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even before they were made - even
me, his poor little child."
- Saint Patrick

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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

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Maureen Murray

Choir Director:
Christina Russo

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Joann Horner

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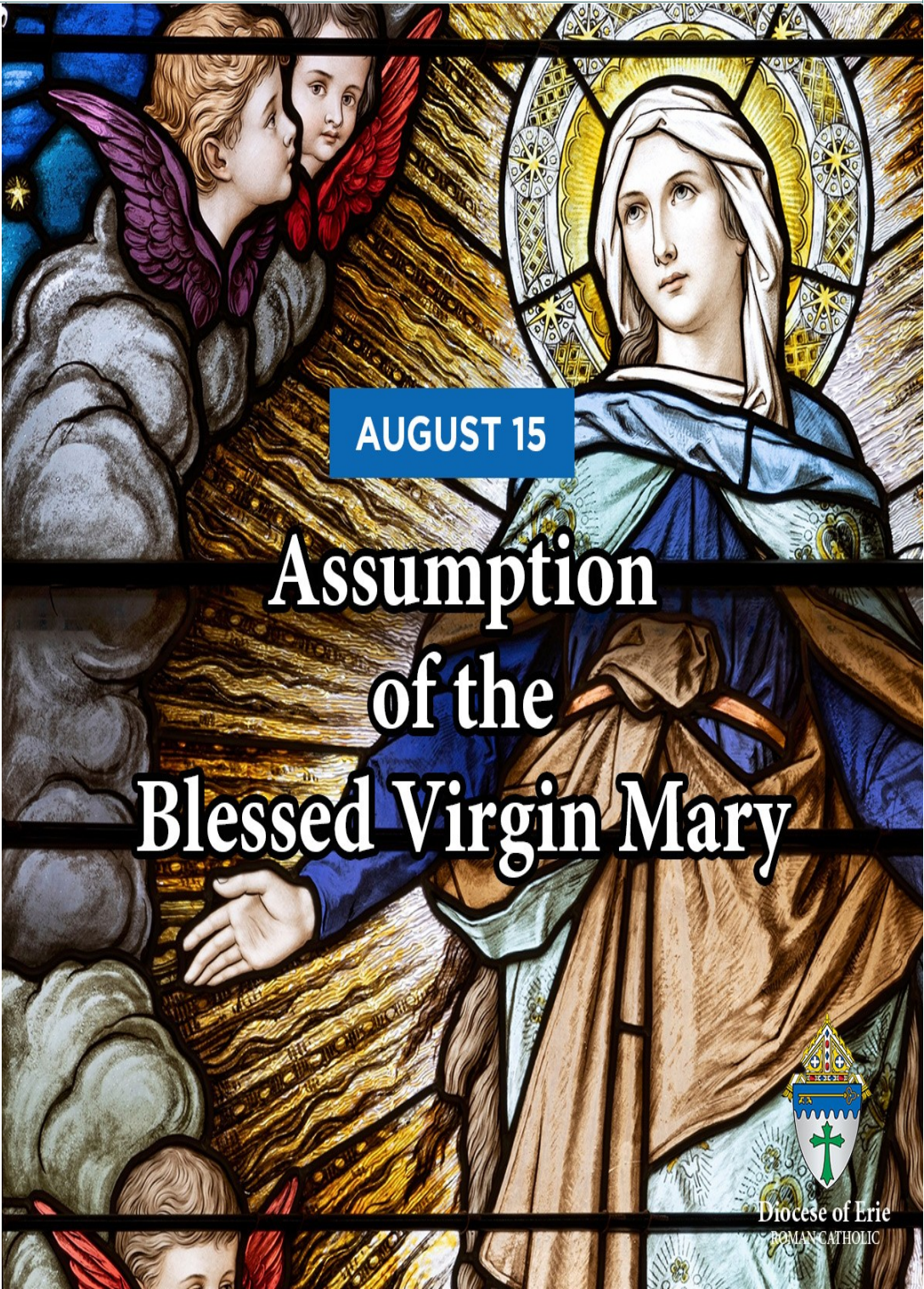
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

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

AUGUST 15

**Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**




Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY”, AUG 15, 2026

Week of Aug 16, 2026, Calendar of Events	
Monday: Aug 17: 5:30PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING PICNIC PLANNING AT LEONE’S	
Tuesday: Aug 18:	9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday Aug 19:	
Thursday Aug 20:	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 21:	
Saturday, Aug 22: MASS 4:00PM	

08/08/2026	
# of Registered Families	374
# of Envelopes Used	82
Monthly Collection	\$ 170.00
Offertory Collection	\$1822.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 443.00

Altar Candles the Week of
AUG 16th through AUG 22nd, 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT
EDITH GALARDE
From Her Husband

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
JOHANNA VERNILLE
From Her Family
ED PERDIAN
From His Family

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
BABE & JAY TIZIO
From Serena Nevant
ANTHONY “TONY” ELISCO
From Madaline Nuzzo

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week Flowers were donated for
EDITH GALARDE
From Husband Nick



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. Sales are going great. Let’s show our FATIMA spirit!!!!!!

AUGUST FOOD

DRIVE

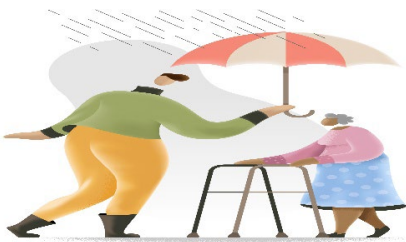
“TUNA”

“Tell them Charlie sent YOU”



Our Parish has been doing great, helping with the Good Shepherd Parish food drive. Last month we helped with 50 jars of peanut butter. Let’s fill up those totes at each entrance to the church!!!!

This project helps those in our area that are really in need of OUR help!!



Intentions		Requested By		
SATURDAY AUG 15 at 4:00PM MASS	Paul Lipak Ralph & Marie Napolitan	Wife Mary and Daughters Their Family		
Monday, Aug 17at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Tuesday, Aug 18 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Wednesday Aug 19 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Thursday Aug 20 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Friday Aug 21 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Saturday Aug 22 at 4:00pm MASS	Catherine Bauer Raymond & Rose Jovenall	Cathy Dorfi Daughters, Roberta & Ramona		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Christine Oberman	John Jarocki Joanne Horner	Marsha Petrillo	John Jarocki Jean Burke
Aug 22, 2026				

**YOU ARE CALLED/ YOU ARE SENT—
DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION RETREAT
AT CLARION UNIVERSITY**

Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, November 7 at Clarion University. Hosted by the Diocese of Erie Office of Faith Formation and led by Damascus Ministries, the retreat will feature high-energy speakers, music, entertainment, prayer, adoration and Mass with Bishop Persico. Teens from across the Diocese of Erie will gather for a fun and faith-filled day centered on the theme, “You Are Called | You Are Sent.” Thanks to the generous support of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania and the Knights of Columbus, we’re able to offer this retreat once again for free. Registration is now open and due by September 30. Students interested in participating, please contact your Faith Formation Leader for more information! Visit <https://www.eriescd.org/youth/confirmation-retreat.html> for details.

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, Jim Ost, Diane McDougal, John Horvath, Cathy Baxter, Mark Palumbo

TO ADD TO OUR PRAYER CHAIN

PLEASE CALL

LuAnn @ 724-347-1748

Bette @ 724-877-4027



**FROM PASTORS
DESK**

**“For my house will be a house for all
peoples.”**

God speaking to foreigners who join Israel.

**“For the gifts and call of God are
irrevocable...”**

Paul grieving how his people reject Christ.

Back in the 1940s when our Presbyterian mom fell in love with our Catholic dad the experience she faced wasn’t anywhere near the effusive welcome by the parish family the newcomer faces with the OCIA (formerly RCIA) process. Just after the war, it wasn’t a good time to be an outsider. All social systems benefited members, not outliers, and there were membership privileges. Most religions worth their salt promise some sort of salvation to their constituents. Charity began at home; the needs of those outside the spiritual home were not shouldered by those who belonged.

Our mother was tolerated by her old neighbors – mostly other Christian churchgoers – but the invitations to the “tureen dinners” declined decidedly. But that’s not a slam or criticism. Think of when you needed some advice, a shoulder to lean on or emergency assistance. You didn’t seek out the local Orthodox or Mormon church leader. As a lifelong, dues paying, church going Catholic, you expected the church to be there for you. Stories of alienated Catholics often begin, in fact, with the discovery that a representative of the local church didn’t share that ideal.

Today’s readings overturn the presumptions about the relationship between insiders and outsiders and show us God’s perspective on the matter. The third part of Isaiah’s book, written on the return from Exile, frowned on the dismissal of foreign wives and children embracing during their captivity. Jewish identity couldn’t be squeezed from the lemon of ethnic purity. Isaiah encouraged a broad view of society’s unity that went beyond narrow-minded nationality. As a prophet, he dared to claim that God did too.

As the apostle to the Gentiles, St. Paul dedicated his life to the salvation of outsiders. Notably, he refused to insist that Gentiles become de facto Jews in order to merit the rewards of Christianity. Christ was too big, salvation too precious to be stingy with the gospel. We know from his writings that he was determined to cast the wider net.

Jesus reexamined his outlook toward the lost sheep of Israel when he encountered the Canaanite woman whose faith in him was stronger than the trust he got from his own disciples. The woman didn’t know the doctrinal ins and outs of Judaism or whatever Jesus and his companions were selling. She clung to the basics: her daughter was in torment, this man was a healer, and his God compelled him to show mercy. At the Second Vatican Council the church proposed to do just that with the document *In This Age of Ours*, which proclaimed all of us form one community in God’s eyes. That was a pioneering idea in those days (the sixties). God’s mercy is a gift to all! (See the story below.)

Parish Picnics are around the corner!
Father Frank and Father Glenn

BRIGHEN UP THE CORNER

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray. “Take only one. God is watching.” Moving further along the lunch line at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another. “Take all you want. God is watching the apples!!!!”

THE UNLIMITED REACH OF MERCY

The unlimited reach of mercy Sister Marilyn Lacey, R.S.M., founder and executive director of Mercy Beyond Borders. a nonprofit organization that works with women and children around the world to alleviate their poverty, gave a talk to an interfaith group in 2024 in which she told beautiful stories of mercy, including this one. In South Sudan Mercy Beyond Borders supports the only all-girl primary school in the country. Most of the student's board at the school because they came from distant villages. On a recent visit to the campus, Lacey was talking to the school nurse, when a 6- or 7-year-old named Deborah, whose mother had died the previous year, came and stood outside the office. When the nurse spotted her, she said, 'Ah, Deborah, come in, come in,' The nurse asked, "Are you feeling sick today? Deborah shook her head no. "Well," asked the nurse, "do you want to ask me any questions? Again. Deborah shook her head no, but tears began welling in her eyes. With that the nurse took Deborah into her lap. embraced her warmly. and rocked her back and forth. After a few minutes, Deborah eased Out of the embrace. stood tall and walked to the door. Lacey was wondering about what had just unfolded. Deborah looked up at her, smiled, and said simply, "I miss my mother. Some days, Nurse helps me cry.'

Patrice Tuohy, co-founder of TrueQuest Communications and publisher of PREPARE THE WORD. is an award-winning writer, editor, designer, and author of a number of articles on Catholic life.

SUMMER!!!!!!



Marriage Moment

Our bodies change over the years. Arise to a new way of being alive today. Maybe you awoke with aches and pains; maybe it's your heart that aches or your mind that worries. Trust that your love does not depend upon a perfect body or mind..

Parenting Pointers

Children can tire and frustrate us, but they can also teach us simplicity, awe, and loyal love. Remember Jesus' words, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 18.3) Just for today, look at your child with the eyes of Jesus and learn something about life.

A Family Perspective

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is not just about bringing life into the world; it is also about daily sacrifices for your children.



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!!!!!!***

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

***We are looking for baskets for your
Chinese Auction. Money made from this
auction will go towards our purchase of
a LARGE mixer for our fully remodeled
kitchen downstairs in our Social Hall.***

***Hopefully we will be able to make Easter
Bread this year!!!! If you would like to
make one to help with this project,
please call the office for more info. Once
again Thank You all for helping!!!***