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"The most deadly poison of out time is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers."

-Saint Maximillian Kolbe



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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

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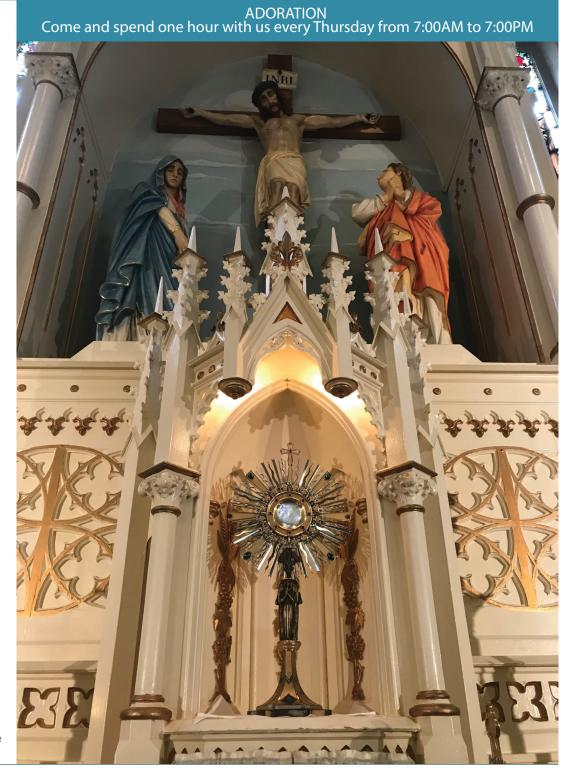
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BAPTISMS:

Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements six months in advance .Call Parish office



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

of Registered Families # of Envelopes Used Attendance at Mass 147 Offertory Collection Loose Offertory \$278.00

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

<u>David & Sandra Buk Egercic</u> 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

Mass Intention		Intentions	Requested By	
Saturday, Feb 8 th at 4:00 pm		John Jarocki Sr. Lucille & Donald McClafferty	Family Don & Lynn McClaffe	rty
Monday, Feb 10	0 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 & Stephan	ie, Tony & Shawn
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 th 4:00PM	Marsha Petrillo	Betty Green Jean Burke	Ed Debonis JJ Ost	John Jarocki

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.

you your	
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 <u>Come Forth</u>, 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.

Sunday, Feb. 16th Fam-3pm	Annual ighetti Dinner			
Mam	BASKET RAFFLE & TAKEOUT MEALS AVAILABLE			
Frocaeds will benefit the Religious Education Department Religious Education Department GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$12 Adults & \$6 Children (ages 4 - 12)				
PRE-SALE T Adults \$10	d under are free ICKET PRICES & Children \$5			
Hope to see you there!	Good Shepherd Church Social Hall West Middlesex, PA			
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