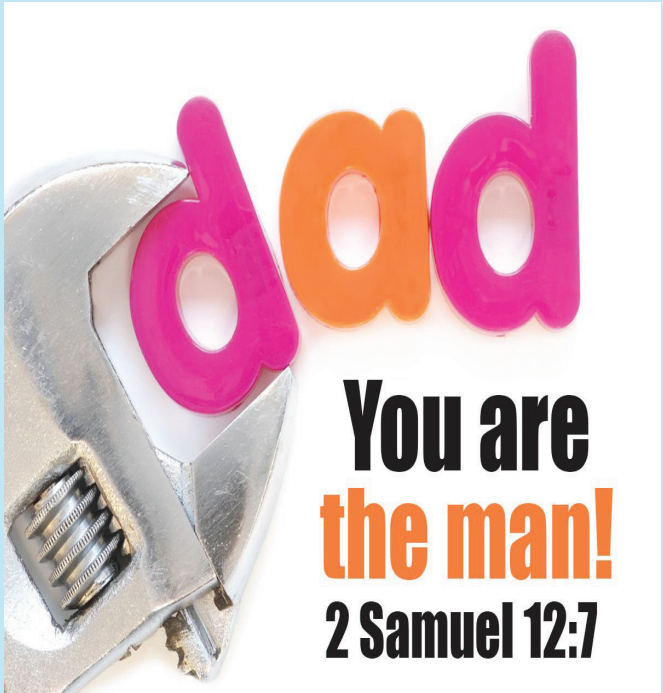
Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it’s because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction and the body of the deceased at then of the Mass of Resurrection (the Funeral Mass)



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**You are
the man!**
2 Samuel 12:7


**As the product of God's handiwork,
the Diocese of Erie wishes you a
Happy Father's Day!**

Will there be a wedding in 2025/2026 in your family? This would be a wonderful way to start that journey. If you have any questions, please call the Parish office 724-346-3359



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SATURDAY, JULY 12

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HERE AT FATIMA



O Jesus,
concealed in the
Blessed Sacrament
of the Altar,
You are my only
love and mercy,
I commend to You
all the needs of
my body and soul.
You can help me,
because You are
Mercy itself,
in You lies
all my hope.
Oh, how happy
I am to be a
dwelling place
for You, O Lord!
My heart is a
temple in which
Your Divine Mercy
dwell continually.

ALL DAY ADORATION
EVERY THURSDAY FROM
7:00am TIL 7:00pm

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

WHO IS GOVERNMENT?

This is a difficult time to be a federal employee. Government offices and agencies around the country have been shut down, work forces slashed, career employees laid off in droves – all in the interest of ending waste and incompetence. Civil servants are saddled with a stereotype of being faceless, lazy, corrupt, paper-pushers – but in largely unnoticed ways, our lives are greatly affected by their work. That evidence trail begins from the government-inspected bacon we eat for breakfast to the government-regulated air we breathe to the government-subsidized crops on our dinner tables. In a new book, Michael Lewis and the group of authors he assembled tell the stories of some of the men and women who work for the federal government. In WHO IS GOVERNMENT? THE UNTOLD STORY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, Lewis and his co-authors challenge readers to re-think that inaccurate and unfair image of the Washington bureaucrat. Each essay spotlights the essential behind-the-scenes work of civil servants who have accomplished good things for the country but have gotten little notice of credit.

The book includes the story of the former coal miner who earned his doctorate in engineering and who now has devoted his career to making mine roofs less likely to collapse, saving thousands of lives. There is the story of the epidemiologist who research on rare diseases that saved the life of a girl whose brain was being eaten by an amoeba. Another essay introduces us to the manager of the National Cemetery Administration, an administrator of great compassion and sensitivity who is responsible for the burial of 140,000 veterans each year and tending the graves of four million of them annually.

We meet the agent who runs the IRS cyber-crime division (yes, the IRS has such a division) who has thwarted drug-dealers and pedophiles, as well as sophisticated cyber-criminals. There are the stories of government scientists, analysts and engineers who collect the data and study the numbers that make America work – critical science that businesses have no interest in researching because there’s no profit in it. Michael Lewis says that the goal of their book is “to blow up the stereotype of the bureaucrat...to unsettle that picture in people’s mind, so they stop a sec before they start talking about the swamp or the deep state or useless bureaucrats, because you’re talking about some of the best among us.”

There are many humble, dedicated servants in our midst who are focused on generous public service, who see “the big picture” of providing for the common good before personal gain, who consider their gifts and skills as a “calling” rather than a job. Such an attitude is the Spirit of God guiding us in the truth – the love of God that creates, nurtures and maintains every human life and experience. Today’s Feast of the Holy Trinity calls us to realize the hand of God in every molecule of creation, in every cell of our being – life that God has brought into existence out of a love so great and complete that we can hardly imagine it. Our only response to our creation and the world that sustains us is to humbly acknowledge God’s goodness by becoming conduits of it to one another and make it possible for all our sisters and brothers to live their lives to the fullest as we together make our way to God’s dwelling place.

Pay attention to the best among us.
Fr. Frank & Fr. Glenn

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2025 UPDATE

Diocese Assessment -\$26,226.00

Total Pledges -\$26,567.00

Pledges paid --\$22,522.00

THANK YOU!!

**We have had a very successful
Campaign this year!!**

FATIMA CAVATELLI

Our famous Fatima Cavatelli's are now for sale not only at our local grocery stores (Farrell Golden Dawn and Donofrio's in Hermitage) but they can now be purchased directly from Good Shepherd Church Hall in West Middlesex, every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00AM to 11:00 for \$15.00 for a 5* pound bag.

***Let's support OUR parish
with your purchase!!!!***

CAVATELLI can also be purchased here at the FATIMA after Saturday 4:00PM mass. Please see Marty or Deb Andrusky after mass to place and pick up your order!!!!

Family Perspective

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear it now." Resonate deeply with the experience of any parent. It can be frustrating when our efforts to guide are misunderstood or not well received. We cannot program our children, we can only teach, lead and trust that the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Parenting Pointers

On June 19 the Black Community in the USA will celebrate "Juneteenth" – freeing of African American slaves. Whatever the color or nationality of your family, your children should know about this history. Teach them to be "color blind" in a good way.

A Mass of Christian Burial

***Was held here at Fatima, on Thursday
June 5th at 1:00PM for Raymond
Giardina. He had been a very active
member of our parish and school for
many years. Our thoughts and prayers
go out to his family and friends at this
time of loss.***

***May he rest in peace, in Gods' hands.
He will be missed by his
Fatima Family***

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2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2025 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer
Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 p.m.** Couples and/or Parish staff may complete registration at online <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, calling their parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.