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| <p><b>Fourth<br/>Sunday in<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b></p> | <p><b>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</b><br/>85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p><b>Saint Margaret, Mission</b><br/>701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p> <p>🌐 WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p> | <p><b>Sunday,<br/>February<br/>1,<br/>2026</b></p> |
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## 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*)

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\$ 5,529.89

**Catholic Communications**  
\$421.00

**CSA 2025**

Pledged: \$133,820

Paid: \$130,360

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO  
OUR PARISH!

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**February 1-15 (Saint Michael)**

Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)

**February 1-15 (Saint Margaret)**

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)

Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore )

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for repose of the souls of Sharon Erich, sister of Sandy Ohl, and Thomas Bresnan, brother of William Bresnan who died last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**GIVING ENVELOPES WERE MAILED  
FROM THE PRINTER ON JANUARY  
22. THEY SHOULD BE DELIVERED  
SOON.**

## AGAPE, LENTEN AND EASTER BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten and Easter Bible study is an intense six lesson study, focusing on the Gospel of Matthew chapters 21-28, but we will also study other relevant and related passages in the other three Gospels.

Study begins on Ash Wednesday at 6pm in the Large Meeting Room during Lent including March 25. Please call the office if you plan to attend so we can prepare the proper materials.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, February 3

Saint Blase & Saint Ansgar  
Ralph Pisano (Roseann Pisano McCloskey)

### Wednesday, February 4

Robert Dreisbach (Family)

### Thursday, February 5

Saint Agatha  
Tom Duda (Carole)

### Friday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions  
Dolores Wertz (Anniv.)(Family)

### Saturday, February 7

Lucille Tilly Gay (Friends)

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm John Bresnan (Family)

### Sunday, February 8

8:00 am In Honor of Scout Sunday  
11:00am For the People of the Parish

## CELEBRATION

Please join us in McElhinny Hall after the 11am Mass on February 8 to honor Posey Millawrd on her 95th birthday. A light lunch will be provided, no gifts, please.

## PASSION PLAY

Calling all Actors and helpers! Everyone is welcome to participate in any role on and off stage - Community members, all denominations and churches. You don't want to miss this chance to participate in this wonderful Passion Play. Contact Sam Shadle at 412-770-5084 or just plan to come to Lateran Hall on Monday, Feb 2 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

## ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET MEN'S GROUP

The men's fellowship group continues Bishop Barron's presentations on "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues". Thursday, 5 February, is a video and subsequent discussion on "Sloth and Zeal". All men are invited! Join us and bring a friend! Light breakfast items will be available. Any questions please call Steve Kerch at 440-228-5884.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**February 2:** Passion Play Rehearsals begin 6 pm Lateran Hall.

**February 5:** Men's Group at 6am.(St. Michael).

**February 6:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass.

**February 7:** Confessions 3-4pm (St. Michael).

**February 8:** 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Posie Millward after the 11am Mass McElhinny Hall.

## 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,

Today's three readings center on a very basic theme of Christianity and yet one that we forget on a very regular basis: God is "most" with the small, the simple, the ones who live most trustingly in and for Him. The last or littlest shall indeed be first, the widow's mite is the most valuable of all the gifts given, and unless we approach the Lord as children we cannot be saved: the texts, teachings, and stories in both testaments are too numerous to list.



What does that mean practically? Jesus describes it in this Gospel as:

- having a freedom from all sorts of possessing (interiorly and exteriorly, both wealth and all sorts of power or prestige)
- refusing to be completely satisfied with the world as it is or to take a falsely joyous refuge from God in the insignificant and the superficial
- squarely facing the realities of daily life instead of taking the easy way around them
- being centered on God alone and striving for nothing less than living as Jesus did live once and would live now
- exercising gentleness and personal presence to the weak and wounded, not just donating at a distance
- desiring God alone and in all aspects of our lives
- seeking true conflict resolution beyond the call of human legalities and mere human justice
- accompanying Jesus in his innocent suffering, not out of a sense of martyrdom but out of simple desire to be with and to imitate the one we love with all our heart.

At the end of this series of attitudes and fundamental postures Jesus speaks no more of "they" but now of "you": this is not theory or theology, it is a personal call to walk with the Lord in his work and to let Him walk with us as we live. This is not a matter of loss or sour grapes, not a making-do for the less fortunate, it is Jesus calling us to learn what it really means to "be glad and rejoice", in Him alone!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom