

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of October 19, 2025, Calendar of Events
Monday Oct 20:
Tuesday, Oct 21: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Oct 22: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday Oct 23: 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 24:
Saturday, Oct 25: 4:00PM MASS-ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS WITH GATHERING IN OUR SOCIAL HALL TO FOLLOW—ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

10/11/2025	
# of Registered Families	392
# of Envelopes Used	120
Energy/ Utilities	\$1277.00
Offertory Collection	\$3668.00
Loose Offertory	\$229.00

Thank you for your generosity to
OUR PARISH



Intentions		Requested By		
SATURDAY, Oct 18 at 4:00 pm MASS		Sebastino Grasso	Wife, Vincenzina	
		Andrew & Helen Denis	Ray Denis	
Monday, Oct 20 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Tuesday, Oct 21 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Wednesday, Oct 22 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Thursday, Oct 23 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Friday, Oct 24 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Saturday, Oct 25 at 4:00 pm MASS	Margaret Pacello Rose Tatusko	George Postage John & Sally Tatusko		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	Debra Andrusky John Jarocki	Joe Perrico J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke
OCT 25				

Altar Candles the week of OCT 19 thru OCT 25, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
PAMELA GIANOGLIO
From LuAnn Iacino

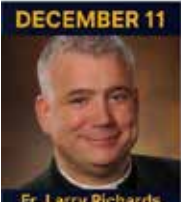
BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
ROSE TATUSKO
From Family & Friends
BETTY POWELL
From Ann, Chris & Marsha Petrillo

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
CHARLES MABIE
From Jean Mabie & Family
DAVID MARTINKO—GET BETTER
From Mom and Karen

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
ALL DECEASED MEMBERS
From Your Fatima Family



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



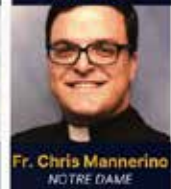
DECEMBER 11
Fr. Larry Richards
ST. JOSEPH'S



JANUARY 29
Fr. Michael Scanga
ST. ANTHONY'S



MARCH 12
Fr. Brandon Feikles
GOOD SHEPHERD



MAY 21
Fr. Chris Mannerino
NOTRE DAME

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:



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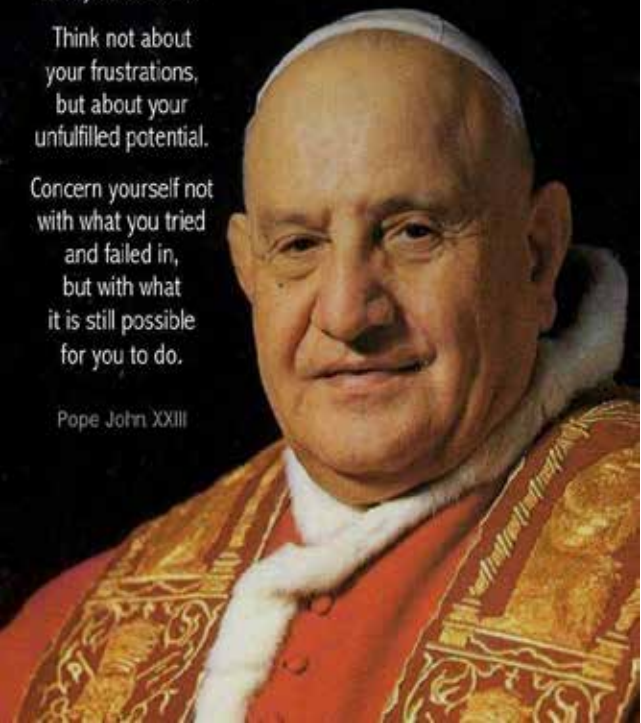
Or Email Gabby @ youthforChrist@dioceseofErie.org

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

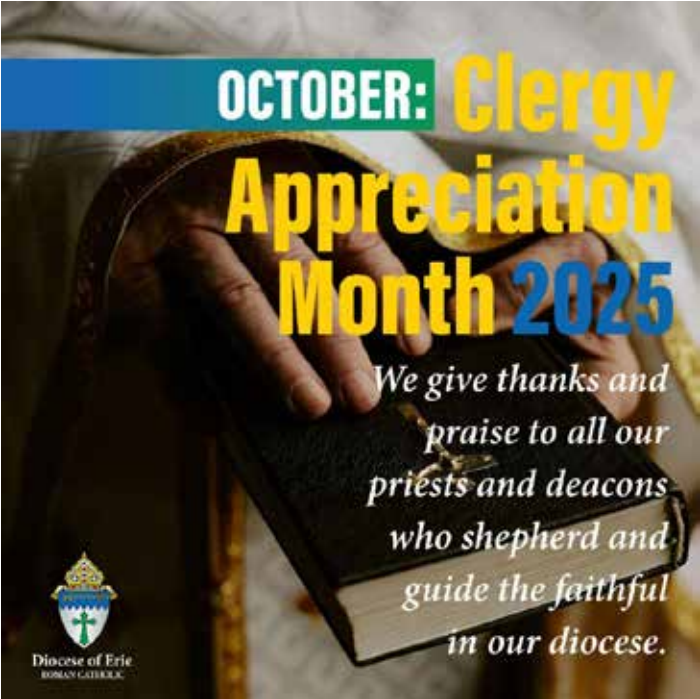
Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

Pope John XXIII



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.



