



Twenty-seventh 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 4, 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 1-15 (Saint Michael) Tracel Pickens (Joni Pickens) Prayers for Erin Lema Birmingham (Kelly & Shannon) October 1-15 (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. Raylene Selenekovic, Chris Blatt, Bob Kerlik, Casey Resek, Jane Turcic, Kloe Soros, Ben Kozminski, Ginny Morgan, Ella, Gerald Stumpff If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 6

Saint Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Jim Micsky (Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Frank Eber (Jean Eber)

Thursday, October 8

No Mass (Fr. Tom out of town)

Friday, October 9

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm Tracel Pickens (Joanie Pickens)

Sunday, October 11

8am James Hogan(Anniv.) (Jane Hogan)
11:00am For the People of the Parish

CHRISTKINDL TRIP

Five seats remain for the bus trip on December 10 to Mifflinburg for the Christkindl Market trip. Call the office to reserve your spot. Money is due between now and October 15 (\$30 per person).

CURSILLO

"Women's Cursillo # 267 Will be at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek on October 9th through the 11th. There are still spots open for anyone interested in making their Cursillo. Candidate applications are on the website at www.eriecursillo.org. Any questions, please reach out to Nicole Lutz at 814-636-7991, or ScotchItali@gmail.com. "

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The annual Bingo Marathon will be held on November 7, 2026 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 170 Clarksville St (Route 18). Tickets are \$40. The event will fund the Coats for Kids project working with the Good Shepherd Center and other agencies.

Raffle baskets are needed for the event. Call Dot with any questions 724-815-8864.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct. 5: Morning prayer at 9am.

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

Oct. 10: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Oct. 11: Breakfast at St. Margaret after the 8am Mass.

****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.

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,

When we have three readings using the same image of a vineyard it can actually cause some confusion in the message, misleading us to consider them repetitious, when really they are not. In fact each reading has a significantly different focus on the vineyard image.

The first reading is focused on the vineyard itself: it is the vineyard that fails, and Isaiah tells us: *the Lords vineyard is the house of Israel*. Vatican II is telling us that we, the Church, are the people of God, the vineyard of the Lord, and this invites us to ask ourselves two important questions. First: are we, as persons, yielding an acceptable harvest? Second: are we, as The Church, helping to bring about God's reign?



In the Psalm the focus is on the vineyard's owner, God, who is seen by the psalmist as having "failed." The previous theme is repeated: *the vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel*. The psalmist expresses the hurt of feeling abandoned by God: *why have you abandoned your vineyard?* We can understand this feeling because I am sure that each of us at times have felt abandoned by God, haven't we? Jesus on the cross did, remember his words in Matthew's gospel, "my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

The gospel's parable however is focused on the tenants: it is they, who have failed, not the vineyard and not the owner. The owner did care for the vineyard: he *planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it and built a tower*. The vineyard itself did yield a harvest that truly belonged to the owner, who was entitled to claim his part of the harvest. But the tenants grew greedy. They knew that, if the owner were to die without an heir, the law would give them the vineyard. So they killed the heir. The parable is about stewardship, not unlike the parable of the talents, but also about hardness of heart. The religious leaders rightly understood it as addressed to them. But it is also addressed to us as stewards of the gifts God has given us, which we may be tempted to hoard for our own benefit, disregarding God's claim on it.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom