





<div>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>	<div>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish</div> <div>85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</div> <div>Saint Margaret, Mission</div> <div>701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</div> <div> OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div> <div> WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div>	<div>Sunday, October 12, 2025</div>
<div>MASS TIMES</div> <div><div>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)</div><div>First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)</div><div>Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael)</div><div>Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret)</div><div>Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)</div></div>		
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<div>THANK YOU</div> <div>The Knights Of Columbus thanks everyone who contributed to support our Summer Bash. Because of your support \$4,100.00 was raised to help fund our Coats for Kids project.</div> <div>❖—————❖</div> <div>Thank you to all who remembered my 103rd Birthday with cards, phone calls, and gifts. You made my day extra special. I love you all and may God bless you.</div> <div>Betty Grasso</div>	<div>REST IN PEACE</div> <div>Please pray for the repose of the souls of Connie Tuck, Rose Mary Stumpff, and Bob Brown, brother of Dan &amp; Bill Brown &amp; Gerri Davis. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.</div> <div>OCIA</div> <div>A group is forming to begin study to learn about the Catholic faith. The program is known as Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please call the office for information or to enroll.</div>	

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Tuesday, October 14**

Saint Callistus I  
Thomas Gessler (Family)

### **Wednesday, October 15**

Saint Teresa of Jesus  
E. Tracel Pickens (Joanie Pickens)

### **Thursday, October 16**

Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Ed & Janet Sumerlin (John Ceremuga Family)

### **Friday, October 17**

Saint Ignatius of Antioch  
Duell Family (Mary Smith)

## **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Saturday, October 18**

4:30 pm Jay & Kim McMillan (Family)

### **Sunday, October 19**

8:00 am Stephanie Romine (Bill)  
11:00am For the People of the Parish

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

### **October 1-15 (Saint Michael)**

E Tracel Pickens (Joanie Pickens)  
Stephen Banic (Wife & Children)

### **October 1-15 (Saint Margaret)**

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)  
Beth Yuriscic (Robert Moore)

## LECTORS

A Workshop will be held on October 22 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael for everyone who wants to serve as Lector for weekend Masses and/or daily Masses. Current Lectors and all interested in becoming a Lector must attend the workshop.

## SAINT MARGARET OPENINGS

St. Margaret Mission is looking for volunteers to help open and close the Church on Sundays. Please call the office at 724 588-9800 x133 for more information.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**October 14:** Extraordinary Minsters of Holy Communion Workshop  
6:30 pm.

**October 15:** Adult Education Series "Luke"  
@6:30 (Different day this week)

**October 16:** Men's Fellowship Group begins  
6am in McElhinny Hall.

**October 18:** Confessions 3-4 pm.

## SEASONS OF HOPE COMING SOON

A new season of our grief support group is open to all. Please join us on Monday nights in the Large Meeting Room from 5:30-7:30 October 27-December 1. Call the Church office 724-588-9800 X 133 to register. If you are seeing this and know of someone else who could benefit, please invite them to register. Personal invitations are so powerful.

Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered group for you if any of these statements are true:

1. You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
2. You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
3. You want to get on with life but haven't been able to.
4. You find comfort in the teachings of Christ.
5. You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
6. You don't want to feel alone anymore.

## MENS' FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fall season of our Men's Fellowship group shall start on Thursday, October 16. As in the past; the door to McElhinny Hall will open before 6 AM, the video and discussion starting by 6:15, and conclusion before 7:30 AM. The subject of our Fall season will be the Gospel of Luke ("Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled") where we will take a close look at the life and teachings of our Lord and savior Jesus as presented by St. Luke. Morning refreshments will be provided to include coffee, juice, donuts/pastries, and breakfast sandwiches. All men are invited! For questions, call or text Steve Kerch at 440-228-5884.

## A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever heard someone begin a conversation by saying, “Mark my words,” “Listen up and listen carefully,” or “A word to the wise”?

These are verbal cues that we are about to hear something very important and that we should give the speaker our undivided attention, for the words we are about to hear could have a big impact on our life.



In the latter half of today’s second reading from Timothy, we are likewise directed to pay close attention when we read the preamble, “This saying is trustworthy,” for what we are about to hear could have a huge impact on our spiritual life.

The reading continues, “If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.”

These are words of great comfort to me. What do these “trustworthy words” call me to do? What impact do they have on my life? What direction are they leading me?

As Catholics and as Christians, we want to die with Christ, but as the reading aptly points out, to do so, we must first “live with Him.”

When we find time today in our hectic world to reflect upon our lives, can ask ourselves, “Am I truly living with Christ? Is He part of my daily experience, or is He just someone I think about on Sunday at Mass? Am I putting action to my faith, or will it end when I finish this reflection and not start anew until I read tomorrow’s reflection?”

The last sentence is the most powerful for me, because it reaffirms that in spite of our sinfulness and our unfaithful ways, God cannot be unfaithful to his promise to us. God will remain faithful and be there for us 24/7. He is always ready to listen to our pleas for forgiveness, our prayers and our petitions.

This realization makes waking up tomorrow wonderful, because I know that God will be there in the morning waiting for me, ready to put his hand on my shoulder and guide me throughout the day.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Tom*