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ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER

Date: Sunday, October 26th
Time: 12:00-3:00pm
Place: Good Shepherd Parish
Church Social Hall
3613 Sharon Road
West Mifflin, PA 15159

Hosted by
Church of the Good Shepherd PPC

**A DELICIOUS
HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO
DINNER WILL BE SERVED.**



Presale tickets will be available
after all Masses until
Sunday, October 19th
Tickets will also be sold at the door
on the day of the event.

Presale Ticket Price	At the Door Ticket Price
Adults \$12	Adult \$15
Children \$5	Children \$6

**Sign-up sheets will be available, for
volunteers, in the next couple of weeks.**



“Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with me here.”

St. Teresa of Avila

A Little Humor...

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

“Be persistent in proclaiming the word,
whether convenient or inconvenient...”

We call Scripture the “Word of God.” That’s a pretty grand claim. If God said it, or wrote it, such an idea carries a great deal more credibility than if you or I were to take credit for it. You and I may be smart on a good day but God is the very author of Wisdom and remains the source of truth through all eternity. That’s the difference, and it’s considerable.

Today’s passage from the Second Letter to Timothy is pivotal in one of the most important documents from Vatican II entitled *Dei Verbum* (the Word of the Lord) which is the doctrinal constitution on Divine Revelation. The document tells us how Catholics understand the Bible, especially how it acts as an inspired and revelatory source of our faith. All scripture is inspired and useful, it declares. All. This includes what we sometimes dismissively refer to as the *Old Testament* – which was, to the writer of Second Timothy, what he meant by scripture to begin with. So, the story about doddering old Moses in today’s first reading getting a little help from his friends in the task of prayer is at least as useful for our consideration today as the gospel parable. When it comes to the Word of God, we often operate from a false sense of biblical hierarchy.

Furthermore, the often-cited passage above tells us how scripture is useful: it equips us for the good work we are called to do, for our vocation to discipleship. So, when we consider the three old geezers literally holding down the fort in spiritual warfare against Amalek, that helps us appreciate how our faith-sharing groups, the rosary before Mass in October, the monthly adoration crew and the Lenten Stations crowd contribute vitally to the life of the parish. When Jesus tells a story about the need for a tireless commitment to prayer, it’s a wake-up call to take the direction to pray unceasingly more seriously. All of that is inspired advice, full of the breath of God waiting for us to exhale it into the world. Proclaim this word whether convenient or inconvenient, we’re told in Timothy. It’s the divine word we’re encouraged to proclaim – and proclamation obliges us to more than mere profession of it. It’s not enough to say, “Oh yeah, the Bible is God’s word, I believe it.” Good for you. Proclamation, however, involves trumpeting the message far and wide in speech and lived example. And proclamation is not just the pastor’s job, as some of us were raised to imagine. Don’t forget – when it comes to doing God’s will, even Moses couldn’t do it alone.

Let’s warm up those Bibles!
Fr. Glenn

One of the required classes in seminary was given the curious title “celebrational style.” It was about learning how to preside at liturgy and public prayer. We had to practice the *orans* position, which is the posture the priest takes during the Eucharistic Prayer. It is an ancient prayer posture, demonstrated by Moses during the war against Amalek: arms raised and hands open. (Moses is holding the staff of God at the same time, which makes it tricky.) The *orans* posture indicates praise and also openness to God’s will. It’s an invitation for God to act. Try it for a moment. Take a deep breath and open your arms, your hands, your heart. It’s a vulnerable and liberating pose.

It's also a pose hard to maintain for some time. If you hold your arms up for the length of the Eucharistic Prayer and then imagine doing it from dawn to dusk like Moses did. No wonder he needed a little help from his friends.

Persistence in prayer, no matter what the posture, is rewarded by God. We could use some hardy prayer warriors like Moses in the church. Looking for work?? How often do you pray? How would you describe your prayer? What keeps you from prayer?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 19	
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4.2 Lk 18:1-8 (147)
Monday	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21 (473)
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b,17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38 (474)
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48 (475)
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53 (476)
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59 (477)
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9 (478)

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, the widow is praised for her perseverance. In our homes, perseverance is essential for resolving differences in marriage and for teaching lessons and skills to our children. It is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of others.



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
EACH PACK CONTAINS 20 GAMES OF REGULAR BINGO AND 5 SPECIAL GAMES.	50/50 ~ RAFFLE BASKETS TURKEY LOTTERY TREE
	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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 25, 2025, 4:00pm
MASS**

**FATHER GLENN WILL BE
HAVING AN**

ANOINTING OF SICK MASS
**WITH FATHER FRANK AND
FATHER SWACHA HELPING,
FOLLOWED BY WINE, CHEESE
AND SNACKS AFTER MASS
TO CELEBRATE THE 50
YEARS THAT FATHER GLENN
HAS GIVEN TO OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH. HE MAY
HAVE ONLY BEEN OUR
PASTOR FOR ONE YEAR BUT
WITHOUT HIM WE WOULD
NOT HAVE A PARISH TODAY
AND OUR DOORS WOULD BE
LOCKED AND THE WINDOWS
WOULD HAVE BEEN
REMOVED BY NOW. SO,**

**LET’S SAY THANK YOU
BY COMING DOWN TO SHARE
TIME WITH HIM TOGETHER.**