



Thirtieth 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 25, 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 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$8,537.79 CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 135,325 Paid \$ 113,395 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH! Saint Michael Parish: In memory of Tom Faber (\$50). REST IN PEACE Pray for the souls of Della Loreno and Dennis Cheplik. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.	
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. Susan Delaney, Vince Caswell, Krista Resek, Bob Woodley, Vern Swartz, Larry Davis, Sally Prezioso, Sandra George If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 27
Joseph Dolecki (Anniv.)(Family)

Wednesday, October 28
Saints Simon and Jude
June Carr (Robert Moore)

Thursday, October 29
Robert Dreisbach (Family)

Friday, October 30
Dorothea Resek (Lema & Thomas Families)

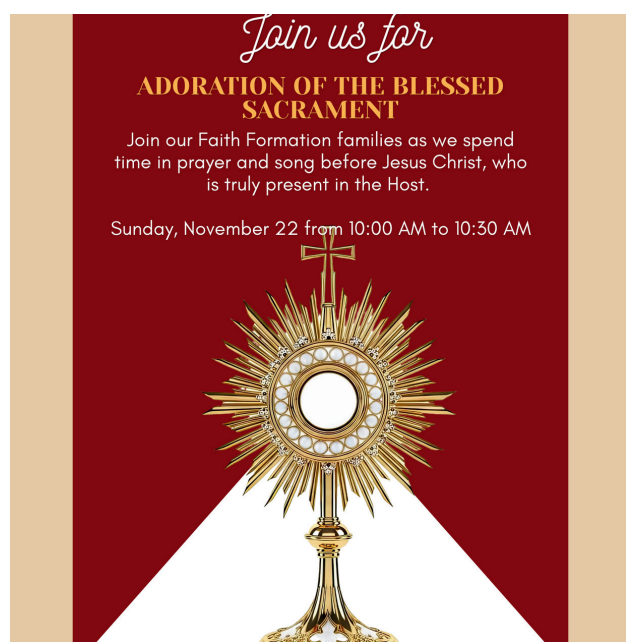
Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31
4:30pm Peter & Dorothea Resek
(Children & Grandchildren)

Sunday, November 1
8am The People of the Parish
11:00am Jeff Barrouk (Anniv.) (Family)

K of C BINGO MARATHON

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. 26: Morning prayer at 9 am.

Oct. 26: The Chosen at 10 am & 1 pm.

Oct. 27: Adult Bible study at 6:30 pm.

Oct. 31: Confessions 3-4 pm..

****Rosary will be said 30 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October**.**

Bus trip money is due now. Please drop off to the office. Checks may be made payable to St. Michael Church.

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.

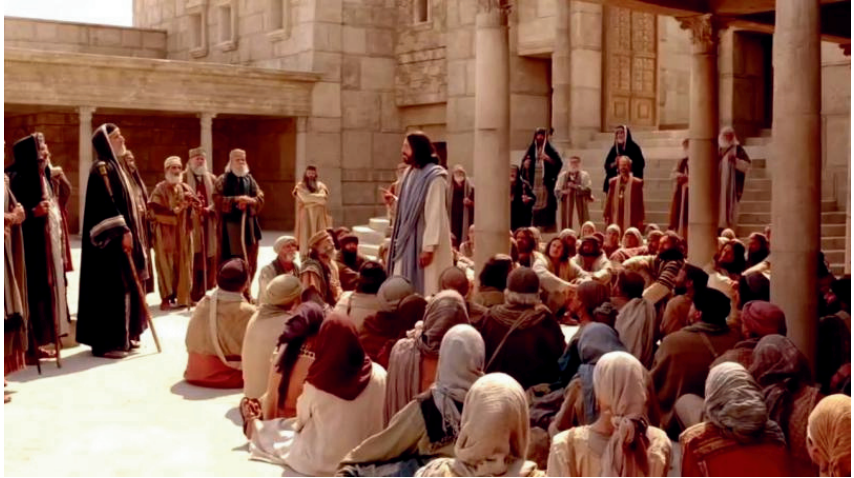
Imprimature, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel today is a bit of a question and answer session between Jesus—the heart of the law—and the Jewish teachers. They ask him how he reads the law and which part matters most. With beautiful simplicity, Jesus says loving God and loving our neighbor go hand in hand as the greatest commands. All the prophets and rules rely on these two to breathe life into the community.



Once again, we face the age-old question of what it really means to love ourselves and to love God with all our hearts and minds. Loving God, our neighbor, and ourselves isn't always easy.

Jesus came to rescue us from the real hell of self-hatred rooted in false identities. We might struggle to love ourselves because we often confuse who we are with what we do. We try to love ourselves based on how much good we accomplish, but none of us does enough to match God's love for us. Next Sunday, Jesus will gently warn the Pharisees—and us—against looking outward for our true identity. He came to save us from within, inviting us to believe in him by trusting what he says about who we are.

Loving God means letting God love us from the inside out, while loving our brothers and sisters flows from the outside in. Letting God be our personal creator opens the way for Jesus to be our personal and shared savior. In this, we cherish the Artist and the artwork—including ourselves—which may have less quantity but overflows with graceful quality.

So the Great Commandment is simply to let God be God in our lives and to accept ourselves as a mystery whose quality and quantity are gifts to receive and share.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom