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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

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
"THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD", MAY 17, 2026**

Week of May 17, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: May 18:
Tuesday: May 19: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Wednesday May 20: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall
Thursday May 21: 9:00AM 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 May 22:
Saturday, May 23: MASS 4:00PM

**Altar Candles the Week of
MAY 17 thru MAY 23, 2026**

SANCTUARY LIGHT
JOSEPH & ROSE LOMBARDI
 From The Family

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
MARGARET CONTI
 From Jerry Currie
JOANNE TITUS
 From Pam Rabold

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
TERRY CARTER
 From Rose Settle & Family
Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week Flowers were donated for
LEROY DEBRAKELEER
From Cherie & James Eulo,
Amy & Marc-Anthony Adamo

05/09/2026	
# of Registered Families	375
# of Envelopes Used	132
Monthly Envelopes Collection	\$ 585.00
Offertory Collection	\$2907. 00
Loose Offertory	\$ 583.00



May 5, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance so that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 23-24, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.

- It provides aid to Catholics in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through Catholic Relief Services, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor.
- It provides needed assistance to the Church in Africa, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask for your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 23-24. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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Intentions		Requested By		
SATURDAY MAY 16 4:00PM MASS	Sebastian Grasso Brian Anthony Novak	Wife, Vincenzina & Family Gina Fromm, Geri Warchol, Gayle Orrico		
Monday, May 18 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Wednesday May 20 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service			
Thursday May 21 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Friday May 22 at 6:30am	Prayer Service			
Saturday May23 at 4:00pm MASS	Deceased Members of the Arcade Family Harry & Emily Bosha	Angela Toriello Elisa Hazzard		
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM MAY 23, 2026	Christine Oberman	Joann Horner John Jarocki	Marsha Petrillo	John Jarocki VOLUNTEER



Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 16th annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center's youth and adult programs.



Knights of Columbus

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Pancake Breakfast

Sunday May 17, 2026

8am – 1pm

Saint John Paul II Elementary Multipurpose Room

Includes Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, and Drinks!

**LET'S SUPPORT OUR
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO ATTENDEND OUR WONDERFUL MAY CROWING!!! THIS WAS A BEAUTIFUL TIME, FROM THE BEAUTIFUL STATUE TO THE RELICS THAT WERE DISPLAYED. IT WAS SUCH AN UPLITING AND SPIRITUAL TIME FOR ALL.



FROM PASTORS DESK

- *“I pray for them for they believe that you sent me.”*

Her name is Amelia. She has been a widow for 18 years and she continues to live in her home at 87. The morning is her favorite time of day as the Hospice volunteers have helped her get washed and dressed. After preparing breakfast for her, they go on about their other chores and Amelia sits in the sunroom quietly.

She is at peace, and grateful for the time she has left. Fingering her rosary, she uses this time to pray, but the photographs of her family that cover the table near her are her real prayer beads. She picks up each one gently. She prays that her daughter will do well in her new position at the college...that her grandson will continue to conquer the challenges at med school...that her son will successfully engage two partners in a new start-up that will tackle the endless possibilities AI is setting before them, whatever AI is anyway...that her other grandson will remain “clean” after a significant brush with drugs...that her granddaughter will be born healthy and whole.

“Hold them all in your hands, Lord,” she prays. “Bless them as you blessed Frank and me for all the years you allotted us.”

In the gospel passage today, Jesus prays for the church he leaves behind. The same anxieties and hope Amelia voices in her prayers for those she loves and is about to leave behind, Jesus voices in his prayers for those he loves and leaves behind. And as an added bonus for us, we hear Jesus commending every disciple of every time and place (that’s you and me) to his heavenly Father.

Jesus’ prayer for his little band of brothers and sisters is twofold: for those things that remain undone and thanksgiving for what is and what has been.

He prays that his followers will be worthy and effective witnesses of the gospel he has entrusted to them. When he left this world, he might have had little reason to hope. It seemed that he achieved so little and had won so few to spread the word. And the Twelve – soon to be the Eleven – to whom he delegated his new Church, are certainly not the most gifted orators or most dynamic leaders. Yet, with such a ragtag start, Jesus changed the world. As he’s about to return to the Father, he leaves a portion of the Father’s glory behind: the community of believers.

It’s not just those around that first-century table he’s praying for, but also for us around the Eucharistic table here in this church – that we would be united and consecrated in truth. We’re challenged to share that most holy truth found in Jesus’ teachings of our deep

familial relationship not only with Jesus but also with each other. He reminds us we are all connected to the Church of every time and place, from the Risen Christ's first greeting of "Peace!" Easter night in the upper room to our own *Alleluia's* during this season.

As Amelia gathers her own family in prayer, let's gather each other, always and everywhere, in prayer to God to whom we all belong.

May the Spirit of Easter,
The Advocate be with you.
Father Frank and Father Glenn



We Offer our parish sympathies to the families of

ELIZABETH BUSCO,
THOMAS BRIDGE
AND
JOANNE TITUS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

READINGS FOR THE

WEEK OF

May 17 thru May 23

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1: 17-23 Mt 28: 16-20 (58)
Monday	Acts 19: 1-8 Jn 16: 29-33 (297)
Tuesday	Acts 20: 17-27 Jn 17: 1-11a (298)
Wednesday	Acts 20: 28-38 Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
Thursday	Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26 (300)
Friday	Acts 25: 13b-21 Jn 21: 15-19 (301)
Saturday	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Jn 21: 20-25 (302)

Please Pray
For

Virginia Careghini, James and Elaine Kashmer, Ann Martinko, David Martinko, Serena Nevant, James Pert, Bernadette Kozen-Rowlands, Judy Bianco, Jim Ost, Ms. Sophia Diane McDougal, John Horvath, Cathy Baxter

PRAYER CHAIN

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WE ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.

Mark your Calendar –August 23,2026
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Picnic

Our Parish Council is planning our picnic at Leon's Den behind our St. Elizabeth Cemetery. The building has been totally remodeled and has bocce courts and horseshoe courts and lots of seating. They are working the menu now but as you all know our parish runs on its stomach!!!!!! More info to follo

Marriage Moment

Has life handed you a set back? No matter how bad the situation, don't take it out on each other. Face it side by side, not pointing a finger at each other. Find something to learn from your mistake or predicament.

Parenting Pointers

Who's the parent in your household? Sometimes it is the child who trains the parent—to comply when the toddler fusses, to give in if the child whines, to give permission if the teen pesters long enough. It might seem easier at the moment, to teach your child that "No" does not simply mean complain more and you'll get what you want.

A Family Perspective

Just as Jesus appointed apostles, He also appoints parents to represent Him in the family. "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

