



<div>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</div> <div>85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</div> <div>Saint Margaret, Mission</div> <div>701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</div> <div> OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div> <div> WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div>	<div>Sunday, August 3, 2025</div>
<div>MASS TIMES</div> <div><div>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)</div><div>First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)</div><div>Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael)</div><div>Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret)</div><div>Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)</div></div>		
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<div>PARISH PICNIC NEWS</div> <div>Plan to attend the parish picnic, Sunday, August 17 (note the date change) from 12-3 pm. Bring a dessert or side dish to serve 10 people. Sign up boards are in the Gathering Spaces of both churches to volunteer your time and/or food.</div>	<div>CEMETERY NOTES</div> <div>Columbarium niche owners, be sure you have the front plate of the niche lettered. If your plate is unlettered at time of need, the inurnment will be delayed.</div> <div>Share the dimensions of the niche with family members who may be the decisions makers on urn size/style.</div>	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major
Benedict Schwartz (Tom & Shirley
Patton)

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sam & Jean DiGregorio (Family)

Thursday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II
Stephen Banic (Wife & Children)

Friday, August 8

Saint Dominic
Jack Kalchthaler (Jane Hogan)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 9

4:30pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Bryan & Kathy Oros

Sunday, August 10

8:00am For The People of the Parish

11:00am Mert Muscarella (Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

August 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie)
Anna & Frank Daniello (Family)

August 1-15 (Saint Margaret)

Paul & Mary Lou Corcoran (Patti Hayes)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 5: Breakfast at St. Margaret after
8 am Mass.

August 6: Confessions - 8pm-8:30pm.
(*The final Wed. PM confession*)

August 9: Confessions 3pm-4pm.

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August Focus: Family - The Domestic Church

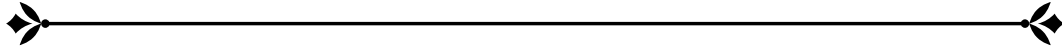
PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FROM POPE FRANCIS'S "AMORIS LAETITIA" ("THE JOY OF LOVE"):

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we
contemplate the splendor of true love;
to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of
Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and
prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches. Holy
Family of Nazareth, may families never
again experience violence, rejection and
division; may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and
healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make
us once more mindful of the sacredness
and inviolability of the family, and its
beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and
Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer
Amen.

FAITHFUL FACTS

The Church sees marriage and family life
as a vocation—just as sacred as
priesthood or religious life. In "Familiaris
Consortio", Pope St. John Paul II wrote
that spouses and parents are called to be
"the first and foremost evangelizers."
The daily work of raising children, loving
a spouse and staying faithful is also a
true path to holiness.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON



It's wild to believe that I only have a single week left with you, for next weekend will be my final days with you. I will either move out of the house next Sunday evening (Aug 10) or first thing Monday morning...there's a bottleneck that gets quickly created when you have 30+ guys moving at the exact same time. You'd think there would be a more efficient way to do it, but it just doesn't work that way! This past week, Fr Trocchio came down from Albion to visit and see the parish, and this coming week, I am heading over to Lucinda to meet my new staff and maybe get a quick glimpse of a few of the churches - I think I'll save the grand tour for when I get there officially Aug 12. My new parochial vicar, Fr Pius, and I will probably spend that first day driving throughout the parishes as he teaches me about the parish communities and shows me how to get from place to place. I have a huge peace of mind knowing I will have him to work with as I begin a ministry that will be new in so many ways when compared to any of my previous assignments. But, before any of that - I am still your pastor for about another 200 hours, so don't get too giddy yet for my departure!

I had asked two weeks ago when I announced my departure, but I wanted to again ask: I would really love to hear from you in a note or email about how you and God have grown together over the three years we have spent together. I said then, and I'll say it again: your relationship with the Holy Trinity is really all that matters to me and what I find most fascinating in life! The graces of your relationship with God will be my grace that I take with me as I need to say goodbye to you. Knowing about and seeing God and you in relationship - your hearts seeking one another - that will be the single biggest grace I carry with me into a new vineyard to labor - knowing the harvest has been, is, and will continue to be abundant here!

With my departure after this week, I will be making this the final Wednesday evening confession offered. That extra time was entirely a Fr Brandon thing, and it fit and conformed to my schedule and routine. Fr Trocchio will, in time, figure out his schedule and routine and can then make additional things like Confession times available to you according to what works for him. Give him some time to get comfortable and used to his new assignment and let him create his own foundation and routine.

I have found, over my time here, my love of being a Confessor deepen and become more of my identity! I have loved being your confessor and spiritual father in the context of walking with so many of you in navigating the landmines of the idiot, the enemy, and simply being a witness to the beautiful love of The Father as He throws His arms around you in His boundless and merciful love! As a priest, you really do have the grace of forgetting sins - I think part of it is that people's sins are not all that fascinating - truly! What is fascinating, though, is the Mercy that is unforgettable! Your hunger for Mercy has forever changed me, and my identity as a priest has been deeply forged by being an agent of, but also a witness to, the mystery of the Mercy of God flooding your souls! Thank you for your faith and keep close to the Sacraments, especially Confession!

Love,
Father Brandon