



<div>Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time</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><div><div></div></div>OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div><div><div><div></div></div>WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div></div>	<div>Sunday, August 24, 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>		
<div>PARISH DIRECTORY</div> <div><div>Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor</div><div>ttrocchio@eriercd.org</div><div>Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon</div><div>Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org</div><div>Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon</div><div>Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org</div><div>Patty Meehan, Office Manager</div><div>Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com</div><div>Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager</div><div>Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com</div><div>Chris & Meg Straub, Faith Formation</div><div>Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com</div></div>	<div>STEWARDSHIP</div> <div><div>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</div><div>\$ 11,969.07</div><div>CSA 2025</div><div>Pledged: \$128,300</div><div>Paid: \$100,365</div><div>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</div><div>If you have not yet pledged to this year's CSA, please prayerfully consider.</div><div>St. Michael Funeral Ministry: In Memory of Mike Ceremuga (\$500).</div></div>	
<div>SAVE THE DATE</div> <div><div>The parish celebrates 175 years with a St. Michael Dinner on Sunday, September 28 at Lateran Hall beginning at 4:30. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.</div></div>	<div>REST IN PEACE</div> <div><div>Please pray for the repose of souls of John Tumpak, David Yokubeak, brother of Frank Yokubeak, and Sam Presto, brother of Joe Presto. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.</div></div>	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 26

Gaynell Ashley (Tom & Shirley Patton)

Wednesday, August 27

Saint Monica

Rosemary Zerr (Anniv.)

(Tom & Shirley Patton)

Thursday, August 28

Saint Augustine

Edward Shelley (Betty Shelley)

Friday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Michael Ceremuga (Bill Donovan)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 30

4:30pm Sophie Micsky

(Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

Sunday, August 31

8:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Judy Turner

(Saint Michael Adult Choir)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

August 16-31 (Saint Michael)

Judy Kalchthaler

(Uncle Benny & Aunt Bonnie)

Dennis Durkos (Michelle)

August 16-31 (Saint Margaret)

Mike & Mary Lou Galus

& Mary Lou DiSalvo (Family)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 30: Confessions 3pm-4pm

September 1: Labor Day. Church & Office are closed.

September 27: Coats for Kids at K of C.
Save the date!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A workshop for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion is being planned for the Fall. The training is for those who are interested in serving in this ministry as well as for those who wish to continue in the ministry. Please contact Patty at the parish office (724-588-9800 x 133) to add your name to the list.

Prayerfully consider if this is an area that you would like to commit to service in the Parish. Presently, a group takes Holy Communion to a list of home bound parishioners. The other group serves at the Masses at St Michael and St. Margaret so that no one is overburdened.

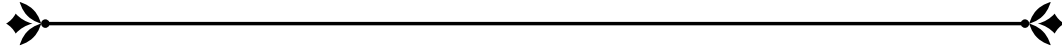
All current ministers will need to attend retraining since the recommissioning is due to be renewed this Fall. Please remember that you must be recommissioned to serve in the ministry.

BACK TO SCHOOL

As schools reopen across our diocese, from kindergarten classrooms to high school hallways to college campuses, let us also keep all students, families, teachers and administrators in our prayers. May this year be filled with growth in wisdom, faith and friendship.

May God continue to bless our seminarians, our schools and all who support the mission of Catholic education and formation in the Diocese of Erie.

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“For behold, the last will be first, and the first will be last”?

It’s a powerful reminder that God has a plan for each and every one of us.

Scripture often speaks of comfort and hope, and this one is no exception. It says, “For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” In God’s kingdom, there’s plenty of everything we need. We’re never hungry or thirsty, and our hearts find peace.

But sometimes, the door stays closed. The one who knocks is rebuffed, and we can’t help but wonder what went wrong. The truth is, salvation doesn’t just happen with a buzzer. It requires some strength and effort from our part. We can’t just sit back and wait for God to do all the work.

We need to be open to the possibility of receiving God’s love and grace. We need to be willing to let go of our fears and doubts, and to trust in God’s plan for our lives. We need to be the ones who knock on the door of God’s kingdom, and to be ready to answer when God opens it.

The master of the house in this story is God. And just like the master, God wants us to come in. We are the offering, and the gate is narrow because each of us is a unique and wonderful whole that fills the space. We bring our failures, our deepest desires, our hopes, and our regrets to God. And in doing so, we open ourselves up to the possibility of receiving God’s love and grace.

So, let’s keep knocking on God’s door. Let’s keep seeking God’s love and grace. And let’s keep believing that God has a plan for us. We may not always understand God’s plan, but we can trust that God will lead us to the place where we belong.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom