







<p style="text-align: center;">Fifth 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 3, 2026</p>
<p>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>		
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH DIRECTORY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor ttrocchio@eriercd.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patty Meehan, Office Manager Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chris & Meg Straub, Faith Formation Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STEWARDSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fourth Sunday of Easter \$5,562.54</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 107,025 Paid \$65,590</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i></p> <p>St. Michael Parish: In Memory of James McCollam (\$50); In Memory of Janet Collins (\$100), In Memory of Daniel Donovan (\$1,000).</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SANCTUARY CANDLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 1 - 15 (Saint Michael) Carmel Longiotti (Mary Bencivengo) Isaiah John Perry (Nonni & Bop)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 1 - 15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BIRTHDAYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Danielle Weaver, Shirley Zohoranacky, Shannon Thomas, Sandra Cheuka, Eugene Cianci, Paul Addison, Bruce Turcic, Betty Stubert, Jim Kwaiser, Kim Nottingham</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 5

John Bresnan (Family)

Wednesday, May 6

Jennifer Turner (Anniv.) John Turner

Thursday, May 7

Carmel Longiotti (Friends)

Friday, May 8

Joseph & Anne, Rich & Nancy (Helen Berger)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 9

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 10

8:00am Florence Schwartz
(Tom & Shirley Patton)

11:00am Pauline Varga (Children)

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

On Mother's Day 2013, Greenville K of C Council 1446 initiated "The Baby Bottle Campaign." The campaign, through the generous support of the parishioners of St. Michael & St. Margaret Parish has netted more than \$35,000 over the years. The monies were instrumental in the purchase of the Ultra-sound machine at the Willow Women's Center as well as supporting several "Culture of Life" initiatives of the Knights of Columbus.

Please be as generous as possible and remember to return the baby bottle that you received on Mother's Day to the display receptacles set up in both Churches on Father's Day, June 20 and 21.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please remember to notify the office if you have an address change. The post office has begun charging to forward address updates. Unfortunately it appears the information is not always timely.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 4: Morning Prayer 9am (St Michael).

May 5: "Acts" Bible Study 6:30pm.

May 9: Confessions 3-4 pm (St. Michael)

May 9: Baby Bottle Campaign begins.

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,

The Holy Eucharist is the most important sacrament that the Lord gave us. As Catholics, we believe that during the Holy Sacrifice at Mass, during the Communion, the bread and wine on the altar become the flesh and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Why is this important? For us to believe in the supernatural, in the transformation of a simple wafer and wine at Mass, into the precious blood and body of Christ is the *entire* purpose of our Mass. For us to partake in His sacrifice, in His body, and in His blood, joins us with Him, in communion, and fills our body with the Holy Spirit. In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. “Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (Jn 6:57).



Many non-Catholics accuse the Church of idolatry, in that we worship statues, icons, etc, when in fact we do not! These are reminders of the Saints before us, but we do indeed, worship the Eucharist, because the Eucharist *IS* God. We do this through Eucharistic adoration, and through the partaking of His most precious body and blood during Mass.

The Eucharist enables us to become one with God, for He is truly present within the Church, but most importantly within the Holy Eucharist. To be a part of this, and understand how this happens is hard to explain even within the Church, but the Eucharist exemplifies the Lord's divinity and His presence, for it is written. For us, to question the transformation of the bread and wine into His most precious body and blood, is to question His divinity, and his ability to perform what some may call supernatural feats.

This is why the Catholic Church asks that non Catholics do not partake of the Eucharist, because they do not fully understand its importance, nor accept the doctrine involved in the transformation into His most precious body and blood. This Eucharist, this sacrifice is the most important thing to us, and for us to joined together through the power of the Holy Spirit, with our most blessed Savior!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom