

GREGORY A. GEORGE, M.D.
FAMILY PRACTITIONER



62 STRAWBRIDGE AVE.
SHARON, PA 16146
724-347-2955
FAX: 724-347-4664



J. Bradley
McGonigle
Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

724-347-7575
1090 East State Street • Sharon, PA 16146

"Our Lord needs from yus neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence nor talents. He cherishes simplicity."
- Saint Therese of Lisieux

JOHN FLYNN

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY INC

Serving All Faiths & Cemeteries

2630 E. State St Hermitage, PA 724-347-5000
BRIAN R UZARSKI Funeral Director



JJ'S LITEHOUSE
FINE FOOD & DRINK
971 Division Street
Sharon, PA 16146
(724)346-3021
jjslitehouse.com

Nancy's
Middlesex Tavern



3453 Sharon Road - West Middlesex, PA
(724) 528-3232 Dine In or Carry Out
Tavern Wings (Traditional or Boneless)
Delicious Burgers & Sandwiches



3170 E. State St. • Hermitage, PA
724.346.1105
Fax: 724.346.1107

FULL COLOR DIGITAL PRINTING / COLOR COPIES
LARGE VOLUME B&W COPIES / LAMINATING
MAILING SERVICE / BINDING / FAX SERVICE
www.hermitage.minutemanpress.com

Harold W. Stevenson
Funeral Home LLC.

Traditional Full Service
Includes Non-Seal Metal Casket & Concrete Grave Liner
starting at \$6950*
Call for details or visit website for full details Funeral Planning
264 E. State St., Sharon, PA 16146
Office: 724-347-7011 • Fax: 724-347-8110
stevensonfuneralhome.net
*Does Not Include Cash Advance Items

NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____

CHECK ___NEW REGISTRATION___CHANGE ADDRESS _____

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

Choir Director:
Christina Russo

Liturgical/Maintenance
Joann Horner

Catholic Cemetery Association:
Foreman - Thomas Cimoric

Altar Rosary Chair:
Jean Mabie

Cavatelli Crew Chair:
Flo Fusco

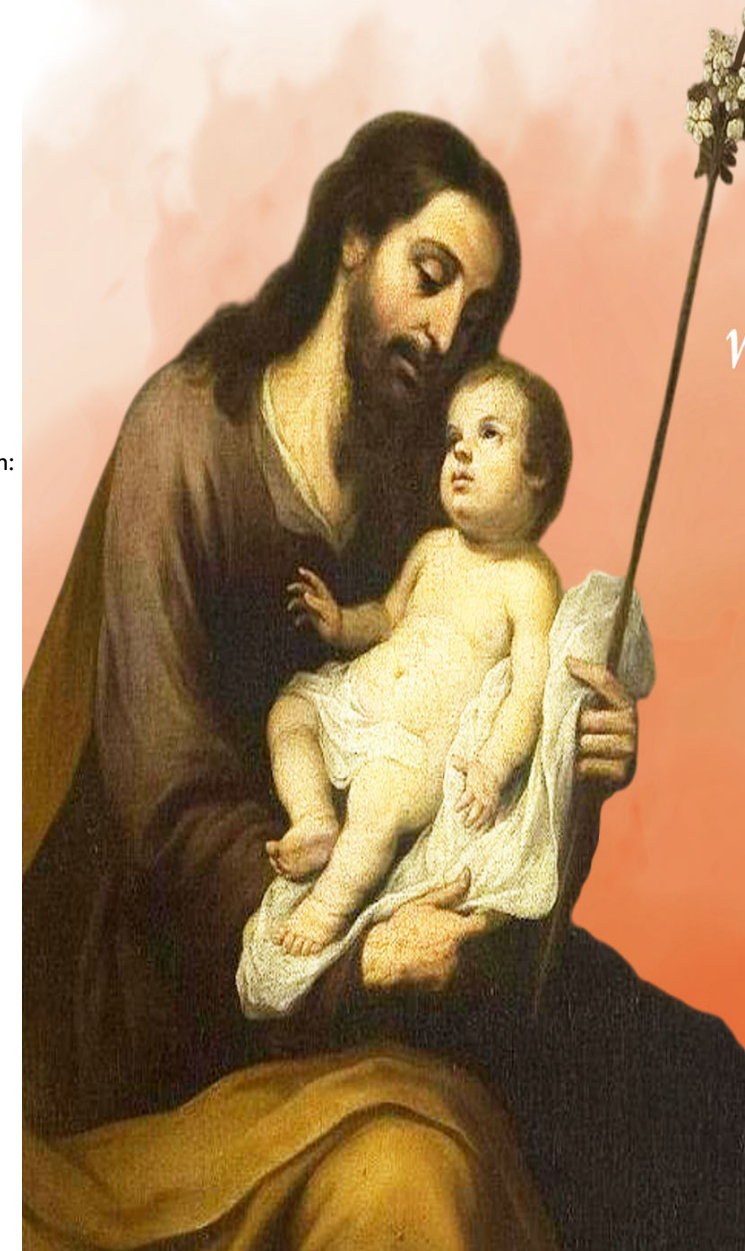
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9 :00 TO 2:00
724-346-3359

EMAIL:
olfrectory@yahoo.com

BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



All your children
will be taught
by the Lord,
and great
will be
their peace.

ISAIAH 54:13



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

For advertising information, contact Minuteman Press • 724.346.1105

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
 "TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME", JUNE 20, 2026**

Week of June 21, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: June 22:
Tuesday: June 23: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday June 24:
Thursday June 25: 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 June 26:
Saturday, June 27: MASS 4:00PM

**Altar Candles the Week of
 JUNE 21 thru JUNE 27, 2026**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

MARK TAYLOR

From His Wife & Children

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

BERTHA TOSKIN

From Granddaughter Darlene

ROBERT CHERVINKO

From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

FRANK & AGNES AIELLO

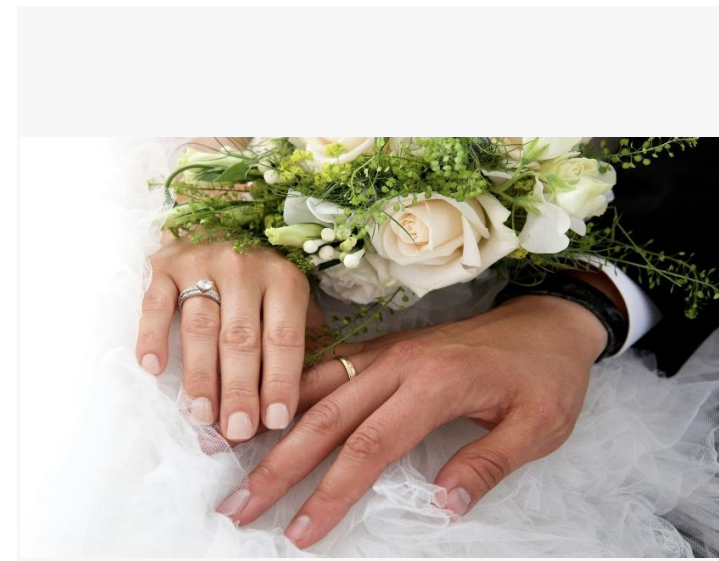
From Their Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week Flowers were donated for

MARY CONTI

From Her Children



ANNIVERSARY MASS UPDATE

**Milestone Anniversary
 Celebrations**

Each year, the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13 -county diocese. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are invited to take part in this special recognition of the Sacrament of Marriage and their commitment to one another.

As we shared earlier, *this year only*, due to unforeseen medical circumstances for multiple members of our staff, we are unable to host the traditional diocesan celebratory Mass and reception. In lieu of diocesan, in-person celebrations, we are offering all celebrating couples a certificate and letter from Bishop, along with an invitation to next year's in-person event. Certificates may be requested by phone at 814-824-1210.

# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	110
Monthly Collection	\$ 365.00
Offertory Collection	\$ 2566.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 158 .00

**HUBBARD
 ST. PATRICK'S TRAVEL
 GROUP**

**2026 Trip: Christmas at
 The Biltmore House**

November 17-20, 2026

- 4 day – 3-night outing to Asheville, North Carolina
- Trip features a visit to Biltmore Estate, village, and dinner on the grounds at Stable Café.
- Includes a candlelight tour of the Biltmore House completely illuminated with candles and soft lights as George Vanderbilt did on Christmas Eve when he officially opened his home in 1895.

Includes: Bus transportation, 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, tours, entertainment, tax and gratuities: \$875.00 each person (2/room) ...Questions/information contact Andy Acierno (330) 398-8265



Intentions	Requested By
SATURDAY JUNE 20, 4:00PM MASS Bill & Charlotte Pelini Betty Powell	Bill & MaryBeth Schuster Christine Lando
Monday, June 22 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday June 24 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Thursday June 25 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Friday June 26 at 6:30am	Prayer Service
Saturday June 27 at 4:00pm MASS	Jennie Buccino Brenda Branca Christina Buccino Anne White

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Marsha Petrillo	Christine Oberman Joann Horner	Ed DeBonis	John Jarocki Jean Burke
June 27, 2026				

SORRY TO SAY

We will no longer be having a First Friday mass here at Our Lady of Fatima, but other churches close to us will continue to have these masses for your convenience.

St. Joseph Church, Sharon

8:00am/Adoration 7-7:50

Good Shepherd, West Middlesex

8:30am/Adoration 9-noon



ATTENTION ALL LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS.

I will be working on the assignments for July, August and September. Please let me know if there are any dates during that time that you will not be available to serve. If I have your information early, it will save many phone calls. Please call the office 724-346-3359... Thank you for the help. Pam

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
or call and ask for Sherris at 724-346-5777, Ext. 110



FROM PASTORS DESK

"Fear no one...do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul..."

Remember last week when Jesus called the Twelve by name and then sent them off, packing light, into the harvest? Then this passage! Isn't that a wonderful thing he does...trying to take away their fear? Jesus knows that fear is the enemy of the generous, the opponent of heroic service. If Jesus calls others to follow the path, he must first encourage them. He gives courage to replace fear which comes from confidence in his promises.

Sounds like the dynamic in our lives, doesn't it? When I reflect on what keeps me from a deeper commitment to serve others, the answer is always some sort of fear. Fear is complicated. If I open the "things that keep me from" or the "excuses" that stall my surrender in being generous to those in need, somewhere underneath I always discover some fear.

Don't get me wrong; self-preservation is a good instinct. Without it we'd have no natural defense to predators or enemies. Self-care is also a good thing. Without it, we risk squandering the gifts of life God has given us. However, in our contemporary world there's no acknowledgement of the transcendent, the Divine, who or whatever God used to mean to us – no reality beyond the day-to-day battle for survival and *SELF* becomes the *ULTIMATE CONCERN*. The ultimate imbalance in life is to see everything and everyone in relation to what is best for me. Fear of losing oneself – or any part of oneself – can lead me to wake up and go through the entire day wrapped up in myself.

"How do I look?" "How am I coming across?" "How can I win here?"

"How I this a slight to me?" "I'm not going to be the one to give in here." "I really need to score here." "I deserve a little attention that I'm not getting." "What about me?" "They're not going to get the best of me." "It's either her or me." "I can't do that." "I'm already over-committed." "I can only do so much." "I don't have time." "I have my own priorities." "I have my boundaries." "I'm not my sister's keeper."

That's not a happy way of life. Can this mean what Jesus meant when he said, "If you try to save your life, you will lose it?"

When Jesus says, "Don't be afraid," he's telling us that we can place our lives in his hands. He is telling us that he's already taken care of the ultimate "self-preservation." No one can ever take that away. We will live forever. We are only here on this earth, in this life, for a brief time. In helping us keep our ultimate goal in perspective, Jesus empowers us with great freedom. Our hearts need not be occupied with ourselves, and if we are freed from this self-occupation, we become free to give our lives away, in great and heroic acts of love.

Imagine how different our lives could be, if in the face of self-centering fear, we could pause and pray with St. Francis Xavier, "Courage, my soul; I don't need that fear. Be free and trust in Jesus." What would happen if we "tuned out" or "turned off" that inner voice (or social media) of self-absorption and instead become absorbed in the needs of others today? Maybe that's what Jesus meant when he said, "If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it."

Father Frank & Father Glenn

Marriage Moment

Summer officially begins today. Do something “hot” for your spouse. It might be a hot meal in a cool place, hot clothes for a romantic date, or just hot popcorn and conversation. Be creative

Parenting Pointers

Speaking of Sex: Part 3 of 4. When your preschooler asks where babies come from, say something like, “Babies come from the special love that Mommy and Daddy have for each other when we hug each other in a special way that married couples do. The baby lives in mommy’s tummy until the baby is ready to come out. Isn’t it wonderful that God created us this way”

A Family Perspective

In today’s gospel, Jesus says “Do not be afraid” three times and reminds us that “all concealed secrets will be revealed.” Do not fear acknowledging problems in your family. If they remain “hidden in darkness,” they can “destroy body and soul.” Healing, understanding, and hope are found only “in the light” of openness. “Do not be afraid.”

READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF

June 21 thru June 27

Sunday	Jer 20: 10-13 Rom 5: 12-15 Mt 10: 26-33 (94)
Monday	2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt. 7: 1-5 (371)
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21 Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)
Wednesday	1 Pt 1: 8-12 Lk 1: 5-17 (586)
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7: 21-29 (374)
Friday	2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4 (375)
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8: 5-17 (376)

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 Krlin, 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



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY

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!!!!!!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL

Bring your family and friends

Food Cafe Delicacies

BBQ Chicken Dinners or Whole Chickens Available
Dinners Include:
1/2 Chicken, Green Beans & Croatian Potato Salad \$13
Whole Chicken \$10
Dine In or Take Out

Bake Sale

Chinese Raffle

JULY 19

TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL:
LINDA: 724-866-7488
OR
MARILYN: 724-813-5440

11:30am-2:00pm
804 Idaho St. Sharon
(use the Sherman Ave. entrance)

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

NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 27 parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie will participate in the Peter’s Pence Collection, the annual collection for the Holy Father. This collection supports the charitable works and mission of Pope Leo XIV and assists those suffering from war, natural disasters, poverty and humanitarian crises throughout the world. Peter’s Pence is a meaningful expression of unity with the Holy Father and the universal Church.