



<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</b> 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800  <b>Saint Margaret, Mission</b> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134   OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM   WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM	<b>Sunday, September 14, 2025</b>
<b>MASS TIMES</b>  <b>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am</b> ( <i>Saint Michael</i> )  <b>First Saturday, 9:00am</b> ( <i>Saint Michael</i> )  <b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b> ( <i>Saint Michael</i> ) <b>Sunday, 8:00am</b> ( <i>Saint Margaret</i> ) <b>Sunday, 11:00am</b> ( <i>Saint Michael</i> )		
<b>PARISH DIRECTORY</b>  <b>Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor</b> ttrocchio@eriercd.org  <b>Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon</b> Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org  <b>Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon</b> Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org  <b>Patty Meehan, Office Manager</b> Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com  <b>Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager</b> Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com  <b>Chris &amp; Meg Straub, Faith Formation</b> Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>  <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> \$ 14,200.23  <b>CSA 2025</b> Pledged: \$132,700  Paid: \$108,180  <i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i>  If you have not yet pledged to this year's CSA, please prayerfully consider.	
<b>SCHOLA</b>  Did you see our music program is expanding at St. Michael Parish? Starting September 20 there will be 2 parish choirs!  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.	<b>BABY SHOWER</b>  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 16**  
Saints Cornelius & Cyprian  
Scott Fenn (Mary Jo Lipani)

**Wednesday, September 17**  
Saint Robert Bellamine & Saint Hildegard  
of Bingen  
Joseph L Fry (Ann Marie & Stephen & Family)

**Thursday, September 18**  
Paul Leskovac (Bob & Rhonda Soros)

**Friday, September 19**  
Saint Januarius  
Jerome & Angelo Lipani (Mary Jo)

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, September 20**  
4:30pm Gary Stepp (Family)

**Sunday, September 21**  
8:00am For the People of the Parish  
11:00am Edward & Margaret Miloser  
(Susan & Wayne)

## 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 Yuriscic (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 for 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 4:45 pm.

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

Remember to make your reservation for Michael's Meal. 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.**

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

## A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and the text from the Gospel passage, "for God so loved the world that He gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but have eternal life," puts us at the *very center* of our life of faith in Jesus. It doesn't get any simpler: we are saved by God's goodness in the person of His Son Jesus the Christ.



But with so many issues of our faith life that we describe as *simple*, the simplicity masks some of the difficulties that we have in accepting the tremendous love of God for us. In one sense it is *all there* – we are saved by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, but the realization of that wondrous reality takes us a lifetime to receive.

The profound reality of God's love in the person of Jesus is our very reason to be as Christians. We are blessed beyond any measure by that love. It is the very cornerstone of our faith in God and in Christ.

My prayer for us all is that as we contemplate that marvelous goodness of God and Jesus' words recorded in John's gospel each day of our lives. So that we can understand it, yes, but more specially that we may joyfully *live it* because indeed God does love the world and us so that we have eternal life, the ultimate gift of God to you and me. And that the cross that we live each of our days will link us to Jesus' own life, death and resurrection.

Help us then, Lord, to be so united with the paschal mystery of Jesus, that through Him the world can become a better place to dwell. You promise us much for this life and for our eternal presence with You; may we live into that promise each day.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Tom*