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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Fifth<br/>Sunday<br/>of Lent</h2> | <h3 style="margin: 0;">Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <h4 style="margin: 0;">Saint Margaret, Mission</h4> <p style="margin: 0;">701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p style="margin: 0;">  OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM<br/>  WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM<br/>           FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa<br/>           YouTube St. Michael Greenville         </p> | <h2 style="margin: 0;">Sunday,<br/>March<br/>22,<br/>2026</h2> |
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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">MASS TIMES</h3>  |   |
| <p><b>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am</b> (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> <p><b>First Saturday, 9:00am</b> (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> | <p><b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b> (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> <p><b>Sunday, 8:00am</b> (<i>Saint Margaret</i>)</p> <p><b>Sunday, 11:00am</b> (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> |

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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">PARISH DIRECTORY</h3> <p><b>Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor</b><br/>ttrocchio@eriercd.org</p> <p><b>Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon</b><br/>Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org</p> <p><b>Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon</b><br/>Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org</p> <p><b>Patty Meehan, Office Manager</b><br/>Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com</p> <p><b>Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager</b><br/>Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Chris &amp; Meg Straub, Faith Formation</b><br/>Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com</p> |
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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">STEWARDSHIP</h3> <p><b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b><br/>\$ 8,382.61</p> <p><b>CSA 2026</b><br/>Pledged \$ 90,230<br/>Paid \$49,090</p> <p><b>CSA 2025 Final Revised</b><br/>Pledged \$133,845<br/>Paid \$130,060</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR<br/>PARISH!</i></p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">SANCTUARY CANDLES</h3> <p><b>March 16 - 31 (Saint Michael)</b><br/>Don Mong (Family)</p> <p><b>March 16 - 31 (Saint Margaret)</b><br/>Carol Moore (Robert Moore)<br/>Beth Yuriscic (Robert Moore)</p> |
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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">LENTEN OBSERVANCES</h3> <p>Confessions on Mondays from 5-6 pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross<br/>Wednesdays at <b>6:30pm</b> at St. Margaret<br/>Fridays at <b>7 pm</b> at St. Michael</p> <p>Fish Fry on Fridays 4:00 - 6.30pm at the K of C Hall<br/>at 170 Clarksville Rd through March 27.<br/>Eat in or take out orders are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Make Us Believers Passion Play”<br/>at Lateran Hall on Friday March 27 at 7:30pm<br/>and Saturday March 28 at 6pm.</p> |
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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">BIRTHDAYS</h3> <p>Agnes Maietta celebrates a birthday this week.<br/>Wish her a happy birthday!<br/>If we missed your birthday it is because your<br/>date of birth is not in the data base.</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">CEMETERY</h3> <p>The Christmas decorations in the cemetery<br/>should be removed as soon as possible. The high<br/>winds have displaced many wreathes.</p> |
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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, March 24**

Saint Oscar Romero  
James Micsky, Sr. (Lawrence & Nancy Micsky)

**Wednesday, March 25**

The Annunciation of The Lord  
Steve Zawistowski, Sr. (Family)

**Thursday, March 26**

Paul Soros (George Soros)

**Friday, March 27**

Ben Barbarossa (Tony Luciani)

**Palm Sunday**

**Saturday, March 28**

4:30 pm John & Mary Lipani (Daughter, Mary Jo)

**Sunday, March 29**

8:00 am Margaret & Daniel Addison  
(Daniel Mowery)  
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 2: Mass of the Lords Supper 6pm.  
The Church will remain open until  
10 pm for those who wish to visit.
- April 3: Passion of the Lord 3 pm.
- April 4: Blessing of Food Baskets 11 am.
- April 4: Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm  
(No 4:30 pm Mass)
- April 5: Easter Sunday Mass 8am St. Margaret  
11 am at St. Michael.

## FAITH FORMATION

Prayers Needed: Starting this weekend, parishioners are invited to take a rosary from the cross in the gathering space. Each rosary has a tag with the name of a student from our parish who is making their First Communion in May. Please take the rosary home, pray for that student, and return it to the same spot the following weekend. We would love to gift them with a well worn-in rosary on their special day.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 23:** Confessions 5-6 pm St. Michael.  
Passion Play Rehearsals 6 pm  
Lateran Hall.
- March 25:** Bible study at 6pm St. Michael.  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm  
Saint Margaret.
- March 26:** Men's Group meets at 6am,  
McElhinny Hall.
- March 27:** Fish Fry at K of C 4-6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm  
(Saint Michael).
- March 28:** 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.

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 hear today's gospel we see Jesus' humanity, weeping over a friend.

His was a human heart. Jesus, like us had friends and he found a home with them, somewhere away from the mob. We can picture them gathered together – to talk, and chat, to pray together. To share a meal with friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence.



Jesus the one who can share a laugh, eat a cookie, have a drink or a cup of coffee. Not always so serious.

Jesus is a good friend, the best of friends, and it is that friendship that gives new spirit.

When our life is ending we will give thanks for our friends, and regret the way we have drifted or maybe hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

Take some time over the next couple days and think of your friends those who are close and those who have drifted away and give thanks to God for each of them.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Tom