




<div>Pentecost Sunday</div>	<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>Saint Michael School</div><div>(724) 588-7050</div><div><div></div>OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div><div><div></div>WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div></div>	<div>Sunday, June 8, 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>OFFERTORY ENVELOPES</div> <div><div>If you have enrolled in WeShare, the electronic giving program, please call the office to cancel your weekly envelopes. The We Share system does not cancel the envelope file.</div><div>Did your mailing address change? Please call the office to update that as well.</div></div>	<div>MISSIONARY CO-OP</div> <div><div>This weekend we welcome Fr. Benedict Mwangi from the Diocese of Murang'a, Kenya. The purpose of this appeal is to raise critical financial support for the Diocese , which is currently facing significant economic hardship. The money collected will help in areas of education and medicine for children along as well as support 86 major Seminarians studying in the Diocese. Contributions to this appeal can be made this weekend and the weekend of June 14-15.</div></div>	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 10

David Muscarella Sr. (Family)

Wednesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas

Marge Zawistowski (Family)

Thursday, June 12

Alondra Guadalupe Salgado Galvan
(Ronald Reed)

Friday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua
Helen Bocek (Fred & Biz Just)

SOLEMITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, June 14

4:30pm George Macko (Becky)

Sunday, June 15

8:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Janet McParland (Frances Yeane)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

June 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie)

June 1-15 (St. Margaret)

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

ST MARGARET BREAKFASTS

This summer, breakfast will be offered at Saint Margaret following the 8am Sunday Mass on both July 6 and August 3.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 10: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm.

June 11: Confessions 8pm-8:30 pm.

June 14: Confessions 3pm-4pm.

JULY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The First Friday in July falls on the July 4th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held due to the holiday. It will, of course, return on August 1.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Please have your nominations for Parish Council to Father Brandon by Tuesday June 10. Please drop off a note or email Father at BKleckner@erieRCD.org. Voting will take place at Masses the weekend of June 21/22.

JUBILEE OF THE HOLY SEE

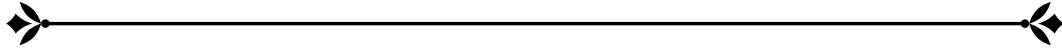
PILGRIMS OF HOPE-JUBILEE 2025

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church.

The Jubilee of the Holy See will be held **Monday, June 9, 2025.**

Though this celebration in Rome is dedicated to the men and women who work at the Vatican, this moment can be used as a chance for all Catholics to reflect more deeply on the efforts of the Holy See and the Holy Father, whose ministry is to unite and shepherd the universal Church.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON



To follow up from two weeks ago, Tuesday June 10 is the deadline for parish council nominations. Remember that I am looking to form a new council this summer to collaborate with in forming new missions and ministries we wish to engage in and move towards as a parish. We are going through a lot of change and I wish to work with a team to help navigate these new times we are in. I have given the Council a budget that I put in next year's parish budget, and I intend to meet monthly this first year as there will be lots to work through and contemplate and discern. If you would like to nominate, please drop a note off, or, preferably, email me with the subject line being "Parish Council Nomination".

Note - my email address is very easy to mistype. It is BKleckner@erieRCD.org. It is easy to miss the "r" in the "rcd". I replied to all those who have emailed me thus far. If you emailed me, and I did not reply, double check the email address. Also, the filter is super sensitive, and a lot of legit emails get pushed into my junk mail - I get about 125 junk emails a day - it's insane! I try to keep up with the junk mail folder, but I am human and I can miss things. So, moral of the story, If you have not got a reply from me, double check the email address you used, and if that is correct, simply resend it as I may have missed it in my junk mail.

Whether or not you've nominated already, please make sure you have them in by **Tuesday June 10** so I can get the names into the bulletin next weekend.

This week we closed out our ministry of Saint Michael School with the ending of the academic year. We made sure to give the kids a great last few weeks, and there was a lot of fun and joy over these last days; it was encouraging to see so much happiness and closeness among the kids in these days. None of them were mopey, nor any of them negative; everyone loved each other. Institutions have a lifespan, but friendships and love are eternal! I am so proud that our kids leaned into the eternal and never had an overcast moment or mood about the temporal. They really were instructive and the north star of what all of this means. It will be sad to see them off and for them to not come back in the Fall, but they have a solid foundation, a foundation of rock, received here at SMS, and if we truly believe in what we were doing here and offering them, we also believe that their foundation will see them through all things and let them enjoy the eternals we celebrated this week and formed in them throughout their time here!

It said it when I wrote to you about ending the ministry, but I wholly and firmly believe this: *no one failed!* Every kid over 125 years came to be introduced to Jesus, were lovingly cared for and nurtured by a flock of faculty who fiercely loved them, and experienced holiness and joy! Nothing about that is failure! I get it, closure happened, but closure is the result of a changing community, fewer young families and family sustaining jobs. It is also the effect that there are fewer young families and people in the parish; the Funeral to Baptism ratio since I've been here is something like 30:1. Blame politicians and corporate greed for gutting the middle class and for vaporizing the manufacturing sector, for letting hospitals to be gobbled up by conglomerates, and for anemic and confusing alternatives to school choice in PA. Don't see our ministry as having failed or someone here needs to be blamed, that's not the way the Church thinks. But, if you need to blame someone on the ground, blame me: I was the one who made the final call; I can take it. But, for the rest of us, let's give thanks to God that He entrusted to us countless souls over 125 years to nurture, love, form, and to then send off into the vineyard to labor for the Gospel! Praise God that Heaven is a bit more populated because of what we devoted ourselves to for over a century! Praise God for the success of SMS!

Love,
Father Brandon