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## Second Sunday of Lent

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Sunday,  
March  
1,  
2026

### MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael)

First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret)

Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)

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### STEWARDSHIP

First Sunday of Lent  
\$ 6,671.43

#### CSA 2026

Please remember to turn in Pledge Cards even if you plan to pay electronically. The cards help keep the pledge records accurate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

March 1- 15 (Saint Michael)

Jean Mong (Family)

March 1- 15 (Saint Margaret)

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)

Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)

### FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The local Greenville Council of the Knights Of Columbus is once again conducting the 40 cans for Lent program. Please consider donating one can for each day of Lent. You may drop off your donation in the gathering area of Saint Michael's. All donations will be given to the Good Shepherd food bank, and to Jamestown Food Pantry which is distributed at Saint Margaret Mission. Thank You!

### BIRTHDAYS

The following parishoners have birthdays coming up this week:

Sarah Giardina, Maureen Shine, Sharon Stumpf, Frank Amato, Noah DelMaramo, Kim Bielobocky, Carolyn Guerinni, Stanley McElhaney, Erin Scott, Joseph Yarzab.

Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.

If we missed you it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel  
Nicholas Cianci (Richard & Lydia Cianci)

### Wednesday, March 4

Saint Casimir  
Mike Ceremuga (Friends)

### Thursday, March 5

Deceased Members of the Galus & Yokubeak  
Families (Frank & Barb)

### Friday, March 6

Deceased Members of the Lipani & Lovetri  
Families (Mary Jo Lipani)

### Saturday March 7

Saints Perpetua & Felicity  
Bonnie Burns (John & Barbara Miller)

### Third Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, March 7

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Micsky Family  
(Paul & Janet Micsky)

### Sunday, March 8

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
11:00 am Jennifer Kerr (Aunt Carole)

## LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Confessions on Mondays from 5-6 pm.

Stations of the Cross  
Wednesdays at **6:30pm** at St. Margaret  
Fridays at 7 pm at St. Michael

Fish Fry on Fridays 4:00 -6.30pm at the K of C  
Hall at 170 Clarksville Rd through March 25.  
Eat in or take out orders are available.

"Make Us Believers Passion Play"  
at Lateran Hall on Friday March 27 at 7:30\*.  
and Saturday March 28 6pm

## ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET MEN'S GROUP

The men's fellowship group will **NOT** meet on  
Thursday, March 5. Discussion of Bishop Barron's  
presentations on "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven  
Lively Virtues" will resume on Thursday, March  
12. All men are invited! Join us and bring a friend!  
Any questions can be directed to Steve Kerch at  
440-228-5884.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**March 2:** Confessions 5-6 pm St. Michael.  
Passion Play Rehearsals 6 pm  
Lateran Hall.

**March 4:** Bible study at 6pm St. Michael.  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm  
Saint Margaret.

**March 6:** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after the 9 am Mass.  
Fish Fry at K of C 4-6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm  
(Saint Michael).

**March 7:** 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,

Fear. For almost everyone of us, it is a part of life, maybe a gnawing uneasiness, maybe a denied memory, maybe even a panic that paralyzes. Fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of risk, fear of looking foolish, fear of forgiving and fear of being forgiven, fear of speaking out and fear of standing silent--there are probably as many fears as there are possible human actions. What each of them has in common is a basic lack of trust in God's faithful love and endless generosity.



The readings for today, each contain an instance of fear. Certainly, seventy-five-year-old Abram was fearful as he obeyed God's instructions to pick up and leave his home, family and country for a strange land. And there is Paul, encouraging a disciple not to be afraid of revealing publicly that he is a Christian, despite the consequences that may come about. Finally, we read of Jesus, calming three very frightened apostles who have thrown themselves to the ground in the face of the vision, the searing brightness, and the very voice of God the Father at the Transfiguration. In each case, typical, maybe inevitable, human fears; in each case, a God Who understands, accompanies, reassures, and freely provides everything needed to overcome those fears and act.



Lent offers us a time to reflect on our own individual fears, to go deep within ourselves where we hide them, to accept them as human, to face them as hindrances too being and becoming the persons we are called to be. Although it is a trip to freedom, that interior journey can well be frightening in itself. But when we hesitate, when we stumble, even we fall during it, we can know for certain that Jesus will be right there beside us, gently reaching out His hand and saying once again,

"Rise, and have no fear."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom