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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

Organist :  
Maureen Murray

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Christina Russo

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Jean Mabie

Cavatelli Crew Chair:  
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BAPTISMS:  
Please call Parish office

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

JUNE 27



Memorial of  
St. Cyril  
of Alexandria



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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA  
 “THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”, JUNE 28, 2026**

**Week of June 28, 2026, Calendar of Events**

**Monday: June 29:**  
**Tuesday: June 30:** 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli  
 In the Good Shepherd Social Hall  
**Wednesday July 1:**  
**Thursday July 2:** 9:00AM 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 July 3:**  
**Saturday, July 4: MASS 4:00PM**

**Altar Candles the Week of  
 JUNE 28 thru JULY 4, 2026**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT  
 SAMUEL IACINO**

From LuAnn Iacino

**BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR  
 DANNY & DOLORES DELLBOVI**

From Lisa & Nathan

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR  
 ROSARIA & FRANK DONATELLI**

From AnnMarie Donatelli & Family

***Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers***

*For this week Flowers were donated for  
 William & Charlotte Pelini  
 From Billy Pelini*

# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	110
Monthly Collection	\$ 210.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 1646.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 141 .00

**Greetings from Prince of  
 Peace Center**

..burst into bloom, and rejoice with gladness and shouts of joy."  
 Isaiah 35:2

As we start to enjoy summer gatherings and events, we're grateful to enjoy family & friend time and are getting ready to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, uncles and bonus dads among others on Father's Day!. We at Prince of Peace Center recognize the importance of fathers as we get ready to announce new growth in our Q Academy male youth mentoring program - working with young men to help prepare them to be productive adults, as well as – one day - successful fathers. And look for more volunteer opportunities this summer as we get set up at a variety of events throughout the community. Your donation of time, treasure and talent is helping us impact the lives of the people we serve and the communities they live in and makes a difference in our corner of the world!

As we continue to work to help those in need in our community, we are reaching out to ask for your assistance with some volunteer opportunities. Just email us

at [volunteer@princeofpeacecenter.org](mailto:volunteer@princeofpeacecenter.org) or call and ask for Sherris at 724-346-5777, Ext. 110



**St. John the Baptist**

*Feast day of June 24*

**Learn WHO Baptized Jesus Christ**

John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God.

	Intentions	Requested By		
<b>SATURDAY JUNE 27, 4:00PM MASS</b>	Jennie Buccino Brenda Branca	Christina Buccino Anne White		
Monday, June 29 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Wednesday July 1 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Thursday July 2 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Friday July 3 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Saturday July 4 at 4:00pm MASS	Rosaria & Frank Donatelli Danny & Delores DelliBovi	Ann Marie Donatelli Lisa & Nathan		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
<b>SATURDAY 4:00 PM July 4, 2026</b>	Christine Oberman	John Jarocki Marsha Petrillo	Joe Perrico	John Jarocki Jean Burke



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PICNIC RAIN OR SHINE!!!!

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

Leone's Den 810 Lions Club Lane, Farrell  
(by Farrell Golden Dawn)

Join us for Chicken on the Spit, Hot dogs, Hamburgers.  
Bring your special side dish to share.  
Lots of room inside and out!!!! 50/50, Basket raffle  
Music, Bocce!!!! Spend time with YOUR Fatima Family

### VILLA MARIA GATHERING

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host "GOOD GRIEF" – The Gift of Grief with Susan Schorsten, HM from Sunday, August 2 to Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

"Good Grief" – many of us are familiar with the statement "Good Grief" from the Peanuts comic strip. But what is "GOOD GRIEF" and

*how is grief a gift which needs to be received and opened. Together we will explore what is grief, why and how we grieve as well as the need for personal and communal grieving. We will look at the difference between grieving, mourning and lamenting and why we need to do them – all necessary for healing, and are healthy and holy for each of us and all of us.*

For more information, go to the VMESC website at <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1>



### FROM PASTORS DESK

*"Anyone who loses their life for my sake will find it."*

Loyalty is a quality we value highly. We want our friends to be loyal. We hope for some reliability from bosses or employees. Every meaningful relationship involves loyalty. We pledge allegiance to the flag, acknowledging our citizenship. We support our parish financially as a sign that we're members who value what happens here. We cheer for our team, follow our favorite band, wear the t-shirt of the cause we care about.

Later this week we celebrate Independence Day, a festival of flag-waving and fireworks through which we declare our pride in the nation that provides us with so many liberties. We who "belong" as U.S. citizens are deeply grateful that we do. We know that many around the world would be just as eager to belong to this story because of all the opportunities it provides. How we grow that belonging sensibly, safely and justly remains a problem to be solved.

Pledging allegiance and choosing loyalties is also the theme across the scriptures this weekend. A woman of influence and means informs her husband that she'd like to make an investment in a certain Hebrew prophet. As a citizen of Shunem, this is an irregular alliance. The husband's consent is not recorded, but it seems beside the point. The woman has made up her mind to remodel the house to make room for a prophet she hopes to have as a frequent guest.

In another century, Paul assures us that our Baptism unites us not only with Christ-life but also with Christ-death. Here's an alliance we may not knowingly be pledging! Loyalty to Christ provides astounding benefits, including resurrection from the dead and newness of life. But we get there by way of surrender, un-spelled out suffering, and death to self. We have been warned.

Do we need more persuading? Jesus tells his disciples plainly: No love can be higher than your love for me. Not even family love – a teaching that upsets most of us terribly, since we really do love our families and hold this bond as quite sacred. Even dearer: we're told we can't hold our own lives as more precious than the loyalty we owe to Jesus.

How can such loyalty be expected of us? Truly, we'd much rather build an addition on the house for a prophet than to embrace this faithful surrender to Jesus. Once surrendered, however, we find all other allegiances easily rearranged. Jesus is Lord! Every other flag flies lower.

Happy Fourth!  
Fr. Frank and Fr. Glenn



## Marriage Moment

Stuck in an argument? Check these three areas:

1. Feelings: How do I feel? /How do you feel?
2. Wants: What do I want or needs? / What do you want or need?
3. Actions: What can I do about it? / What can you do about it?

## Wedding Anniversary Celebrations with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2026 will be held at two locations in the **Diocese of Erie this summer**

**Sunday, August 23 at St. George, Erie at 2:00pm**

**Sunday, August 30 at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgeway at 2:00pm**

Please call your parish office for more information if you would like to attend one of these wonderful celebrations.

## A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift, meant to be shared, especially with the "lowly ones." What has been freely given must be freely shared, with no strings attached.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

June 28 thru July 4

Sunday	2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 Mt 10: 37-42 (97)
Monday	Acts 3: 1-10 Gal 1: 11-20 Jn 21: 15-19 (590)
Tuesday	Am 3: 1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8: 23-27 (378)
Wednesday	Am 5: 14-15, 21-24 Mt 8: 28-34 (379)
Thursday	Am 7: 10-17 Mt 9: 1-8 (380)
Friday	Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29 (593)
Saturday	Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9: 14-17 (382)

## 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, Maryann Krilin, Donna Demico

### 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



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**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!!!!!**

**KEEP THOSE TOTES FULL.**

**WE HAVE BEEN HAVING THE TOTES PICKED UP TWICE A WEEK. THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT REALLY NEED HELP, SO LET'S STEP UP TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT**

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
**FOOD PANTRY FOR**  
**JUNE!!!**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

**WE ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.**

**LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!!**

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CHICKEN PRE-ORDERS ONLY  
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

## TODAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics throughout the world in participating in the Peter's Pence Collection, the annual collection for the Holy Father. Through your prayers and generosity, this collection supports the charitable outreach and mission of Pope Leo XIV and provides assistance to those most in need around the world.

Thank you for supporting the Universal Mission of the Church