

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of October 26, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday Oct 27:
Tuesday, Oct 28: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Oct 29: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday Oct 30: 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
Friday Oct 31: HALLOWEEN
Saturday, Nov 1: 4:00PM MASS- ALL SAINTS DAY

10/18/2025	
# of Registered Families	382
# of Envelopes Used	110
Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 541.00
Offertory Collection	\$1985.00
Loose Offertory	\$141.00

Thank you for your generosity to
OUR PARISH



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, Oct 25 at 4:00 pm MASS		George Postage John & Sally Tatusko
Monday, Oct 27 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
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Wednesday, Oct 29 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, Oct 30 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Friday, Oct 31 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Saturday, Nov 1 at 4:00 pm MASS	Al Nigro Charles Mabie	Wife Joann and Family Jean Mabie and Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	Larry Masotti MaryRose Marks	Marsha Petrillo J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
NOV 1				

Altar Candles the week of
OCT 26 thru NOV 1, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
GEORGE & ANNA CHERVINKO
From Fran Chervinko

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
FRANK & ROSARIA DONATELLI
From AnnMarie Donatelli
ELAINE ROSCOE ALLEN
From Shirley

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
CARL & VERA PICCIOTTO
From Wally& Judy Carpenter & Family

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



Knights of
Columbus®

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday Nov 16, 2025
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE

Notre Dame Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon,
Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!





A Little Humor...(ok let's try this one from last week in English)

I heard about his old country farmer. He's taking his nephew camping for the first time. His nephew has five college degrees. He's one of the smartest men alive. They set up their tent and quickly fall asleep.

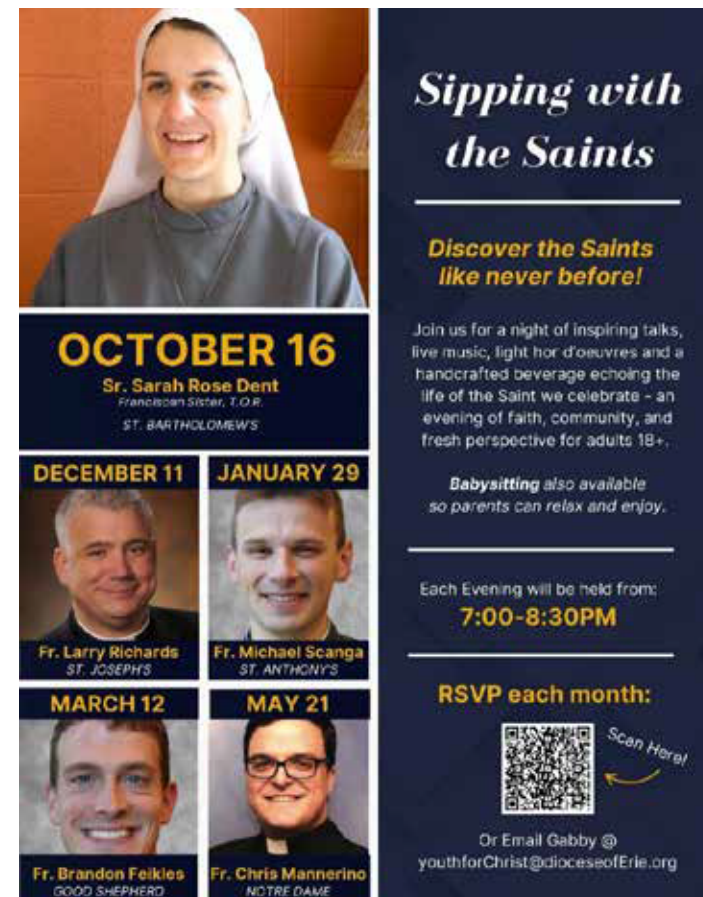
In the middle of the night, the farmer woke up his nephew. He said, "Look up! What do you see?"

The nephew said, "I see millions of stars."

The farmer said, "I know that but what does the tell you"

He said, "Astronomically, it tells me there are billions of galaxies. Meteorologically, it tells me it's going to be a beautiful day. Theologically, it tells me God is a great creator. What does that tell you?"

The farmer shook his head and said, "It tells me somebody stole the tent."



Sipping with the Saints

Discover the Saints like never before!

Join us for a night of inspiring talks, live music, light hors d'oeuvres and a handcrafted beverage echoing the life of the Saint we celebrate - an evening of faith, community, and fresh perspective for adults 18+.

Babysitting also available so parents can relax and enjoy.

Each Evening will be held from: **7:00-8:30PM**

RSVP each month:

Scan Here!

Or Email Gabby @ youthforChrist@dioceseofErie.org

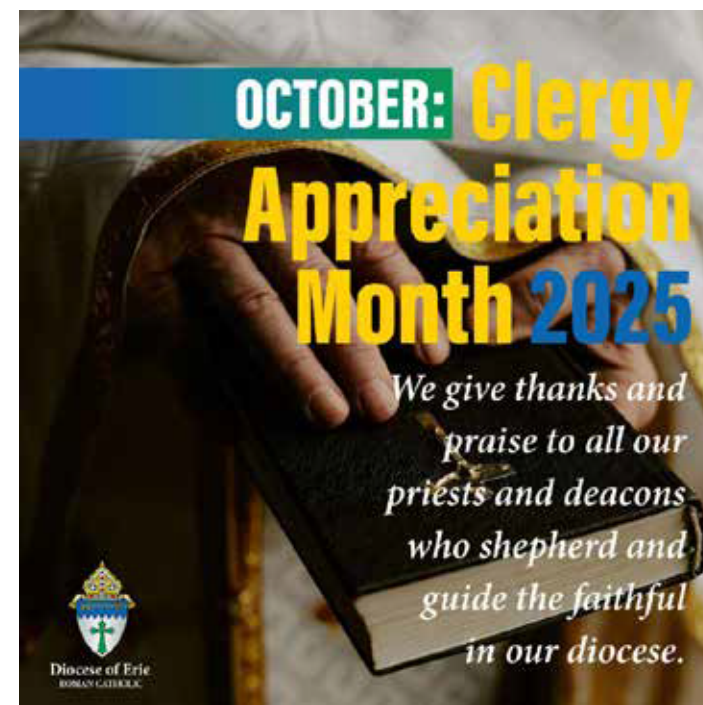
OCTOBER 16
Sr. Sarah Rose Dent
Franciscan Sister, T.O.R.
ST. BARTHOLOMEWS

DECEMBER 11
Fr. Larry Richards
ST. JOSEPH'S

JANUARY 29
Fr. Michael Scanga
ST. ANTHONY'S

MARCH 12
Fr. Brandon Feikles
GOOD SHEPHERD

MAY 21
Fr. Chris Mannerino
NOTRE DAME



OCTOBER: Clergy Appreciation Month 2025

We give thanks and praise to all our priests and deacons who shepherd and guide the faithful in our diocese.

Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

“30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME” OCTOBER 25, 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day has its roots in the sixth-century Benedictine tradition of praying to the dead. It was a way of recognizing the human bonds that go beyond death. By the tenth century this feast was about praying for the dead, that they might know the merciful love of God. Perhaps it's appropriate for us today to think about what a soul is. In an increasingly secular society, it's interesting to note that the word *soul* persists in ordinary conversation. Many nonreligious people use this most religious of terms to describe another person. We often hear how others are lonely, distressed or lost souls. It can be said that someone has a “beautiful” soul or that a piece of music, a painting or other work of art “stirred my soul.” We describe mellow jazz as “soulful” and still alert others to distress by an SOS, “save our souls.” These uses of the word reinforce Catholic teaching that the soul makes us human, that it sets us apart from the animals.

Nearly all the great religions of the world believe in a soul, or its equivalent – something that survives the annihilation of the body in death. I have come to the opinion that whatever else might characterize the soul, memory is an integral part of it. I've celebrated many funerals of people who have suffered from Alzheimer's disease. These are rarely very sad occasions because the family invariably says that they “lost” their loved one months or years before. Why? Because increasingly their loved one couldn't remember anyone or anything.

We hold to caring for the body from the womb to the tomb because we believe that human dignity must always be respected. There are now theories about how even the memories of the circumstances of our conception or birth have a bearing on the way we live our lives. It is also apparent that even when people seem to have lost their memory, or are unconscious, there is some recognition of some things at a very deep level.

Soul as memory means that when I meet God face to face, I will remember who I am and how i lived and God will remember me. It's also a comfort for us to think that we will be reunited with those we have loved who have died before us, because we remember each other.

And what's best about a “remembering soul” is that it is purified. In the old catechism we use to say that heaven was the place where we are perfectly happy with God forever. If we think of purgatory as a *stage* rather than a *place*, then it's possible to reclaim it as a moment when we see the fullness of God's sacrificial love for us, and recall our sometimes-destructive behavior toward ourselves, others and the world. Purgatory can be a moment where our memory is purified so we can be eternally happy with Christ in heaven.

So, let's remember at the Eucharist all those “departed souls” we have known and loved over the years, that they might pray for us that we never forget God's saving love and live lives worthy of it.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.....

LET'S CELEBRATE TODAY

We have a lot to celebrate today...First, the Anointing of the Sick right after the gospel at Mass today. Second, Father Frank's return to Fatima for Mass and the anointing. Third, a welcome to all to our refashioned kitchen and hall immediately after the Mass. Many people have made this possible including:

Karen Shollenberger
Lisa Tobin
Linda Kusnir
Joan Nicholoff
Joe Perrico
Joe Donatelli
IC Electric
Leo D'Amora Painting
Rick Swope

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 26

Sunday Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18
Lk 18: 9-14 (150)

Monday Rom 8: 12-17
Lk 13: 10-17 (479)

Tuesday Eph 2: 19-22
Lk 6: 12-16 (666)

Wednesday Rom 8: 26-30
Lk 13: 22-30 (481)

Thursday Rom 8: 31b-39
Lk 13: 31-35 (482)

Friday Rom 9: 1-5
Lk 14: 1-6 (483)

Saturday Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5: 1-12a (667)

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

Father Glenn or Father Stan Swacka will now be hearing confessions (in the Monti confessional) at 3:30pm Saturday

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, Jesus says, "...who humbles himself will be exalted." It's not the occasional big events, but the daily, humble routines of family life and "ordinary time" that create bonds and relationships that last a lifetime. Embrace this approach, and you'll see the difference.

PARENTING POINTERS

Halloween: beyond scary and sweets. As the "evening before All Saints Day," Halloween reminds us of the holy people who have gone before us. Ask your child who their favorite saint is? Who are they named after? Who do they admire as a living saint? [Learn together. http://www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

When can sexual attraction towards someone other than your spouse be a good thing? When it alerts you to something missing in your marriage. Identify the quality that you're drawn to and try to make it live again in your marriage. You don't need a new person, just new eyes for your spouse.



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH



TURKEY BINGO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
DOORS OPEN: NOON~BINGO: 1:00PM

COST: \$30 - 1 PACK \$35 - 2 PACKS \$40 - 3 PACKS	DELICIOUS FOOD & DESSERTS FOR SALE 50/50 ~ RAFFLE BASKETS TURKEY LOTTERY TREE
EACH PACK CONTAINS 20 GAMES OF REGULAR BINGO AND 5 SPECIAL GAMES.	RAFFLE: 1 st \$500 / 2 nd \$250 / 3 rd \$100

The big winner of each of the 20 regular games wins a \$20 gift card for a turkey.
St. Anthony Antonium (Sherman Ave. entrance)
Hall is handicap accessible.



**Our Family is a circle of
strength,
Founded on faith.....
Joined in love...
Kept by God**