



Twenty-first 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, August 23, 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)		
PARISH DIRECTORY Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor ttrocchio@eriercd.org Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org Patty Meehan, Office Manager Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com Chris & Meg Straub, Faith Formation Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com	STEWARDSHIP Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$7,653.25 Church in Latin America \$406.00 CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 133,885 Paid \$ 105,255 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH! CEMETERY NOTICE The gate at Rooney Street will be locked to cut down on non cemetery traffic. Please use the main entrance by the former School playground to enter the cemetery.	
SANCTUARY CANDLES August 16-31 (Saint Michael) David Carney (Family) open August 16-31 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Mary Zgonc, Lilly Thomas, Jesse Graham, Tina Rex, Frances Valentine, Michaela Conn, Greg Muscarella, Jean Eber, Callie, Erica Kelley, Kim McMillen, Dan Giardina, Ray Bayuk, Ronda Soros If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 25

Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasan
Florence & Benedict Schwartz
(Tom & Shirley Patton)

Wednesday, August 26

William Murrin (SMS Class of 1965)

Thursday, August 27

Saint Monica
Walter & Carol Galekovic (Family)

Friday, August 28

Saint Augustine
Jack Kalchthaler (Joan Johnson)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29

4:30pm Barbara Goldbach (Virginia Morgan)

Sunday, August 30

8:00am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Jack Kalchthaler
(Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2026/2027 Faith Formation Program is open! Please scan the QR code to register your child/children in grades K-9th for the upcoming school year. We look forward to hearing from you!



ST MICHAEL DINNER

We will be holding the 4th annual St. Michael Dinner on September 27, 2026. Invitations will be mailed next week for your RSVP. The meal will have dinner choices so RSVP is a must! Watch for your invitation and make your reservation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 24: Morning prayer at 9 am.

August 29: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Sept 27: SAVE THE DATE for St. Michael Dinner. Details to coming soon.

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

OCIA CLASSES

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA) will be forming next month. Please contact the office 724-588-9800 x 133 with any questions or to sign up.

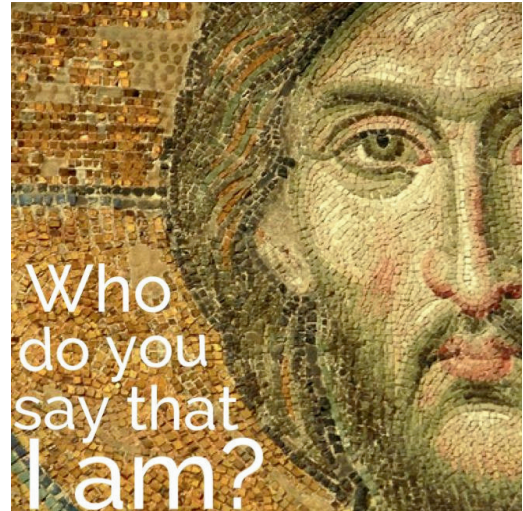
A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

*He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ...
"But who do you say that I am?" ...
"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Who do you say I am? As we are asked this question today, our responses are much more complicated than that of the disciples who were first asked it. We have a lot to say.

Lord, we believe in you, in your love for us. We have been baptized into you, into the pattern of your death and resurrection. We live our life, turning to you in times of trouble and giving you thanks in times of joy. We try to love as you love us, to forgive as we have been forgiven.



We realize, Lord, that your question asks us not only who our *words* say you are, but who our *actions* say you are. There are times when our actions speak of our independence from you. We do what we want. We do what we need to do. We do what gives us pleasure, what helps us avoid conflict, what makes us look good. At times, we refuse to forgive, and at times we retaliate.

Lord, we know you have told us that the way we treat the "least" of my sisters and brothers is the way we treat you. Lord, we have ignored you, hungry and thirsty. We have avoided you, a stranger and in need of clothes. We have had so little care about you, sick with all kinds of illnesses, or imprisoned for all kinds of terrible crimes. We have paid more attention to the cries in our own hearts, then to the cries of the poor and marginal around me and throughout the world.

We can say that you are the Lord of us all. Yet, we resist really acting like that is who you are. We can say that when any part of your Body on earth suffers, the whole Body suffers. Yet, we don't really suffer with those who suffer - in our own family, among my friends, in our city, in the poorest parts of our country, in the most desperate parts of the world.

We are not sure if we know if our choices witness who we say you are. Would others say we witness to who we say you are? What does our leadership say? Does our lifestyle choices say who you are? What we need, buy, eat, wear? Do children around us know who we say you are? Do we get involved in politics, support candidates, try to affect legislation and vote out of who we say you are?

Lord, today, let us give you praise for your love and mercy. We thank you for the power of your question, to awaken the depths of our hearts. Give us the graces we need to trust you more completely. Fill us with your peace, that we might be more courageous in loving more consistently and acting more justly.

We can smile that you called Peter, the Rock, shortly after he sank in the sea. That humbling experience must have grounded him in a profound sense of who you really are. May we, your church today, be so rooted in who you are for us, and who you mission us to be, that we can hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven for your people, in your Spirit.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom