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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
601 Roemer Blvd.
Farrell, Pa. 16121
Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pam Rabold

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Maureen Murray

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Catholic Cemetery Association:

Foreman - Thomas Cimoric

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WEDDINGS:

Arrangements six months
in advance. Call Parish office.



**RESPECT
LIFE
MONTH**

— October —



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT 4, 2026

Week of Oct 4, 2026, Calendar of Events
Monday: Oct 5: 5:30PM COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday: Oct 6: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall

Wednesday Oct 7:

Thursday Oct 8: 9:00A 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 Oct 9:

Saturday, Oct 10: MASS 4:00PM

Altar Candles the Week of
OCT 4th through OCT 10th , 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT

TOM D'AMICO

From Wife, Donna

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

ROSE MARIE SCARMACK

From Nieces & Nephews

DONALD COLITTE

From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

ROSARIA & FRANK DONATELLI

From AnnMarie Donatelli

WILLIAM J. THOMAS

From Wife, Beverly & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week Flowers were donated for

DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR

FATIMA FAMILY

09/26/2026	
# of Registered Families	375
# of Envelopes Used	95
Offertory Collection	\$1918.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 237.00

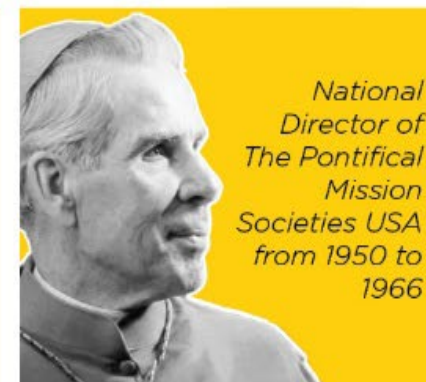
		Intentions	Requested By	
SATURDAY OCT 3 4:00PM MASS		Marylou Cimoric Patricia Barkovich	Husband, Tom Randy & Roberta Barkovich	
Monday, Oct 5 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Tuesday, Oct 6 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service		
Wednesday Oct 7at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Thursday Oct 8 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Friday Oct 9 at 6:30am		Prayer Service		
Saturday Oct 10 at 4:00pm MASS		John & Betty Tizio Mary Louise Gentile	Their Family Joe Gentile Family	
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Dolly Szugye	Debbie Andrusky Christine Oberman	Marsha Petrillo	VOLUNTEER Jean Burke
Oct 10, 2026				

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

OCTOBER 18, 2026

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



SUPPORTING MISSIONARY WORK

We also celebrate...

**The beatification of
Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
and the 55th anniversary of
the Mission of Friendship,
a diocesan partnership with our friends
in Christ in Yucatán Mexico.**



Please give generously!
ErieRCD.org/WorldMissionSunday.html



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

A BLUE ARMY CELEBRATION

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
THE ROSARY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH,
7:00PM

NOTRE DAME CHURCH,
HERMITAGE

WE WILL BE HAVING AN HOUR
OF PRAYER AND EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN
THIS SPECIAL SERVICE
TO HONOR OUR LADY.



ATTENTION PLEASE:

If you are having a mass said for a loved one or family friend and you would like to take the gifts up during mass, please call the office the week before, to let us know. Bringing up the gifts in honor of your loved one is so very special. If you are not able to or choose not to bring them up please let us know so that our Eucharistic Ministers will handle this for you.

October is Respect Life Month,

A time to renew our commitment to recognize and protect the dignity of every human life. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we look to Mary, whose “yes” at the Annunciation welcomed God’s plan with faith and trust. May her example inspire us to welcome, cherish and protect every human life from conception to natural death. Mary, Mother of Life, pray for us.



FROM PASTORS DESK

The kingdom will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits,

In the late 1940s, a young English nurse was on duty in a London hospital. Entrusted to her care was a young Polish émigré dying of cancer. David, who worked as a waiter, had no family or friends in London and his only consolation was the love he and the nurse discovered for each other. The nurse, a shy, tall and gawky girl named Cicely, found genuine happiness in caring for him; she found that her presence at his side helped him face death calmly and peacefully.

When David died, he bequeathed to Cicely all his worldly goods — five hundred pounds—with the cryptic wish that it might be “a window in your home.”

What Cicely learned from caring for David began to raise questions in her mind about the way her profession cared for the dying. She could no longer accept the practice of patients and families being told “there was nothing that could be done.” Even though medicine could not provide a cure, it could provide some sort of comfort in the form of pain relief. The medical and health care community could also provide guidance and support to those caring for the dying as they tried to provide their loved ones with some happiness and quality of life in their final days.

Cicely left nursing and went to medical school in order to study and learn pain relief, receiving her medical degree at age 39. In her work at hospitals and clinics, she concentrated on the most effective methods of controlling pain and more compassionate

and dignified ways of caring for the terminally ill.

Twenty years later she realized her life's work: the opening of St. Christopher's Hospice in south London, a residence for those dying of cancer. It is considered the first modern hospice —and that young nurse, Dame Cicely Saunders, is recognized as the founder of the hospice movement. Her vision led to new standards of care for the dying, matching quality medical care with emotional and spiritual support for the dying and their families. St. Christopher's has inspired the opening of similar hospices throughout the world: over 50,000 doctors, nurses and health care professionals have been trained in palliative care for the terminally ill at the facility. It has also developed the first program of home hospice care.

Dr. Saunders said of her work: “I once asked a man who knew he was dying what he needed above all in those who were caring for him. He said, ‘For someone to look as they are trying to understand me...’”

“You matter because you are you, and you matter to the last moment of your life.”

A frosted window at the entrance of St. Christopher's Hospice honors the memory of the Polish waiter who inspired a nurse's mission.

From her corner of the vineyard, from her “patch” of the kingdom God entrusted to her, Cicely Saunders harvested the modern hospice movement. Every one of us has been given a portion of the vineyard to cultivate. Selfishness and arrogance can sometimes prevent our patch from becoming productive; but through generosity and

justice, we can realize a fulfilling harvest, regardless of the size of our piece of the vineyard. It's God's grace that enables us to do what we don't think we can do.

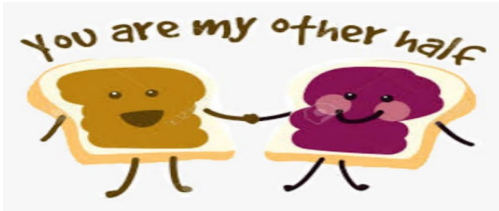
How productive is God’s acre becoming under our care????

Father Frank and Father Glenn

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE



PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY



FALL IS HERE



Marriage Moment

The third quarter is over. If you’re in a successful business, you probably have short- and long-term goals. Ultimately, we all share the same long-term goal – to be happy. Discuss one goal that will make your marriage happier this year.

Parenting Pointers

October is Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life and creation – especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those we disagree with. During this political season of campaigning, no matter how strongly you feel about a candidate or issue, let your children hear you speak respectfully about opponents. Support candidates who speak respectfully and honestly.

A Family Perspective

Every family faces difficult times that can either unite or divide them. These hardships, which we might quickly reject, have the potential to become the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses, coming together through a common bond and love for one another.

Prayers After Confession

My dearest Jesus, I have told all my sins to the best of my ability. I have sincerely tried to make a good confession and I know that you have forgiven me.

Thank you dear Jesus! Your divine heart is full of love and mercy for poor sinners. I love You dear Jesus; you are so good to me. My loving Saviour, I shall try to keep from sin and to love You more each day.

Dearest Mother Mary, pray for me and help me to keep all my promises. Protect me and do not let me fall back into sin. Dear God, help me to lead a good life. Without Your grace I can do nothing.
Amen!

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HELP!!!!!!!!!!

We need more Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

The groups that we have now are doing GREAT but we would like to have more to help with the holidays coming up. If you have any questions or would like to join, please call the office. We are hoping to have enough that you would only have to serve once a month. Come join the group and help keep OUR FATIMA, STRONG



Before he was known as Saint Jerome, he was named Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus. He was born around 342 AD, in Stridon, Dalmatia. Today, the town, which ceased to exist in Jerome’s time, would likely be in Croatia or Slovenia.

The young Jerome was educated by Aelius Donatus, who was a famous Roman grammarian. From him, the young Jerome learned Latin and Greek. Little else is known of his childhood other than his parents were probably well-to-do and Christian. Despite their efforts to raise Jerome properly, the young man behaved as he chose.

Around the age of 12 or so, Jerome traveled to Rome to study grammar, philosophy and rhetoric. It is likely that due to his training in rhetoric, he may have considered a career in law. By his own admission, he quickly forgot his morals. While he was not studying, Jerome pursued pleasure. In particular, he pursued women, even though he knew his behavior was wrong.

To alleviate the feelings of guilt he often felt afterwards, Jerome would visit the crypts in Rome and imagine himself in hell. He did so every Sunday, even though he was not a Christian. Jerome succeeded in frightening himself, but not in changing his ways.