





# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday, September 7, 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**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time \$ 21,040.76

**CSA 2025** 

Pledged: \$132,250 Paid: \$106,095

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

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

**St. Michael Parish**: In Memory of Judy Turner (\$1,000).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

The K of C is holding its 11th annual Summer Bash on Saturday, Sept 27 beginning at Noon at 171 Clarksville Rd., Greenville. Food & beverage available for purchase, basket raffle and more. Call Duke 724-591-6245 for more information or to volunteer time and/or baskets. Proceeds fund the Coats for Kids.

## **BABY SHOWER**

The Order of Secular Franciscans is collecting items for the annual baby shower to benefit the Alpha Omega Center. Alpha Omega is a Pro Life Organization who offer support to parents in fulfilling the needs of infants to children up to age 3 with an office in Mercer. A wish list is in the Gathering Space along with a receptable to drop off your donations. Deadline for drop off is September 20.

Thank you for your support.

### MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver William Kerpan (Mary Lou & Dennis Chokas)

## Wednesday, September 10

Louise Kosnac (Kathryn Green)

### Thursday, September 11

Rosemary Rhoads (McKee Family)

### Friday, Sepetember 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary James & Edith Barbarossa (Benny & Bonnie Barbarossa & Family)

# FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

## Saturday, September 13

4:30pm Mary Couch (Family)

## Sunday, September 14

8:00am For the People of the Parish 11:00am Betty Simchick (Adult Choir)

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

# September 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Tom Duda

(Benny & Bonnie Barbarossa) Shawn Holzapfel & Florence Garrett (Dot)

### September 1-15 (Saint Margaret)

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

# SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PEOPLE IN GAZA

Contributions for special collection for the people of Gaza will be accepted through next weekend. Please mark you envelope or note "Gaza" on the memo line on your check.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 7: Breakfast at St. Margaret after

after the 8 am Mass.

September 13: Confessions 3-4 pm.

**September 27:** Coats for Kids at K of C-Noon.

September 28: Michael's Meal celebrating

175 years 4:45 pm.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A workshop for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion date will be available soon. The training is for those who are interested in serving in this ministry as well as for those who wish to continue in the ministry. Please contact Patty at the parish office (724-588-9800 x 133) to add your name to the list.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MICHAEL'S MEAL

Plan to attend the third annual Michael's Meal to honor our Parish Feast. A meal count is needed since the Parish will provide all the food. Please note the number attending from your household on the coupon. Drop your coupon in the offertory basket, respond through Flocknote or leave in the office by Sept. 19, 2025. (Please reply by one format only).



#### 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

Household Name
Number Attending
RSVP by September 19, 2025.

# A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of Jesus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What Jesus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church, security, or whatever centers our concerns, and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.

Created in the likeness of God, we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our families, friends or anyone in our care. We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, and in community by good deeds and an honorable way of life. We watch the example of Jesus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.

Our goodness in life is a gift from God. We find goodness also in each other. Good people make good people better!

Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart.

Yours in Christ,