

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA
“FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME” JANUARY 31, 2026

Week of February 1, 2026, Calendar of Events

Monday: Feb 2:

Tuesday: Feb 3: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli

In the Good Shepherd Social Hall

Wednesday Feb 4: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB

Downstairs in our Social Hall

Thursday Feb 5: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli

In the Good Shepherd Social Hall

ALL DAY ADORATION 6:30AM TO 6:00PM

HOLY HOUR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

Friday Jan Feb 6: 7:00AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Saturday, Feb 7: 4:00PM MASS

01/24/2026

# of Registered Families	379
# of Envelopes Used	76
HELP SPREAD THE FAITH	\$ 423.00
Offertory Collection	\$1118.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 209.00

Thank you so much
for your contributions



Altar Candles the Week of
FEB 1 thru FEB 7, 2026

SANCTUARY LIGHT

RAYMOND DONATELLI

From AnnMarie Donatelli

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

PAT CHERVINKO

From Fran Chervinko

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

DOMINIC & ELIZABETH ZOCCOLA

From Jerry Currie

LAWRENCE & IDA CURRIE

From Jerry Currie

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers

For this week were donated in memory of

All Deceased Fatima Members

From Your Loving Fatima Family

Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, Jan 31 at 4:00 pm MASS	Raymond Doantelli & Tony Joseph Lombardi	AnnMarie Donatelli The Family
Monday, Feb 2at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, Feb 3 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, Feb 4 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, Feb 5 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
FIRST Friday Feb 6 at 7:00 am MASS	George, Rose & Kevin Tatusko	The Family
Saturday, Feb7 at 4:00 pm MASS	John Jarocki, Sr. Pat Chervinko	The Family Fran Chervinko

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	Dolly Szugye	Christine Oberman Larry Masotti	Ed Debonis	John Jarocki Jean Burke
FEB 7				

St. Bartholomew Church
Homemade
Spaghetti Dinner

Join us for our Famous Homemade Pasta, Sauce & Meatballs!
Ticket includes Dinner, Ice cream (eat-in only), Salad, & Bread

Sunday, February 1 • Noon - 4pm
311 W. Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville

Adults \$12 • Kids 10 & under \$8 • Eat-in or take-out
Advance purchase highly recommended; this all-homemade
event will sell out, and door sales will be limited.

Tickets: call 724-962-7130,
e-mail secretary@saintbartholomews.com, or
Buy Online at www.saintbartholomews.com

PLUS: Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, 50/50 & Side Raffles

Click to buy online:

**Spaghetti
Dinner**

SUNDAY FEB. 15. 2026 11:00am-3:00pm

Advance Tickets: \$ 12 Adults/\$6 Children (12 and under)

Tickets at the Door:\$15 Adults /\$7 Children (12 and under)

*Tickets available after Mass,
beginning 1/ 17/2-26*

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE

Good Shepherd Church Social Hall
West Middlesex PA

Proceeds to benefit Religious Education

JUST INCASE YOU MISSED THIS
FROM LAST WEEKS BULLETIN

As many of you might have noticed in
our back parking lot there is a large
dumpster.

Two weekends ago the boiler in the
rectory shut down so we had no heat,
only in the rectory. Now you must
remember that the boiler is OLD and
parts are hard to come by. That being
said, the parts were overnight but
with a weekend and a federal holiday on
Monday it was Tuesday until we could
get the part installed.

Once the part was installed, we thought
it was fixed. By Tuesday evening the
temperature in the rectory was up to 45
and they thought it was going to be OK.
BUT Wednesday morning when I got
into the office the water from the frozen
pipes had flooded the first floor of the
rectory. Thanks to Joe Perrico and Seth
Anthony Plumbing they were able to get
the water shut off but that means no
heat and no water.

I have turned this over to the Diocese
insurance company. (This will be a test
for my 25 years of insurance
background.) I do have DISS
Remediation removing carpeting and
drying out everything they can.
Until there is at least heat in the building
I will be working from home, with all
phone calls going to my cell.

Your patience during this time will be
appreciated.

Your Secretary, Pam R.

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 crowing 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 con 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/Heb2:14-18
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
Mk6: 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 welcome 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

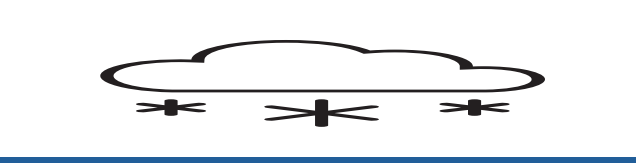
It is within our family that we learn to be merciful, peaceful, and comforting to others. the Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God start at home and rely on you. Parents set the example.

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.**