



<p><b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	<p><b>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</b> 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p><b>Saint Margaret, Mission</b> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p> <p>🌐 WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p>	<p><b>Sunday, February 15, 2026</b></p>
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## 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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## STEWARDSHIP

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
\$ 19,705.03

**CSA 2025**  
Pledged: \$133,845  
Paid: \$130,660

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!*

**Saint Michael Parish:** *In Memory of Barbara Goldbach (\$25).*

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**February 16-28 (Saint Michael)**

Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)

**February 16-28 (Saint Margaret)**

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)

Barbara Goldbach (Family)

## REST IN PEACE

Pray for repose of the souls of Barbara Giebner, sister of Roberta Bresnan, Bernie Gladysz, James McCollum, Jr., and Jerry Lee Osborne, father of Kim Nottingham, who died last week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

## AGAPE, LENTEN AND EASTER BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten and Easter Bible study is an intense six lesson study, focusing on the Gospel of Matthew chapters 21-28, but we will also study other relevant and related passages in the other three Gospels.

Study begins on Ash Wednesday at 6pm in the Large Meeting Room during Lent including March 25. Please call the office if you plan to attend so we can prepare the proper materials.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Sharon Erich (The Christopher Group)

### Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

#### 6:00 am St. Michael

Bernie Gladysz(Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

#### Noon: St. Margaret Mission

James McCollum, Jr. (Susan Higgins & Family)

### Thursday, February 19

Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)

### Friday, February 20

Joseph & Rose Dolecki (Family)

### First Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, February 21

4:30 pm Joseph L Fry (Anniv.)  
(Anna Marie & Stephen & Family)

### Sunday, February 22

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
11:00 am Nancy Banic (Mary Smith)

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18. Distribution of Ashes will be at the 6 am Mass at St. Michael and Noon Mass at St. Margaret.

Fr. Ray will be hearing confessions beginning Monday, February 23 from 5-6 pm. He will also be helping with Saturday confessions most Saturdays in Lent.

Stations of the Cross  
Wednesdays at 1pm at St. Margaret  
Fridays at 7 pm at St. Michael

Fish Fry begins on Friday February 20 at 4:00 at the K of C Hall at 170 Clarksville Rd Eat in or take out orders are available.

## ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET MEN'S GROUP

The men's fellowship group continues Bishop Barron's presentations on "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues". Thursday, 19 February, is a video and subsequent discussion. All men are invited! Join us and bring a friend! Light breakfast items will be available. Any questions please call Steve Kerch at 440-228-5884.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**February 16:** Passion Play Rehearsals 6 pm  
Lateran Hall.

**February 18:** Ash Wednesday-Lent begins.  
Bible study begins at 6pm at  
St. Michael Large Meeting Room.

**February 19:** Men's Group at 6 am. (Saint  
Michael).

**February 20:** Stations of the Cross at 7 pm  
(Saint Michael).  
Fish Fry at K of C 4-6:30 pm

**February 21:** Confessions 3-4 pm (St. Michael).

## 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.

Imprimatur, 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,

Although this Sunday we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, in our society this weekend we celebrate Valentine's Day or St. Valentine's Day. I would like to take some time today to talk a bit about the origins of this day.

St. Valentine was a priest in third-century Rome who helped Christians who were being persecuted for their faith. One of the services he offered was to perform marriages for Christians during this persecution, which led to his patronage of young people, those in love, and happy marriages.

Valentine was discovered and arrested. Authorities threatened him with torture unless he renounced his faith. He refused and was beaten with clubs, then beheaded. He died on Feb 14th in the year 269.

Legend has it that before he was beheaded, he converted his jail guard by healing the man's daughter, restoring sight to her and writing her a note, which he signed, "From your Valentine." In the Middle Ages, his feast was connected with the tradition of courtly love.

Much of his story is unreliable, so the official calendar of the Church uses today, commemorates Ss. Cyril and Methodius. St. Valentine still remains on the calendar for local veneration in Rome

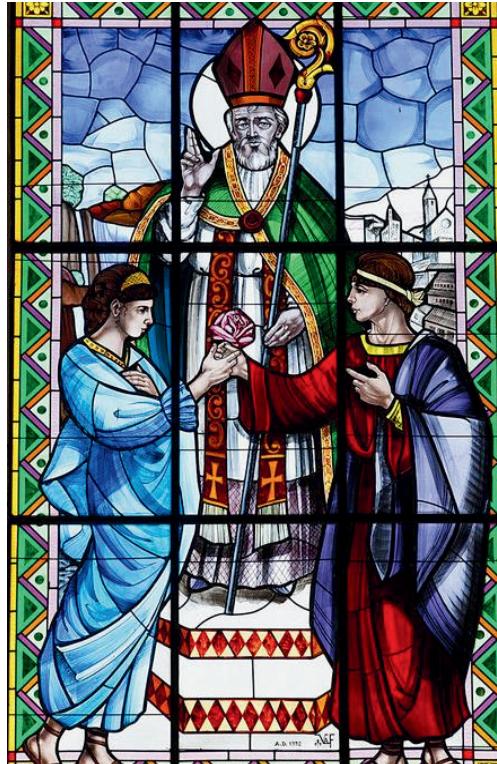
That being said, Valentine's Day is special for those in marriages where there is a mutually enriching relationship. It is special for couples who are dating or engaged. It is special for dear friends. It is a day for giving gifts of candy, flowers, loving cards, enjoyable times together and dinners. However some would like to ignore Valentine's Day: recent widows and widowers, those living together who are estranged, those struggling as single mothers or fathers or anyone because of age, depression or who feel alone. How can those who are celebrating look at their celebration from another perspective? How can those who want the day to be invisible, see their lives from another perspective?

The answer is contained in God's Word to us. Whoever we are, we are first loved by God at the moment of conception in our mother's womb. This love remains a constant in our lives. The truth is: God's love is our first valentine. So whether we celebrate openly or desire the day to fall off the calendar, we can all celebrate God's love on Valentine's Day. We do this by reflecting on his word to each of us individually:

"You I have chosen, my friend; I will never let you go." — Isaiah 41

"I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father"—John 15

"Nothing, therefore, can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried or being persecuted. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, nor angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, nor any power or height or depth, nor any created thing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus, our Lord." — Romans 8



Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom