



<p>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p><i>Saint Margaret, Mission</i> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa  YouTube St. Michael Greenville</p>	<p>Sunday, June 21, 2026</p>
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<p>MASS TIMES</p>	
<p>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> <p>First Saturday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p>	<p>Saturday, 4:30pm (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p> <p>Sunday, 8:00am (<i>Saint Margaret</i>)</p> <p>Sunday, 11:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p>

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<p>SANCTUARY CANDLES</p> <p>June 16-30 (Saint Michael) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)</p> <p>June 16-30 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Special Intention</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.</p> <p>Adisyn R., Ivy R., Maureen Tishov, Martha Wingard, Michelle O'Malley, Triston S., Hannah Micsky, Mary Lynn Varley, Fred Kelley, Kate Landfried</p> <p>If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23

Nancy Banic (Pyrdek Family)

Wednesday, June 24

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Health & Blessings for John Williams Family
(sister, Mary)

Thursday, June 25

Joseph P. Walton (M.M.) (Tony Luciani)

Friday, June 26

Magdolna Soros (George Soros)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27

4:30pm Gary Haverdick (Anniv.)
(Carla Myers)

Sunday, June 28

8:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Isaiah John Perry
(John & Gianna)

DECOLORES!

Cursillo will be held June 19-21, 2026, at Elk County Catholic School in St. Mary's, PA. Please remember the candidates in your prayers. Any questions about Cursillo can reach Nicole Lutz by phone at 814-636-7991, or by email at Scotchitali@gmail.com. "

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 at 6:00-7:00 PM IN
THE LARGE MEETING ROOM AT SAINT
MICHAEL CHURCH.

This training is for all CURRENT and newly-interested students who would like to become an altar server.

*New students must be entering the 4-12 grade and have made the Sacrament of First Communion.

NEW AND CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS SHOULD ATTEND TO LEARN THE LATEST PROCEDURES AND UPDATES.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 21: Return of K of C Baby Bottles.

June 22: Morning prayer at 9 am.

June 24: Altar Server training at 6 pm.

June 25: Parish Picnic meeting at 6 pm.

June 27: Confessions 3-4 pm.

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,

Jesus said to the Twelve:

*"Fear no one. ...
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but cannot kill the souls*

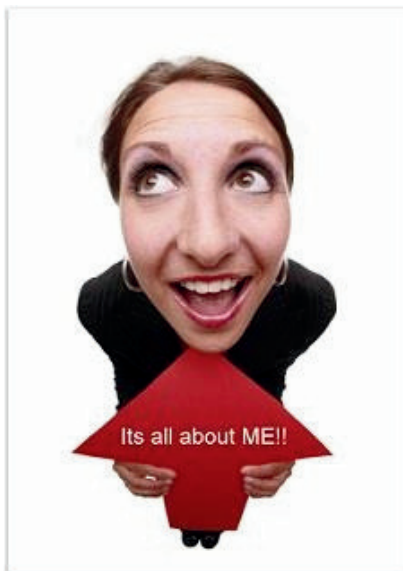
*So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows*

*Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*



I find it comforting that the first thing Jesus does, after calling his apostles to follow him, is to try to take away their fear? Jesus knows that fear is the enemy of generous, heroic service. If Jesus is to call others to follow him, he must first encourage them. He gives courage to replace fear. The courage he gives comes from a confidence in his promises.

Isn't this the dynamic that is in effect in our lives, too? Just think about what keeps you from a greater and deeper commitment to service of others, the answer is always: because of some fear. Fear is complicated. If we open up the various "excuses" or "things that keep us from" a greater surrender of ourself in love and service of others, somewhere underneath we always discover some fear.



Self-preservation is a good instinct. Without it, we would have no natural defenses to predators or enemies. Self-care is a good thing. Without it, we risk squandering the gifts of life God has given us. However, in the reality of our day to day battle for survival - self becomes the ultimate concern. The ultimate imbalance in life is to see everything and everyone in relation what is best for me. The fear of losing ourself - or any part ourself - can lead us to wake up in the morning and go through the entire day wrapped up in self. *How do I look? How am I coming across? How is this a slight to me? How can I win to score here. I deserve a little attention that I'm not getting. What about me? Nobody's paying attention to my needs here. They're not going to get the best of me. Watch me manipulate my way around this. It's either him or me. I can't do that; I need to take care of myself. I'm already over-committed. I can only do so much. I don't have time. I have my priorities. I have my boundaries. You can't let people take advantage of you. I'm not my sister's keeper.*

This is not a happy way of life. Is this what Jesus meant when he said, "If you try to save your life, you will lose it"?

When Jesus says, "Don't be afraid," he is telling us that we can place our lives in his hands. He is telling us that he has already taken care of the ultimate "self-preservation." No one can ever When Jesus says, "Don't be afraid," he is telling us that we can place our lives in his hands. He is telling us that he has already taken care of the ultimate "self-preservation." No one can ever take that away. We will live forever. We are only here on this earth, in this life, for a brief time. In helping us keep our ultimate goal and meaning in perspective, Jesus is empowering us with great freedom. Our hearts should not be occupied with ourselves. If we are liberated from this debilitating self-pre-occupation, we are freed to give our lives away, in great and heroic acts of love and service.

Imagine how different our lives could be, if in the face of self-centering fear, we would pause and say, "Courage my soul; I don't need that fear; be brave; be free; trust in Jesus' care." Imagine if we "tuned out" or "turned off" the inner voice of self-absorption, and became absorbed in the needs of others today. Can this be what Jesus meant when he said, "If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it"?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom