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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

Choir Director:
Christina Russo

Liturgical/Maintenance
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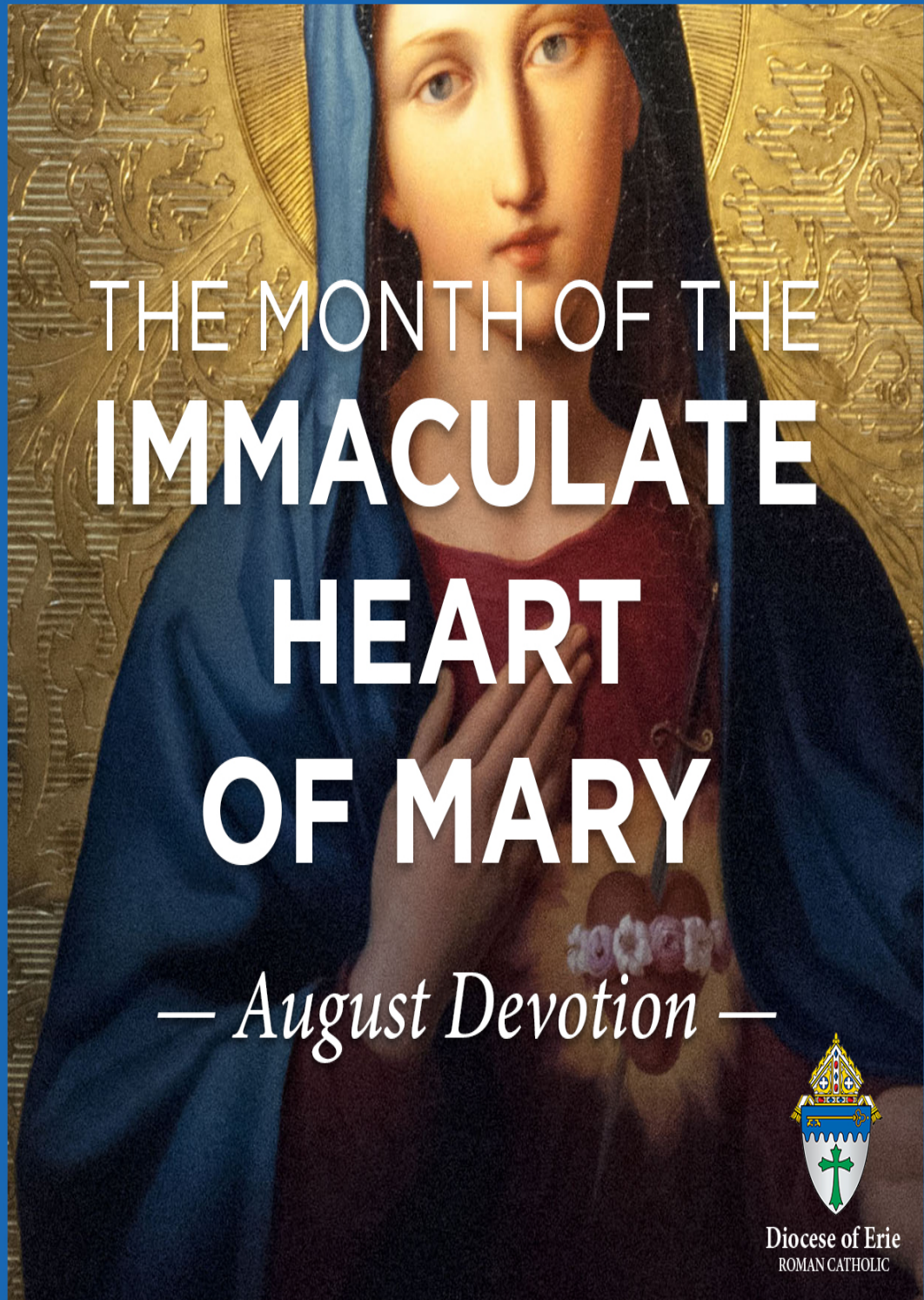
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

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

THE MONTH OF THE
IMMACULATE
HEART
OF MARY

— August Devotion —



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”, AUG 1, 2026

Week of Aug 2, 2026, Calendar of Events
Monday: Aug 3:
Tuesday: Aug 4: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Aug 5:
Thursday Aug 6: 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 Aug 7:
Saturday, Aug 8: MASS 4:00PM

07/18/2026	
# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	116
Cemetery Collection	\$ 325.00
Offertory Collection	\$1977.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 250.00

Altar Candles the Week of
AUG 2nd through AUG 8th, 2026
SANCTUARY LIGHT
GEORGE, ROSE & KEVIN TATUSKO
From The Family
BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
GREG SCARMACK
From His Sisters
PAT CHERVINKO
From Fran Chervinko
ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
ROSARIA & FRANK DONATELLI
From AnneMarie Donatelli & Family
Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
GEORGE, ROSE & KEVIN TATUSKO
From The Family



We will be taking orders for our NEW Fatima tee shirts. They are \$10.00, each made of 100% cotton. We have samples at each entrance to the church for you to check out!!!! Please stop after mass to place your order!!!!

Or you can also place your order in the rectory during business hours, Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 2:00 or call 724-346-3359 for more information.



John Vianney (born Jean-Marie Vianney [ʒɑ̃ maʁi vjanɛ] and later Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney;^[2] 8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859) was a French Catholic priest and member of the Third Order of Mary who is often referred to as the *Curé d’Ars* ("the parish priest of Ars"). Canonized a saint in 1925, he is known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, resulting in the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics note his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is 4 August. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

		Intentions	Requested By		
SATURDAY AUG 1 4:00PM MASS		George, Rose & Kevin Tatusko Mary Elen McGonigle	The Family Annita Elisco		
Monday, Aug 3 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service			
Tuesday, Aug 4 at 6:30 am		Prayer Service			
Wednesday Aug 5 at 6:30am		Prayer Service			
Thursday Aug 6 at 6:30am		Prayer Service			
Friday Aug 7at 6:30am		Prayer Service			
Saturday Aug 8 at 4:00pm MASS		Irene Jarocki Dolores Quartini	Her Family John, Alisa & Boys		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Dolly Szugye	Debbie Andrusky Larry Masotti	Ed DeBonis	VOLUNTEER Jean Burke	
Aug 8, 2026					

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ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise & Worship Music, Benediction, & A Light Reception to Follow.

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August 06

St. Bartholomew's | Sharpsville

October 15

St. Anthony's | Sharon

December 17

St. Joseph's | Sharon

April 15

Notre Dame | Hermitage

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful song.

Psalm 100:2

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PARISH

68th Annual

FESTIVAL

Thursday–Sunday July 30–31, Aug. 1–2, 2026

PARISH-MADE FOODS

Haluski, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Cavatelli & Meatball, Avalon Pizza, Sausage Sandwich, Greek Gyros, Steak Hoagies, Meatball Sandwich, Hand-cut fries, Pizza Fritta, Corn Dogs, Apple Dumplings & more

GRAND RAFFLE--NEW TRAILBLAZER LT OR \$20,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$500 each

Tickets available in the church office, www.stpatshub.org/festival, or on the festival grounds.

Rides--Games--Huge Basket Raffle

Festival

July 30 (6:00 pm)

August 1 (5:00 pm)

Opens

July 31 (6:00 pm)

August 2 (1-9 pm)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

THURSDAY, JULY 30	6-10 PM	OLD SKOOL BAND
FRIDAY, JULY 31	7-11 PM	DAVID HERN BAND
SATURDAY, AUG. 1	8-10 PM	CHRIS HIGBEE BAND
SUNDAY, AUG. 2	1-2:30 PM	THE FERAL CATS
	6-9 PM	DR. ZOOT BAND

FREE ADMISSION



FROM PASTORS
DESK

“When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.”

Moments before this feeling overwhelmed Jesus, he must have been deep in shock and grief for he had just learned of the brutal death of his cousin, John the Baptizer, at the hands of Herod, the son of another “Herod” who once had the infant Jesus in his bloodthirsty sights. After sitting with his anger and sorrow about John, he pivots to embody compassion toward the crowd that has raced up the lakeshore to be with him. Once again, revealing the sensitivity Jesus has toward the needs of the world.

But that was long ago and far away. What about today? If God feels compassion today in the 21st century, what does God do about it?

The disciples come to Jesus telling him the people are hungry. They are not unlike us when we pray, telling God to fill the hungers of the world. Jesus gives a clear answer to them and to us: “*YOU give them something to eat YOURSELVES.*”

We’ve been given the task of answering the needs of the world. Can it be that the problems of the world could actually be solved by us, the disciples of Christ? It certainly looks impossible, as impossible as feeding more than five thousand people with five loaves and two fish.

If that was our God-given task, it has certainly not worked. Of course, perhaps it hasn’t really been tried yet. When Jesus fed the crowd, there were 12 baskets of food left over. In other words, each of the disciples worked, carrying a basket. Could it be that

we are hoping that someone else – God for instance – will do the task that requires every set of Christian hands?

What would happen if we were to take seriously God’s willingness to do the impossible thru disciples? Am I willing today to take the risk to find out? The feeding of the crowd is the only miracle that is told six times in four gospels. Apparently, it contains a message for us that no account of the life and ministry of Jesus should be without.

All six versions of the story are told using the verbs that are found in the Last Supper tale – *TAKING, BLESSING, BREAKING, SHARING* – the four elements that describe the action of Jesus and his church in our most important activity. Also important to recall is that the Eucharist is linked to the responsibility the disciples are given to feed the multitude. Can bread be the Body of Christ? We declare that it can be his real presence among us. Can we say that it is any less likely that God will work through you and me?

God is not shirking a responsibility. The answer to the prayers of the world has been given. **WE ARE THAT ANSWER.** Who, then, is the disappointing underachiever, God who has already provided the answer, or you and me, the answer that has already been announced? Where do we pick up those baskets???

August, already?
Fr. Frank and Fr. Glenn

BRIGHEN UP THE CORNER

A priest told his congregation “Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my homily, I want you all to read Mark 17:

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his homily, he asked how many had read Mark 17? Every hand went up. The priest smiled and said. “Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, “Mom, I’ve decided to become a Priest when I grow up.”

“That’s okay with us, but what made you decide that?”

” Well,” said the little boy. “I have to go to church on Sunday anyway and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, that to sit down and listen.”

SUMMER!!!!!!



Marriage Moment

Have you attended a marriage enrichment program in the past year? What's stopping you? Perhaps make it an anniversary custom every year. See www.ForYourMarriage.org for possibilities

Parenting Pointers

(Hiroshima) Aug. 6 is the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. Have we learned anything since then? "Not everyone is going to be a friend, but no one needs to be an enemy." (*Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference*) How do you and your children deal with people you don't like? Avoid them? Pray for them? Try to understand them? Gossip about them? Confront them? Fight with them? Other?

A Family Perspective

The apostles were likely being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds" so they could buy food. However, Jesus knew that when we place our trust in the Father, there is always enough, even with just five loaves and two fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

MASS INTENTIONS

Because we only have one announced Mass here at Our Lady of Fatima during the week, it's possible that some of our parishioners have unfulfilled Mass requests still at home, or among some of the papers and cards left from the funeral. For those Masses to be fulfilled, Father Bill Barron could celebrate them when he has daily Mass at Good Shepherd. That would allow your prayers to be carried out in a timelier manner. If your family would be interested in that arrangement, please call Pam in the rectory office and she'll get you closer to the top of the list.

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, Donna D'Amico, Mark Palumbo

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



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PICNIC
RAIN OR SHINE!!!!
August 23, 2026,
12:00 to 5:00
Leone's Den 810 Lions Club
Lane, Farrell
(BEHIND-- Farrell Golden Dawn).
Join us for Chicken on the Spit,
Hot dogs,
Sausage, Peppers, & Onions!!
Bring your special side dish to
share.**

**Lots of room inside and out!!!
50/50, BASKET RAFFLE
MUSIC, BOCCE, HORSESHOES, CORN
HOLE!!!!**

Spend time with YOUR Fatima Family

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO OUR
MANY PARISHIONS THAT MAY NOT BE
ATTENDING OUR SATURDAY MASS OR
GET OUR BULLETIN!!! NO NEED FOR
RESERVATIONS OR PRE ORDERS.
JUST COME AND ENJOY!!!!!!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug 2thru Aug 8

Sunday	Is 55: 1-3 Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14: 13-21 (112)
Monday	Jer 28: 1-17 (407) Mt 14:22-36 (408)
Tuesday	Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36 (408)
Wednesday	Jer 31: 1-7 Mt 15:21-28 (409)
Thursday	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1: 16-19 Mt 17: 1-9 (614)
Friday	Na 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7 Mt 16: 24-28 (411)
Saturday	Hb 1: 12—2:4 Mt 17: 14-20 (412)

PICNIC NEWS

If you are able to attend our picnic, we are trying to get an idea about side dishes. If you can bring a small side dish, please contact either

Linda Klenke or Debbie Andrusky. They are just trying to make sure that we have a little bit of everything!!

**Linda Klenke (724) 866-8953
Debbie Andursky (724) 699-2836**