



Eleventh 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, June 14, 2026
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MASS TIMES	
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) First Saturday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)	Saturday, 4:30pm (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Sunday, 8:00am (<i>Saint Margaret</i>) Sunday, 11:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)

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STEWARDSHIP Corpus Christi \$ 11,082.88 CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 124,940 Paid \$87,440 <i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i> St. Michael Parish: In memory of Joseph Walton (\$720). K of C BABY BOTTLES Remember to return the baby bottles that were distributed on Mothers' Day weekend. Drop off boxes will be in the entrances of both Churches.

SANCTUARY CANDLES June 16-30 (Saint Michael) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore) June 16-30 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Special Intention
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BIRTHDAYS The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Tucker, Lisa Demarest, Christi Ruffing, Megan Straub, Mary Smart, Sarah Bonaquist, Richard Fisher, Julia Bayuk, Ellie McIntosh, Deacon Marty, Cindy Saulsbery, Bonnie Barbarossa If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 16

George Macko (Becky)

Wednesday, June 17

Bonnie Hilko (Hilko & Callihan Families)

Thursday, June 18

Joseph L. Fry (Ann Marie & son, Stephen)

Friday, June 19

Saint Romuald

John Shuttic (wife, Lynn)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 20

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21

8:00am Benedict Schwartz
(Tom & Shirley Patton)

11:00am Ben Barbarossa
(Bonnie & Children)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Teach Children to Protect Themselves at Home. Keeping kids safe starts at home. Talk to your children about simple ways they can protect themselves: Know who's at the door – Never open it for strangers. Keep personal info private – Don't share your name, address, or phone number with anyone you don't know. Emergency contacts – Make sure your child knows how to reach you and call 911 if needed. Safe boundaries – teach them to say "no" to anything that makes them uncomfortable. Online safety – Remind them not to share personal details or passwords online. Open conversations build confidence and help kids make smart choices when you're not around. For more tips and resources, visit, www.eriercd.org/childprotection/.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 14: Breakfast at St. Margaret Mission after the 8 am Mass.

June 15: Morning prayer at 9 am.

June 20: Confessions 3-4 pm.

June 21: Return of K of C Baby Bottles.

June 24: Altar Server training at 6 pm.

June 25: Parish Picnic meeting at 6 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,

I always enjoy reflecting on Jesus, choosing his twelve apostles. It reminds me of so much of what attracts me to Jesus and it helps renew me in the call of my baptism.

It is comforting to recall why he invited disciples to join him in his ministry. As he looked out over the crowds, his heart was deeply moved toward them. They were "troubled" and "abandoned." Jesus must have recalled how frustrated God was that the shepherds of Israel were not feeding and caring for the people, and how God said, "I will shepherd them myself!" Jesus feels compassion for them, for they are like "sheep without a shepherd." He turns to his disciples and asks them to pray to God as a "harvest master." The people



coming to him were like a great harvest to whom God had carefully given life and growth. They needed gathering together. Jesus says that prayer is necessary, because there are so few harvest gatherers.

But the real shocker of the story is who he calls to be his twelve shepherd gatherers. They are the most ordinary of people. He didn't form a search committee. He didn't test for competencies. There are several of the apostles who don't seem to have ever distinguished themselves enough to even have legends about them survive. Could it be that he chose ordinary guys, who were simply open to having their lives turned inside out? Could it be that in calling them, he is calling us?

We need to be reminded, at times, that our life in Jesus is not like membership in a club - we need to attend the meetings and pay our dues. It is a relationship that invites - calls - us to join Jesus in his mission. That call invites a response over and over again. It's a real and dynamic as any relationship. So, we are reminded that we need to listen today to what this one we love asks of us. We need to pay attention to how he might be stirring a desire in our heart, nudging us out of a rut, raising a troubling doubt about a destructive behavior, lighting a fire to be self-sacrificing in our love for others.

"As you go, make this proclamation: The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

Today, can what we do be even a little proclamation that God's reign is near? Can we in some way comfort those we meet who are sick or trouble? Can we bring some new life, where there appears to be only death? Can we welcome someone who is regarded as "unclean"? And, can we drive out of our heart any demons of negativity or greed or lust or any darkness?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom