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601 Roemer Blvd.
Farrell, Pa. 16121
Mass time Saturday 4:00 PM

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Frank DiCristina

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9 :00 TO 2:00
724-346-3359

EMAIL:
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BAPTISMS:
Please call Parish office

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

Happy Thanksgiving

Bless us, O Lord,
and these Thy gifts,
which we are about to
receive from Thy bounty,
through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, FARRELL, PA.

Week of November 23, 2025, Calendar of Events

Monday Nov 24:
Tuesday, Nov 25: 9:00AM Making Fatima Cavatelli
In the Good Shepherd Social Hall

Wednesday Nov 26: 6:00PM PRAYER BOOK CLUB
Downstairs in our Social Hall

Thursday Nov 27: THANKSGIVING DAY
NO CAVATELLI MAKING
NO ADORATION OR HOLY HOUR
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday Nov 28: OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, Nov 29: 4:00PM MASS

11/15/2025	
# of Registered Families	380
# of Envelopes Used	141
Local Needs Collection	\$564.00
Offertory Collection	\$3013.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 170.00

Thank you for your generosity to
OUR PARISH



Intentions		Requested By
SATURDAY, Nov 22 at 4:00 pm MASS	John & Yolanda Haas Jennie Williot	Their Children Bev Palermo
Monday, Nov 24 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Tuesday, Nov 25 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Wednesday, Nov 26 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Thursday, Nov 27 at 6:30 am	NO PRAYER SERVICE	NO HOLY HOUR
Friday Nov 28 at 6:30 am	Prayer Service	
Saturday, Nov 29 at 4:00 pm MASS	Robert Ost Elizabeth “Liz” Cione	Wife, Mary & Family Veronica & David Rogers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM NOV 29	Christopher Connelly	Debbie Andrusky Jean Burke	Marsha Petrillo J.J. Ost	John Jarocki Jean Burke

Altar Candles the Week of
NOV 23 thru NOV 29, 2025

SANCTUARY LIGHT
ANDREW DENIS
From Karen & Ray
TOM D’AMICO
From Wife, Donna

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR
ANGELA RASO
From LuAnn Iacino
PICCIOTTO FAMILY
From Wally, Judy Carpenter & Family

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
FRANK & ROSARIA DONATELLI
From AnnMarie Donatelli
PERRY TEMPLETON
From Tracy Templeton & Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Flowers
For this week were donated in memory of
Deceased Members of the
Tizio Family
From The Family

BRIGHTEN UP THE
CORNER

THE RED WAGON

It was the day after Christmas. The pastor of the church was looking over the Nativity display when he noticed that the Baby Jesus was missing from the cradle. Immediately, he went outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the infant Jesus. Somewhat irritated, the pastor asked the boy, “Well, where did you get him, my fine friend?” The little boy replied, “I got him from the church.”

“And why did you take him?” asked the pastor

The boy said, “Well, I pray ed to the little Lord Jesus, and I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it.”

READINGS FOR THE
WEEK OF
Nov 23 to Nov 29

Sunday	2 Sm 5: 1-3 Col 1: 12-20 Lk 23:35-43 (162)
Monday	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 Lk 21: 1-4 (303)
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21: 5-11 (504)
Wednesday	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21: 12-19 (505)
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28 Lk 21: 20-28 (506)
Friday	Dn 7: 2-14 Lk 21: 29-33 (507)
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21: 34-36 (508)

HERE ENDS THE
YEAR OF GRACE 2025

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

TODAY...

This very day millions of hearts will be shattered. It will happen to people who hear words like “It’s malignant.” “I don’t love you anymore.” “There’s been an accident.”

Today, millions of lives will be transformed forever. It will happen to people who hear words like, “She’s healthy and beautiful, ten fingers and ten toes.” “The tests came back clean.” “Will you marry me?”

Today – and every day – the universe is unalterably turned on its head for unknown numbers of God’s children. “Today,” Jesus said to the thief nailed up next to him. Today. We only know two things about the thief: that he was guilty of theft (and perhaps more) and that he saw in this innocent Jesus a ruler and authority completely like the one who has had both of them nailed up there to die in agony.

What a moment Luke captures in his gospel: a conversation between two men in the very process of dying. Nails through their hands and feet, their lungs being crushed under the weight of their own bodies – and they talk! They talk about flipping the universe – Today. They talk about seeing one another in Paradise – Today.

They offer each other comfort and hope as the life drips out of them – Today.

Like the thief on the cross, we often feel crushed; we see little reason to hope; we sense our lives slipping away. But in the last hour of his life, the thief meets Jesus and realizes that this prophet will soon rule over a realm that the thief could never imagine – and asks to have a place there with him.

And Jesus, the Master of the Kingdom of compassion, mercy and peace promises him that he will.

TODAY.

Dr. Alison Boden, Echoes of Calvary

Today – and every day - can be a day of hope, healing and transformation. Today, Jesus promises the good thief hope and resurrection. Today, Jesus promises all of us the same. In taking up Christ’s work of mercy and reconciliation, in struggling to be salt for the earth and a light for the world, in becoming the humble and generous foot washers he calls us to be, we begin to realize his vision of the Paradise that not only exists in the future but exists now – Today.

All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

I will be setting up the schedule for the first quarter of 2026, and I need your help. Please let me know if there are dates that you will not be available or special dates that you may want to serve. This is very important and will save a lot of phone calls for fill-ins.

Also, we are looking to our Eucharistic Ministers to help take The Eucharist directly to the homes of our homebound, nursing home or hospital bound parishioners. Bette Green will help with any training that you need. These parishioners have been a very important part of our parish for many years, and we should help them now.

Let’s show our Fatima Family that we are here for them!!!!!!

Thanks, Pam

CHRISTMAS TREES



We will be purchasing our 3 LIVE Christmas Trees for the Altar this year.

It has been suggested by our Parish Council that we do something special this year to honor our loved ones.

So, with that thought in mind, if you would like to donate directly to our trees in memory of your loved one, we will have decorative tags or floor signs that can be purchased.

\$50.00 to \$100.00—Floor Sign

OR

For every \$5.00 you get one Decorative tag that will be put on the tree.

Please call the office for more information 724-346-3359

Jesus promises us Paradise, not just after our own deaths, but Today, in this very moment, in the Paradise we open up in our very own time and place. Despite the weight of our own crosses, despite the suffocating weight we bear, Chris still enables us to find our place in the Kingdom of his Father where justice and love rule. We can remake our world, we can transform our lives – Today. In Christ, present in the love and support of generous family and friends and community, may we make our way to the promise of Paradise. Today.

Enjoy your week!

Fr. Glenn and Fr. Frank

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

Father Frank will now be hearing confessions on the right side of the altar at 3:30pm Saturday



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today’s gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney’s Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ’s Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor, and love of one’s enemy.

PARENTING POINTERS

As families travel and reunite over holidays like Thanksgiving, it can be a happy but stressful time. Remember the wisdom that Jesus told Martha as she complained about having to do all the work while Mary sat at Jesus’ feet listening, “Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things...It is Mary who has chosen the better part.” (Lk 10:41-42)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Hopefully your spouse is never physically or emotionally abusive to you. If you don’t feel safe, however, and there is a violent pattern, get counseling or make an escape plan. If it’s non-violent and only occasional, look for what’s out of balance in your beloved’s life.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Planning your wedding in 2026? An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for February 6-8 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and registration. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. Catholic and Interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Remember, “A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE
FOR DECEMBER 2025**

- DEC 5 FIRST FRIDAY 7:00am**
- DEC 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 12:15pm**
- DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00pm**
- DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00AM**
- DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE 4:00PM**



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**Blue Army Feast
of Our Lady of Gaudalupe**

Please join the Blue Army in celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, December 12th with an hour of prayer following the 9:00AM mass at Notre Dame Parish.