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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

\$ 12,652.45 Special Collection for Gaza \$655

\$ CSA 2025

Pledged: \$132,735 Paid: \$108,470

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

If you have not yet pledged to this year's CSA, please prayerfully consider.

SCHOLA

The music program at St. Michael has new look.

Saturday at the 4:30 Mass specializes in English language Chant & Polyphony. This is led by Sam Shadle with practices at 3:45pm on Saturday. No experience necessary.

Sunday at the 11 Mass is traditional Choral Anthems & Instrumental Music led by Lisa Demarest. Practice time is 6:30 pm Thursday evenings. Contact Lisa Demarest for information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room. Attendance is <u>required</u> to continue in this ministry whether it be at Mass or visiting the homebound. If you have a question please contact the office. Only those who complete the training will be recommissioned and scheduled. Sign up on FlockNote or by calling Patty at the office, 724-588-9800 x133.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 23

Saints Pius of Pietrelcina John McElhinny (Michael & Elizabeth Szugye)

Wednesday, September 24

William Kerpan (Shirley & stepsons Tom, Doug, & Bob Faber)

Thursday, September 25
Bill Hovis

Friday, Sepetember 26

Saints Cosmos & Damien
David Yokubeak (M/M Joseph Krachkowski)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The only Mass this weekend will be at Saint Michael

Sunday, September 28

11:00am For the People of the Parish

We will start our social celebration of the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, our Patron, after Mass with coffee and donuts.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

September 16-30 (Saint Michael)

Debbie Chess (Uncle Benny & Aunt Bonnie) Shawn Holzapfel & Florence Garrett (Dot)

September 16-30 (Saint Margaret)

Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)

ADULT EDUCATION

The Fall Adult Education series begins on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room of the Church.

The series focuses on "Luke". Contact Deacon Frank more information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 23: Adult Education Series

"Luke" begins 6:30 pm.

September 27: Confessions 3-4 pm.

September 27: Coats for Kids at K of C @ 1PM

September 28: Michael's Meal celebrating

175 years at 4:45 pm.

3rd ANNUAL MICHAEL'S MEAL

Next Sunday will be our Michael's Meal. This is a reminder of the times of the event for those who sent their RSVPs (form, FN, calls)..



Our Third Annual Michael's Meal Sunday September 28 Lateran Hall

Let's celebrate our Parish's 175 Years as a family with a good meal.

Social Time & Light Hors d'oeuvres at **4:45 PM** Dinner service begins at **5:30 PM**

Menu: Roast Beef, Roasted Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

LECTORS

A Fall Workshop is being planned for those who serve as Lectors for both Weekend Mass and Daily Mass. If you are interested in learning more about serving in this ministry, watch for the training to learn what is required.

2026 Lector Workbooks with the Mass readings including guides for pronunciations will be in the Sacristy. One copy may be borrowed to prepare for the assignment and one copy will stay in the sacristies to use at each location.

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings show two sides of witnessing to the faith. On the one hand Amos is pointed in his public criticism of the scandalous behavior of his fellow citizens. His stand will get him into serious difficulties with the authorities and, according to some traditions, will lead to his death.





St. Paul, on the other hand, wants believers to witness to their faith by the good quiet lives they lead. As a new movment he understands that more people will be attracted to it by the good example of its members. The same tension can and does exist for believers today.

There is a great need for the fearless prophetic witness which calls attention to the oppressive injustices of our time. Equally, Christians must also show by their lives that they are not simply political agitators but people committed to the values of the kingdom of God. When money becomes our master then God takes a poor second place and the consequences of that choice are everywhere to be seen.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom