

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

“THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME” FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

Last summer he worked at a local hospital, sweeping up, hauling trash, moving beds, restocking shelves. To his surprise, he liked it. Watching the nurses work and care for patients and their families was inspiring. He started wondering if this might be his career. A male nurse on the floor was especially encouraging, suggesting he take certain science courses in his last year of high school. Science has been a constant struggle for him – but now he saw biology and chemistry as more than just theories and facts but the first step in a career. So, come fall, he ventured out into the deep water of scientific inquiry....

They got the call from the police department around 1 a.m. Their son was stopped for DUI. Apparently, their teenager was less than honest about the party at his friend's house. As they're driving to the station to pick up their boy, Mom and Dad know this is only the start of a serious conversation about responsible alcohol use, as well as the consequences for what could have been a tragic situation. They brace themselves as they find themselves dragged from the shoals, out into the deep water of parenthood....

Over the years, you've worked on several projects to improve the quality of life in your community. There's an open seat on the city council and a group of your neighbors have encouraged you to run. You and your spouse have spent many long hours agonizing over whether you should run and the demands this will have on your family. Finally, with their encouragement, you decide to run. So, here you are, about to ring your first doorbell to ask a resident you don't know for their vote. You're about to sail out on the deep water of public service.... Love compels us to venture out on the "seas" of the new and different, to leave the safe harbor of our own perspective to cast out nets into "the deep water" of another world. At several points of our lives. We have to put aside our fears and anxieties to dare to lower our nets into the sometimes turbulent waters of patience and understanding, of generosity and reconciliation. It often demands risking our own security and comfort while putting aside our discouragement and exhaustion. It can require us to continue fishing despite the criticism and doubts of those who returned to shore long ago. It's all a matter of trusting that our small boats and weathered nets can bring in the catch that can only be found in those deep and tumultuous waters. Trust and go deep! Fr. Glenn

Contribution Statements for Tax Purposes

If you wish to receive a statement of giving for your 2024 income tax records, please fill out the information below or call the parish office. Please return it to the parish office by placing it in the mail or in the collection basket and we will be happy to get you your information.

NAME _____

******NEW TRAINING******

All who are Eucharistic Ministers, as well as those who would like to serve will participate in a training session on Saturday, February 15 at 9:30 am in the church. Refreshments will be provided. Any questions please call the office 724-346-3359

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT MASS

On Saturday, February 22 during the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass, both Father Frank and Father Glenn will be here to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. This sacramental anointing takes place after the homily. Not only does it ask God's blessing on those who are ill and those who experience the fragility that comes with age, but it also carries with it the forgiveness of sins. No reservations are necessary, and feel free to invite your family and friends to attend.

BIBLE STUDY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Beginning Thursday, February 13, a ten-week Scripture study on the Raising of Lazarus will be held at Good Shepherd. The sessions will be available twice each Thursday, once from 9:30 – 11:00 am and again from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the meeting room. We will be using the book Come Forth, by Father James Martin which costs \$13.95. This weekend is the last opportunity to register in order to have the books on hand by Thursday.



Week of February 9th, 2025, Calendar of Events

Monday Feb 10th:

Tuesday, Feb 11th: Making of Fatima Cavatelli 9:00AM
GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL HALL

Wednesday Feb 12th : 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall

Thursday, Feb 13th: Making of Fatima Cavatelli 9:00AM
GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL HALL
ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

Friday, Feb 14th: Valentine's Day

Saturday, Feb 15th: 9:30am Eucharistic Ministry
TRAINING

COLLECTION 02/01/2025	
# of Registered Families	400
# of Envelopes Used	116
Attendance at Mass	147
Offertory Collection	\$ 2604.00
Loose Offertory	\$278.00

Mass Intention		Intentions		Requested By		
Saturday, Feb 8 th at 4:00 pm		John Jarocki Sr.		Family		
		Lucille & Donald McClafferty		Don & Lynn McClafferty		
Monday, Feb 10 th at 6:30am		Prayer Service				
Tuesday, Feb 11 th , at 6:30am		Prayer Service				
Wednesday, Feb 12 th , at 6:30am		Prayer Service				
Thursday, Feb 13 th at 6:30 am		Prayer Service				
Friday, Feb 14 th at 6:30am		Prayer Service				
Saturday, Feb 15 th 4:00 pm		Christine Incerto		Anita, Tessa, Michael & Ryan Incerto		
		Maria & Anthony Lenzi		Gail Zucco & Stephanie, Tony & Shawn		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 th 4:00PM	Marsha Petrillo	Betty Green Jean Burke		Ed Debonis JJ Ost	John Jarocki	

Altar Candles the week of
FEB 9th thru FEB 15th

SANCTUARY LIGHT
David & Sandra Buk Egercic
Juraj Milo Rozman

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
Anna Tomczak
From Joseph & Sophie Richnavsky
David Martinko (for his recovery)
From Ann and Karen Martinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
Cynthia Reichenbacher
From Husband, Adolf
David Martinko (for his recovery)
From Ann and Karen Martinko

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
Maria & Anthony Lenzi
From Gail Zucco & Stephanie, Tony & Shawn