



Twenty-sixth 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, September 27, 2026
MASS TIMES Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael) First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael) Saturday, 4:30pm (Saint Michael) Sunday, 8:00am (Saint Margaret) Sunday, 11:00am (Saint Michael)		
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SANCTUARY CANDLES October 1-15 (Saint Michael) Tracel Pickens (Joni Pickens) Prayers for Erin Lema Birmingham (Kelly & Shannon) October 1-15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishioners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them: Lillian Piccolin, Greg Bobish, Grace Cano, Jerome Chizmar, Tony Gaus, Fran Gaus, Linda Addison, Josh Giardina, Barbara Koza If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
John Bresnan (Family)

Wednesday, September 30

Saint Jerome
Stephanie Owens (Tom Murrin)

Thursday, October 1

Saint Therese the Child of Jesus
Norma & Joseph Stark (Stark Children)

Friday, October 2

Holy Guardian Angels
Deceased Members of the Manganello &
Kuda Families (Valerie & John Manganello)

Saturday, October 3

Walter Burke (Matt & Jill Ross)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 3

4:30pm Bob Brown (Larry & Gerri)

Sunday, October 4

8am Rose Mary Stumpff (Anniv.)
(Tim Toplisek)

11:00am For the People of the Parish

CHRISTKINDL TRIP

St. Michael Parish is hosting a day trip to Mifflinburg, the home of the Christkindl Market. The Anderson Bus leaves at 10 am from St. Michael's parking lot after 9am Mass on December 10th. The cost is \$30 per person. Lunch will be provided on the bus. We will depart Mifflinburg at 8 pm and arrive at St Michael's by 12 am. Only 50 seats are available. Call parish office 724-588-9800 by Oct 15th to reserve your seat!

Christkindl means "Christ child" and it is a German Christmas Festival with authentic German and Pennsylvania Dutch food and crafts.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sept. 27: St. Michael Dinner at Lateran Hall.

Sept. 28: Morning prayer at 9am.

Sept. 29: Adult Bible study begins at 6:30.

Oct. 2: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass.

Oct. 3: Confessions 3-4 pm.

The October 4 bulletin submissions need to be in the office by **Noon on September 29**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our word matters greatly in our relationships, whether in our family or at work or among our friends or with God. When we do not have our word, then we have nothing because we cannot be trusted with even the smallest responsibility. We become unreliable, like the second son in the gospel. The father depended on him. But he thought that he could easily fool his father. His word was meaningless and he lacked sincerity.



Dependability is a desirable trait for Christians. Otherwise, people are wasting their time with us. God depends on each one of us to help him achieve his plan for the salvation of all people, just as the father in the gospel depended on his two sons.

The parable teaches us that it was the first son, who initially said 'No 'but then thought better of it, who actually did what the father asked. That son had a conversion. He had the honesty and the humility to realize his mistake and to change his decision. He became reliable.

Maybe too often we are like the second son who initially said 'Yes 'to his father's request, and then quickly ignored it. We easily say 'Yes 'to God without meaning what we say. Then our word becomes meaningless. The parable of the father and the two sons challenges us to do God's will in action and not only to agree with it verbally. This requires that, we are continually open to conversion in our lives and that we are honest and humble enough to change our decisions when we recognize that they are wrong decisions, especially in matters relating to our salvation and the salvation of others.

We have to ask ourselves are we people of our word? How do we speak to our loved ones, to our friends, to our those we work with, to God?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom