





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<p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Sunday of Easter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800 <i>Saint Margaret, Mission</i> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa  YouTube St. Michael Greenville </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 17, 2026</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MASS TIMES</p> <p>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Saturday, 4:30pm (<i>Saint Michael</i>) First Saturday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Sunday, 8:00am (<i>Saint Margaret</i>) Sunday, 11:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p>		
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<p style="text-align: center;">SANCTUARY CANDLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 16 - 31 (Saint Michael) Living & Deceased Members of the Armed Forces of the Parish (Friends)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 16 - 31 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tim Williams, Lisa Cascio, Paula Kerlik, Jim Scelsi, Vera, Aria, Bob Faber, Judy Holian.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joseph “Kevin” McElhinny celebrates 100!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.</p>	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 19

Daryl Hamilton (Sue & Neil Burkell)

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena
Kate Slack (Anniv.) (Emily Zgonc)

Thursday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Albert Millero (Richard J. Williams Family)

Friday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia
Nancy Banic (Mary Smith)

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 23

4:30pm Lynette Hazi (Ed Derrick)

Sunday, May 24

8:00am Frank & Nancy Liszka (Family)
11:00am For the People of the Parish

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Mass will be said on Monday, May 25, at the Cemetery Chapel on Memorial Day. Mass will begin at 9:45 am, VFW honor guard will be at the cemetery at 10:30.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The next gathering of the Secular Franciscans of the Holy Spirit will be today, May 17 at 2:30 in McElhinny Hall. All are welcome stop to see what we are about

THANK YOU !!

A huge thank you to Deb Knapp and all the volunteers who helped during the Saint Michael Fish Fry. The event requires endless hours in preparation, baking, cooking the food, serving, taking money, clean up, and dish washing. Without the endless hours given by the volunteers, the Fish Frys would not be a success.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the kitchen and hall every week as the host location of the dinners.

Fr. Tom and the St. Michael and St. Margaret Parish

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 17:** Franciscans meet at 2:30pm
McElhinny Hall.
- May 18:** Morning Prayer 9am (St Michael).
- May 19:** "Acts" Bible Study 6:30pm
- May 23:** Confessions 3-4 pm (St. Michael)

MORNING PRAYER

Please join us on Mondays at 9:00am at St Michael with Deacon Frank and Deacon Marty.

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,

Several things are going on in the readings for this next to the last Sunday of the Easter Season. (Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost and then return to Ordinary Time for the next six months.) Each of these moments in the readings can be very fruitful for us.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells us about what the apostles and the closest women followers of Jesus did right after the Ascension. They went right back to that upper room where they'd had their last meal with Jesus and where he appeared to them twice - on the day of his Resurrection and the following Sunday. The point of this episode is to preserve for us the memory that "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer." We might wonder what was going on in them as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit. Were they unsure of the meaning of all that had happened these past forty days? I can imagine that we are in a place, similar to theirs, each of us in our own way. Perhaps we aren't so sure of all that has happened in our Lent and Easter journey. We may not have been fully engaged in it. Other things might have been holding our attention. We might have encountered anxiety and fear, conflicts and division. So, it seems wonderful to reflect that, on this Sunday, a week before Pentecost, we can gather and devote ourselves "with one accord" to prayer.



What we have in common as a faith community is remarkably similar. Yes, we have differences - many of them. We are socially privileged and socially disadvantaged. We are spread across a whole spectrum of ideas and ideologies. Some of us are nice and some of us are not so nice. We have habits, patterns, addictions that vary, but which are quite similar in some ways. It seems appropriate for us to arrive at the sense that we need to come together, with one another, with one accord - with one desire - to be in prayer together.

Of course, we can all be praying - in the sense of asking - "Come, Holy Spirit." That's what we need the most - for our healing, or our coming together, for the powerful gifts we need to become reconcilers, rather than dividers. In this sense, we can ask for help to let the Spirit come to each of us, and all of us, and renew us to set our hearts on fire. We can grow in desire I think that is the "devoting" ourselves part to experience the peace that only the Spirit of Jesus can give us. Every one of our hearts, each of our families, communities, our nation needs that peace, now more than ever. And, coming together in that kind of prayer, we might be able to join together and "renew the face of the earth."

In the Gospel, Jesus is at the last supper the apostles and the women followers had in that upper room. We are listening to Jesus pray to his Father and our Father. He's praying for us. In the verses just past today's selection (verse 21), he will pray to the Father that we might all be one. Jesus knows that his enemy, and those seduced by the enemy, will work hard that we will always be divided. Selfishness, greed, lust, lust for power, competition, thoughtlessness of the needs of others, judgments, intolerance - there are plenty of reasons for Jesus to beg his Father that we might be healed of all of those movements and that we be protected from being infected with those spirits, which we know are all around us. Jesus prays for us - his own - knowing that we remain in the world.

This is a great Sunday to pray to the Father for ourselves. The Father knows we are in the world. Jesus is with each of us every single moment of every day. We are never alone. We have received the gift of the Spirit of Jesus many times in our lives, but this week we can pray that the gift might be rekindled, reignited, refreshed and renewed. As we pray to the Father, we can hold up the things, the attitudes, the un-freedoms, the defenses which keep us from being people of unity, people who build communion, people of mercy, people of love, with the heart of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Spirit. There is so much we can ask the Father for this week.

We can prepare our hearts for the celebration of Pentecost next week by the way we pray this week. When we devote ourselves to the kind of prayer that opens our hearts to the very gifts God wants to give us, grace happens. Perhaps we'll receive the gift of un-tangled speech - the gift to share the graces we are receiving, so that others will hear it and rejoice with us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom