



Twenty-Ninth 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	Sunday, October 19, 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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BINGO MARATHON The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual bingo marathon on November 8, 2025. Doors open at Noon with games beginning at 2pm. We are looking for basket donations for the basket raffle. Please call Dot at 724-815-8864 for more information or to donate baskets. All profits are distriubuted to local charities.	OCIA OCIA group (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Tuesday October 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Fr. Tom will meet with those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. The classes will be held in the Small Meeting Room. Please call the office for information or to enroll so that materials may be ordered to use in the class.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 21

No Mass

Wednesday, October 22

Saint John Paul II

David Yokubeak (Karen Augustine)

Thursday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano

Ron Fontaine (George Soros)

Friday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Caret

George Mirabel (Barbara Miller)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 25

4:30 pm Tony & Mary Guerini

(Sandy, Ron & Daniel Weaver)

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Kathleen McGrath (Brother)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

October 16-31 (Saint Michael)

E Tracel Pickens (Joanie Pickens)

Pat Welton (Family)

October 16-31 (Saint Margaret)

Paul & Mary Lou Corcoran (Patti Hayes)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED!



We are seeking a qualified individual to serve as Rectory Housekeeper. This is a part time position with flexible hours.

This individual would provide cleaning, laundry and housekeeping services for the pastor or visiting clergy/guests as required. Must have a valid drivers license. If interested please contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 21: Adult Education Series "Luke" @6:30pm.

October 22: Workshop for Lectors at @6:30pm.

October 23: Men's Fellowship Group 6am in McElhinny Hall.

October 23: Pastoral Council meets 6:30pm.

October 24: Cemetery Board meets 9:45am.

October 25: Confessions 3-4 pm.

SEASONS OF HOPE COMING SOON

A new season of our grief support group is open to all. Please join us on Monday nights in the Large Meeting Room from 5:30-7:30 October 27-December 1. Call the Church office 724-588-9800 X 133 to register. If you are seeing this and know of someone else who could benefit, please invite them to register. Personal invitations are so powerful.

Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered group for you if any of these statements are true:

1. You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
2. You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
3. You want to get on with life but haven't been able to.
4. You find comfort in the teachings of Christ.
5. You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
6. You don't want to feel alone anymore.

MENS' FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fall season of our Men's Fellowship group continues on Thursday, October 23. The door to McElhinny Hall opens before 6 AM. The video and discussion starts at 6:15 AM. The subject of our Fall season is the Gospel of Luke where we take a close look at the life and teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus as presented by St. Luke. For questions, call or text Steve Kerch at 440-228-5884.

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are never alone! Today's readings reaffirm our Christian faith that God is ever present and that God is especially present when we call upon Him in our need. They acknowledge what we all know: we tend to call upon God more frequently when we are in need.

Jesus' parable about the widow and the judge could not be more specific.

Jesus' teaching is clear: God always hears us when we pray to Him in need.

Emphasizing this truth Jesus gives the situation of a defenseless widow with no social standing pleading with an indifferent and dishonest judge. The judge finally relents "because this widow keeps bothering me." Jesus' message is clear: if an unjust judge relents "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

The story of the battle between Joshua and Amalek from the Book Of Exodus is eloquent. Moses instructed Joshua to engage Amalek in battle. Moses went to the top of the hill with the staff of God in his hands: "As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hand rest, Amalek had the better of the fight." The point is clear: the Hebrews got the better of the fight as long as Moses was beseeching God on their behalf.

Sadly, it often takes our human needs to crack through our self-centered individualism and bring us to prayer acknowledging our need for God's presence and help. But Paul's letter to Timothy reminds us of what we have known from infancy. "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." In short, we can do all things with Christ who strengthens us!

We are never alone! The Responsorial Psalm catches a fundamental truth for believers: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Isn't it true that the marvels of creation awaken our dependence on God and need for continual prayer?

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
Whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth (Ps 121:1-2).*

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom

I lift up my eyes to the hills — where
does my help come from? My help comes from
the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

- Psalm 121:1-2 -

