





OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of July 27, 2025, Calendar of Events  
Monday July 28:  
Tuesday, July 29: 9:00AM Making of Fatima Cavatelli  
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall  
Wednesday July 30: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB  
Downstairs in our Social Hall  
Thursday, July 31: NO MAKING OF CAVATELLI

ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM  
HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM-- COME JOIN US  
Friday, August 1: 7:00 AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS  
Saturday, August 2: 4:00PM MASS

COLLECTION 07/19/2025	
# of Registered Families	393
# of Envelopes Used	143
National Needs Collection	\$526.00
Offertory Collection	\$3750.00
Loose Offertory	\$150.00



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, July 26 at 4:00 pm	Raymond & Rose Jovenall Robert & Mary Chervinko	Daughters Roberta & Ramona Fran Chervinko
Monday, July 28 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
FIRST Friday Mass, Aug 1 at 7:00 am	Theresa Harkulich	Buzzeo & Foltz Family
Saturday, Aug 2 at 4:00 pm	Joseph & Arlene Hoak Ralph & Marie Napolitan	Pamela Hoak Rabold Napolitan Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Chris Connelly	Debbie Andursky Sarah Bika	Anthony Elisco J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Volunteer Needed
AUG 2				

Altar Candles the week of  
JULY 27 thru AUGUST 2, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT  
DANNY DELLIBOVI  
From Lisa & Nathan

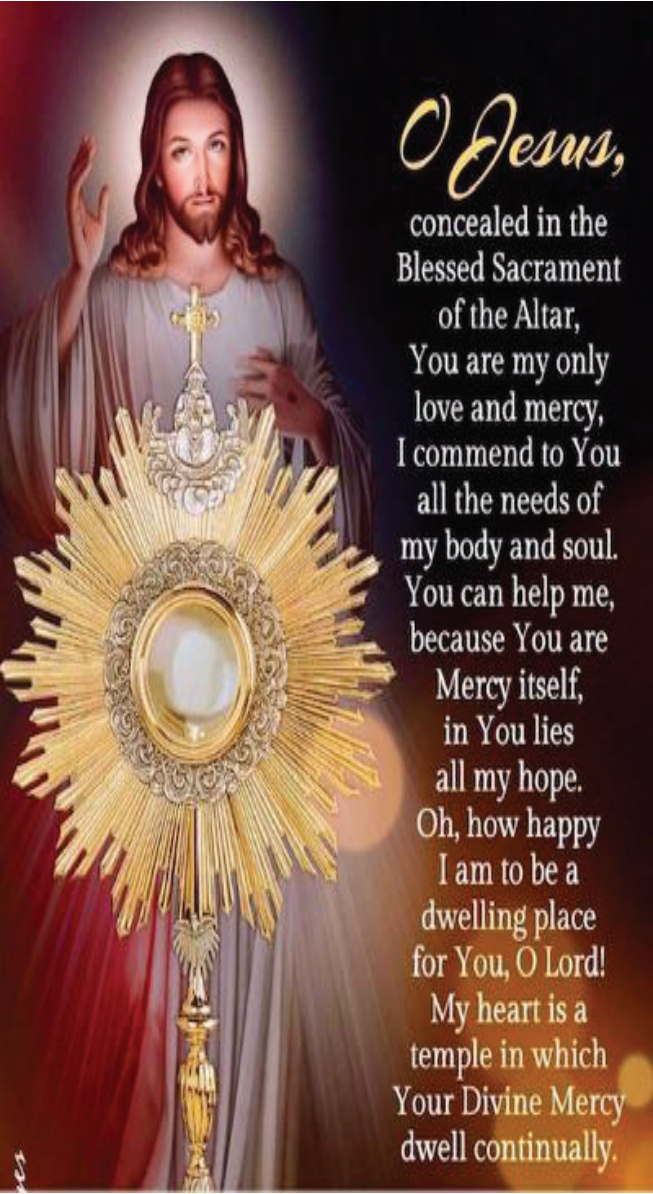
BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR  
PAULINE FERENCE  
From Nephew, Joe Ference  
DONALD COLITTE  
From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR  
KAY ZUPO  
From Virginia Careghini  
MICHAEL PALERMO  
From Ann & Karen Martinko

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week are for  
*Fr. Frank's Speedy Recovery*  
From Your Fatima Family with Love

COME AND JOIN US  
HERE AT FATIMA



ALL DAY ADORATION  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM  
7:00am TIL 7:00pm  
(Our HOLY HOUR is from  
6:00pm to 7:00pm)

BIBLE STUDY SUGGESTIONS  
WITH  
FR. GLENN

Please select your choice(s) or add your own suggestions.

- ❖ PROPHETS\_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ INFANCY NARRITIVES\_\_\_\_\_ (story of prediction/birth of Jesus)
- ❖ AMERICAN CHURCH HISTORY\_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ PSALMS\_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ ACTS OF THE APOSTLES\_\_\_\_\_ (early Church)
- ❖ \_\_\_\_\_suggestions

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

EITHER DROP THIS IN THE  
COLLECTION BASKET, IN THE  
OFFICE, OR MAIL.  
WE NEED YOUR INPUT WITH  
THIS.  
FR. GLENN WILL ANNOUNCE  
PREFERENCES SOMETIME IN  
AUGUST!!



Brighten up the Corner!!!!

Danny had recently passed his driving test and decided to ask his father if there was any chance of him getting a car for Christmas, which was yet some months away.

“Okay.” said his father, “I tell you what I’ll do. If you can get your ‘C’ level grades up to ‘A’s and ‘B’s, study your bible and get your hair cut, I’ll consider the matter very seriously.”

A month later Danny went back to his father who said “I’m really impressed by your commitment to your studies. Your grades are excellent and the work you have put into your bible studies is very encouraging. However, I have to say I’m very disappointed that you haven’t had your hair cut yet.”

Danny was smart and never lost for an answer. “Look dad. In the course of my bible studies, I’ve noticed in the illustrations that Moses, John the Baptist, Samson and even Jesus had long hair.”

“Yes. I’m aware of that...” replied his father “... but did you also notice they walked wherever they went?”

DO YOU KNOW  
SOMEONE WHO IS  
HOMEBOUND AND IN NEED  
OF THE EUCHARIST

We now have Eucharistic Ministers that are trained and will bring this important part of our faith directly to them, where they live. This can be done weekly. We just need to hear from YOU!!

Please call the parish office with information (724-346-3359) so that we can get this started for them. They have been a very important part of our parish for many years, and we would like to bring this to them. But we can’t do this without your help.

Please let us help you, help them!!!

Praise and Worship  
*Adoration*  
Holy Hour



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



**Mercer County**

Thursday, August 7, 2025 @ 7pm  
*Saint Joseph, Sharon*

Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 7pm  
*Notre Dame, Hermitage*

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 7pm  
*Immaculate Heart, Mercer*

Sunday, April 12, 2026 @ 3pm  
*Immaculate Heart, Mercer*

Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 7pm  
*Notre Dame, Hermitage*

[catholicyouthforchrist.com](http://catholicyouthforchrist.com)

“SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME” JULY 27, 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops used the term “Unconscionable Cuts” to describe the final version of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that Congress recently enacted. The cuts he referred to are those “to healthcare and food assistance, tax cuts that increase inequality, immigration provisions that harm families and children, and cuts to programs that protect God’s creation.” The archbishop pulled no punches in observing that “the bill, as passed will cause the greatest harm to those who are especially vulnerable in our society. As its provisions go into effect, people will lose access to healthcare and struggle to buy groceries, family members will be separated, and vulnerable communities will be less prepared to cope with environmental impacts of pollution and extreme weather. More must be done to prevent these devastating effects.” Way back in 1995 when he visited the United States, Pope John Paul II said in a speech/prayer in Newark, New Jersey, “...America’s enterprising spirit, which has always sought the most practical and responsible ways of continuing to share with others the blessings God has richly bestowed here...” is part of her great heritage. He urged Americans to “use their spirit of creative generosity (to) help meet the needs of your own poor and disadvantaged. They too have a role

to play in building a society truly worthy of the human person – a society in which none are so poor that they have nothing to give, and none are so rich that they have nothing to receive.” At the end of the prayer/speech, John Paul added, “America will continue to be a land of promise as long as it remains a land of freedom and justice for all.” One commentator at the USCCB said, “Archbishop Broglio was right to use the word ‘unconscionable,’ for indeed it is a call for all of us as Americans to examine our conscience about what makes America truly great.”

(from USCCB  
Newsletter, Summer 2025)

“Lord, teach us to pray.” Jesus  
replied, “When you pray...”

One of the elements of the Lord’s Prayer is the petition for the gift of forgiveness. We all hope for it because we forgive others. In his book Christianity Rediscovered, Vince Donovan describes the reconciling rites of the Masai tribe. He prefaces his description by saying that chaos can take over a whole community when one family offends another. The event has the power to rupture the covenant that is at the heart of the community’s first coming together...and staying together.

*If at all possible, both the offending and the offended family must be brought back together by an act of forgiveness sought and bestowed. So at the behest of the total community both families prepare food [ENDAA]. But this will be a special sort of food called the [ENDAA SINYATI], meaning “holy food.” This holy food is brought to the center of the village by the two families accompanied by the rest of the community, encouraging both families all along the way. There in the center of the village, the food is exchanged between the two families, each family accepting the food prepared by the other family. Then the holy food is eaten by both families and, when it is, forgiveness comes, and the people say that a new [OSOTUA] has begun. Osotua is the word for covenant or pact or testament. A new testament of forgiveness is brought about by the exchange of holy food.*

Another thought on prayer....  
I have learned that prayer is not asking for what you think you want but asking to be changed in ways you can’t imagine. To be made more grateful, more able to see the good in what you have been given instead of always grieving for what might have been, People who are in the habit of praying know that when a prayer is answered, it is never in a way that you expect.

KathleenNorris,Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith, p.61

Have a blest week!  
Fr. Frank and Fr. Glenn

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**FOR**  
**TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF.**

*We will be having a SPECIAL second collection the next 2 weekends (07/26 and 08/2) to send directly to the Red Cross Texas Disaster Relief. Please make out all checks to Our Lady of Fatima and we will send ONE check directly to them.*

*Please be as generous as possible.*

**FATIMA CAVATELLI**

Our famous Fatima Cavatelli’s are now for sale not only at our local grocery stores (Farrell Golden Dawn and Donofrio’s in Hermitage) but they can now be purchased directly from Good Shepherd Church Hall in West Middlesex, **PLEASE NOTE—EVERY TUESDAY ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY** from 9:00AM to 11:00 for \$15.00 for a 5\*pound bag.

***Let’s support OUR parish with your purchase!!!!***

CAVATELLI can also be purchased here at the FATIMA after Saturday 4:00PM mass. Please see Marty or Deb Andrusky after mass to place and pick up your order!!!!!!

**ATTENTION!**

**OUR  
“CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
ASSOCIATION”**

**HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY FORMED.  
PLEASE USE OUR NEW NAME FOR  
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO OUR  
CEMETERIES—ST. ANTHONY-ST.  
ANN-ST. ELIZABETH CEMETERIES.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY  
AT  
724-346-3359**

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Today’s gospel assures us that if we “ask,” we will ‘receive’—perhaps not what we wanted, but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us.

The love we have for our children is but a fraction of the love God has for us. Just as our children trust us, we must trust “Our Father”

**MARRIAGE MOMENT**

Take a moment today to be a “secret admirer” of your spouse Just gaze at your beloved as he or she goes about life. Think fondly of this person you love.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

Curbing undue Consumerism (Part 2)  
Start with yourself. As a parent are you able to say “No” to at least some luxuries?

It’s not bad to buy things (some are necessary) but try saying “No” to one luxury this week—just for practice. Your kids are watching.



July 16, 2025

The Reverend Glenn Whitman  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
601 Roemer Blvd  
Farrell, PA. 16121

Dear Father Whitman,

I am writing in reply to your letter received on July 14, 2025, in which you requested approval to complete the sale of 5.9 acres of parish property to the Farrell School District for \$40,000. The property previously was occupied by the parish school which was demolished. You have indicated you have approval from the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council and that the property is not used.

Therefore, I am pleased to give approval for this project for Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Lawrence T. Persico*  
+ Lawrence T. Persico  
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

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**SOCIAL HALL DOWNSTAIRS**  
**TAKING SHAPE.**

The kitchen has been completely painted; floors and walls are done. Now we will start to purchase new equipment. Stay tuned for more information about this project.