



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800 Saint Margaret, Mission 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134 OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa YouTube St. Michael Greenville Sunday, October 11, 2026
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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SANCTUARY CANDLES October 16-31 (Saint Michael) Ben Barbarossa (Bonnie & Family) Prayers for Erin Lema Birmingham (Kelly & Shannon) October 16-31 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishioners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Mary Liszka, Mark Micsky, Kenda Hoovler, Janice Zane, Allyson McNamara, Mason, David Benson, Terri Korcinsky, Ronda Erdesky, Donald Shine, Maureen Reigle. If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13

George Macko (Becky)

Wednesday, October 14

Saint Callistus

Albert & Mary Ochs (Thomas & Barbara Ochs)

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

David Cianci (Estate)

Friday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Mary Ann Marshall (Judy Moroco)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17

4:30pm Jay & Kim McMillan (Family)

Sunday, October 18

8am Paul & Mary Lou Corcoran

(Patti Corcoran Hayes)

11:00am For the People of the Parish

THE CHOSEN

SEE IT FIRST!

Join us for a special early access event to watch The Chosen Season 6 Episode 1. Fear and confusion reign as the disciples struggle to make sense of Jesus' arrest—and Judas' betrayal.

WHEN: Oct 15 6AM & 6:30PM; Oct 18 6PM; Oct 26 10AM & 1:00PM

WHERE: St Michael Large Meeting room ALL Are Welcome!

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

October is Respect Life Month

Our faith reminds us that every human life is sacred. Protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults is not just a responsibility – it's a Respect Life issue that involves all of us.

If you suspect or know of abuse, report it immediately. Speaking up can save lives and uphold the dignity of every person. For details on how to report child abuse, visit:

www.eriescd.org/childprotection/ .

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct. 12: Morning prayer at 9am.

Oct. 13: Adult Bible study at 6:30pm.

Oct. 15: The Chosen at 6am & 6:30 pm.

Oct. 17: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Oct. 18: The Chosen at 6pm.

****Rosary will be said 20 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October**.**

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.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Matthew's Gospel today we hear the parable of the king who gave a wedding feast for his son but his invitations were spurned. When he extended the invitation to the people in the streets, "they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." But one of the guests did not dress in a wedding garment, perhaps as insulting to the host as today coming to a wedding in a bathing suit.

When he refuses to answer questions about his dress, the king orders, "Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

I couldn't help thinking that this king's response to his guest was a parallel to the way Jesus cares for us and invites us through the story of Lazarus. His beloved friend had died and Jesus stood in the doorway of the tomb comforting Lazarus' sisters. Then he called, "Lazarus, come out!" and Lazarus responded immediately to Jesus' invitation. He came out from the tomb.

Where the king in today's gospel ordered the guest's hand and feet be bound and he be cast into the darkness, with wailing and grinding of teeth, Jesus does the opposite with Lazarus and with us. He calls for Lazarus to have his hands and feet unbound from the burial cloths and to come out of the darkness of the tomb into the light with Jesus. Rather than a wailing in the darkness, Lazarus was met with the rejoicing cries of his sisters and all of those who loved him as he came to life again.



Jesus invites us to that summoning back to life, the invitation to unbind ourselves from the things that tie us up. Today we can become aware of how much God longs for a deeper relationship with us, one where we realize that God is not in our minds, but deeply settled in our hearts, just waiting for us to notice. And if we really take the time today to listen, we will hear Jesus say deep in our hearts, "Untie him and let him go. Untie her and let her go."

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

