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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
601 Roemer Blvd.
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Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

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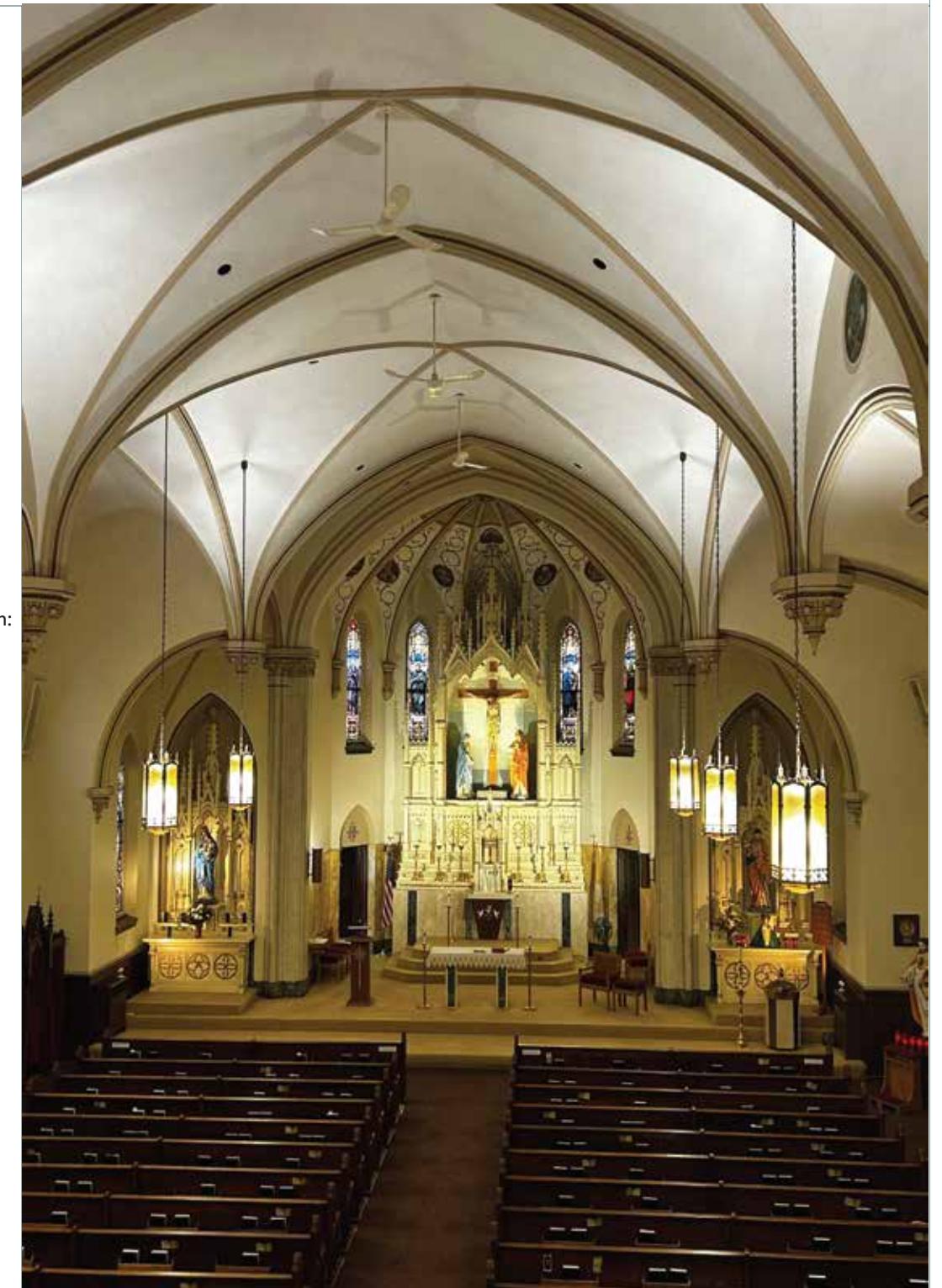
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BAPTISMS:

Please call Parish office

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements six months
in advance. Call Parish office.



BLUE ARMY OF MERCER COUNTY

The Blue Army of Mercer County will hold a devotion service to honor the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes following 9AM mass at St. Michael's Church in Mercer, on Wednesday February 11, to include the Rosary and crowning of the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!!!!



Mother Teresa's Quotes

On love emphasize selfless giving, finding joy in small acts, and recognizing love's presence in serving the unloved, highlighting that "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love," and "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Showing that love transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary through compassion and connection, even to the point of sacrifice.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 1 thru Feb 7

Sunday Zep 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5: 1-12a (70)

Monday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32(524)

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10
Mk 5:21-43 (324)

Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6: 1-6 (325)

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6: 7-13 (326)

Friday Sir 47: 2-11
Mk 6: 14-29 (327)

Saturday 1 Kgs 3: 4-13
Mk 6: 30-34 (328)



FROM OUR PASTOR

Matthew 5:1-12A
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

When Jesus climbed the mountain and sat down to announce the Beatitudes, there was a crowd in that environment, but only the disciples came to him to better hear his message. What do we, disciples of Jesus, hear today when we come to Jesus?



Blessed are the "poor in spirit" who know how to live with little but always trusting in God. Blessed is a church poor in spirit; it will have fewer problems because it will be more attentive to the needy and live the gospel more freely. The kingdom of heaven is hers.

Happy are "the meek" who empty their hearts of resentment and aggression. Blessed is a church full of meekness. It will be a gift to this world full of violence. She will inherit the promised land.

Blessed are those who “weep” for their sins and sufferings. With them we can create a better and more dignified world. Blessed is a church that mourns for her errors, because she will be on the road to conversion. One day she will be consoled by God.

Blessed are those who “hunger and thirst for justice”, those who have not lost the desire to be more just nor the desire to make the world more decent. Blessed is the church that passionately seeks God’s kingdom and His righteousness. She will nurture the best of the human spirit. One day her longing will be satisfied.

Happy are “the merciful” who act, work and live moved by compassion. They are those on earth, who most resemble the Father in heaven. Blessed is the church from which God has torn out the heart of stone and given it a heart of flesh. She will receive mercy.

Blessed are those who “persecuted for justice” respond with meekness to injustices and offenses. They help us to overcome evil with good. Blessed is the church when persecuted because she follows Jesus. Hers is the kingdom of heaven.



A Family Perspective

It is within our family that we learn to be merciful, peaceful, and comforting to others. the Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God start at home and rely on you. Parents set the example.

Marriage Moment

Don’t wait for a crisis to awaken you to underlying weaknesses in your marriage. Build a strong foundation today. Plan to attend a Marriage enrichment event during February.

Parenting Pointers

How do you connect as a family 42% of parents with children ages 7 to 17 call their sons and daughters once a day or more via cell phone (Pew Internet & American Life Project) Perhaps your children are too young for cell phones, but if they do have one what rules do have for use? The ways family connect may change but the need to connect virtually and physically remain constant.



GOOD NEWS

Our parish has always been strong with parishioners willing to help and we now are starting our PRAYER CHAIN

LuAnn Iacino and Bette Green have volunteered to start this ministry.

If you have someone that you would like to add to this chain, please call LuAnn @ 724-347-1748 or Bette @ 724-877-4027 they will then forward the info, so that we can start our PRAYER CHAIN column. This column will run every week in our bulletin.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY NEEDS OUR HELP

This year we are partnering with our sister parish, Church of the Good Shepherd, in West Middlesex to support their Food Pantry. You will see at each entrance to the church there are large blue totes. Our job is to fill these totes with the ITEMS OF THE MONTH (there are signs on each tote to remind you of what is needed for that month)... For the month of January they were requesting Peanut Butter and Jelly. We did well but we had a late start.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 31st 2026 for EDWARD PERDIAN.

The prayers and sympathy of the parish are extended to his wife Kathy, as well as his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

LENTEN SERVICES FOR 2026 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ASH WEDNESDAY 2/18/2026

12:15PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EVERY TUESDAY
DURING LENT**

STARTING 02/24/2026

12:15PM

WITH COMMUNION
TO FOLLOW

**PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING
US!!!**

ALL ARE WELCOME.