



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800 Saint Margaret, Mission 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134 OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa YouTube St. Michael Greenville	Sunday, September 20, 2026
MASS TIMES Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael) First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael) Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael) Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret) Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)		
PARISH DIRECTORY Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor ttrocchio@eriercd.org Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org Patty Meehan, Office Manager Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com Chris & Meg Straub, Faith Formation Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com	STEWARDSHIP Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$ 8,304.95 CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 133,820 Paid \$ 130,385 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH! St. Michael Parish: In memory of Josephine Selnekovic (\$100). REST IN PEACE Please pray for the souls of Leo Hayes, Josephine Selnekovic, and Lewis Shaw. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.	
SANCTUARY CANDLES September 16-31 (Saint Michael) Debbie Chess (Aunt Bonnie & Family) Prayers for Erin Lema Birmingham (Kelly & Shannon) September 16-31 (Saint Margaret) Frank Eber (Jean Eber) Donald & Sissy Pruchnitzky (In loving Memory -Family)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishioners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Ava Murko, Jason Irvine, Connie McMillan, Kathleen Shine, Susan Stanfa, Dorothy McDonald, Diane Scelsi, Kathy Williams, Toni Kurelko, Karen Mischick, Betsy Cano, Anthony Daniello, Doug Faber, Irene Nottingham. If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 22

Ralph Pisano (Roseann Pisano McCloskey)

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius
Bill Kerpan (Shirley)

Thursday, September 23

Dan Redfoot (Judy Moroco)

Friday, September 25

Peg Revel (Family)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

4:30pm Joseph P. Walton (Hawes Siblings)

Sunday, September 27

(No 8am Mass September 27)

11:00am For the People of the Parish

CHRISTKINDL TRIP

St. Michael is hosting a day trip to Mifflinburg, the home of the Christkindl Market. The Anderson Bus leaves at 10 am from St. Michael's parking lot after 9am Mass on December 10th. The cost is \$30 per person. Lunch will be provided on the bus. We will depart Mifflinburg at 8 pm and arrive at St Michael's by 12 am. Only 50 seats are available. Call parish office 724-588-9800 by Oct 15th to reserve your seat!

Christkindl means "Christ child" and it is a German Christmas Festival with authentic German and Pennsylvania Dutch food and crafts.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The second session studying the book of "Acts" begins this Tuesday. New members are welcome, even if you did not attend the first session! We will meet for 7 Tuesdays Sept 22nd - Nov 3rd; 6:30-8:00pm. The same workbook will be used. Zoom option will be available again. Questions- Contact Deacon Frank 724-854-1579 or Sue Lauffer 724-813-2502.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sept 21: Morning prayer at 9am.

Sept. 22: Adult Bible study begins at 6:30.

Sept. 26: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Sept. 27: St. Michael Dinner at Lateran Hall.

The October 4 bulletin submissions need to be in the office by **Noon on September 29**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

BISHOP PERSICO'S PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good
Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Imprimature, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How often have we heard someone say. “people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work.” This way of thinking can make us stingy in judging what others deserve and need.

Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have - to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do.



Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on. To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. On the contrary, to live in the presence of an avenging and threatening God could change us into the most dangerous and self- destructive neurotics. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's unfathomable goodness.

That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Success for Jesus is not the amount we do, but that we do things with a full heart.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom