



<div>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</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> OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div> <div> WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</div>	<div>Sunday, September 28, 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>WE SHARE</div> <div>WeShare Giving, our electronic contribution program, is being rebranded as ParishSOFT Online Giving. All functionality will remain, and your current Donor username and password will remain the same. When you login, you will be automatically redirected to the new URL, and will notice the ParishSOFT logo. Recurring gift transactions will continue with no interruption. Please call Susan with any questions, 724-588-9800 x135 or emailto:saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com.</div>	<div>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</div> <div>The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room. Attendance is required to continue in this ministry whether it be at Mass or visiting the homebound. If you have a question please contact the office. Only those who complete the training will be recommissioned and scheduled. Sign up on FlockNote or by calling Patty at the office, 724-588-9800 x133.</div>	



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, September 30**

Saint Jerome

Joseph & Norma Stark (Their Children)

**Wednesday, October 1**

Saint Therese of the Child of Jesus

Norma Langiotti (Family)

**Thursday, October 2**

The Holy Guardian Angels

Poor Souls in Purgatory (Tom & Shirley Patton)

**Friday, October 3**

Florence Garrett (Dot Holzapfel)

**Saturday, October 4**

Saint Francis of Assisi

Walter Burke (Matt & Jill Ross)

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, October 4**

4:30 pm Charles Hawks, Jr.

(Larry & Linda Peterson)

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Robert Gahring (Anne Liszka)

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**October 1-15 (Saint Michael)**

E Tracel Pickens (Joanie Pickens)

Stephen Banic (Wife & Children)

**October 1-15 (Saint Margaret)**

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)

Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)

## ADULT EDUCATION

The Fall Adult Education series has started for the season. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room of the Church. The series focuses on "Luke". Contact Deacon Frank for more information.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**September 30:** Adult Education Series  
"Luke" 6:30 pm.

**October 3:** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after the 9AM Mass

**October 4:** Pet Blessing @ Saint Michael's.

**October 4:** Confessions 3-4 pm.

**October 5:** Breakfast after the 8am Mass  
Saint Margaret's.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins  
after the 9am Mass until Noon with  
Benediction. Plan to spend a little time in  
prayer.

## PET BLESSING



October 4 is the feast of  
Saint Francis of Assisi, the  
patron saint of animals. Fr.  
Tom will bless pets at 10 am.  
Please make sure your pet is  
on a leash or in a pet carrier  
so everyone is safe.

## LECTORS

A Fall Workshop is being planned for those  
who serve as Lectors for both Weekend  
Mass and Daily Mass. If you are interested  
in learning more about serving in this  
ministry, watch for the training to learn  
what is required.

2026 Lector Workbooks with the Mass  
readings including guides for  
pronunciations will be in the Sacristy. One  
copy may be borrowed to prepare for the  
assignment and one copy will stay in the  
sacristies to use at each location.

## A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today as one community we come together to celebrated the Feast of the Archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. In particular our patron St. Michael. I wanted to take the opportunity to talk a little about this wonderful feast day.



When we started using the new translation of the missal in 2011, one of my favorite changes was the mention of the different choirs of angels in the Eucharistic prefaces: “with angels and archangels, with throne and dominions and with the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory.”

Angels, archangels, thrones, dominions and powers are among the different choirs of angels, along with the cherubim, seraphim, principalities, and virtues.

The number of angels is nearly countless. Each human being ever having lived has been given a guardian angel to watch over them. We do not know the names of even our own guardian angels who watch over our every breath, but we do know the names of three of the archangels from the scriptures:

Archangel Michael, who is revealed to be the special protector of the people of Israel in the book of Daniel, and who is named as a general of the angelic host in its warfare against the devil in the book of Revelation.

Archangel Gabriel also appears in Daniel’s vision, announcing God’s plan to lay-low the works of the Devil. On behalf of God, Gabriel sought the consent of the Blessed Virgin of Nazareth in bearing the Messiah who would bring the definitive defeat of Enemy of God through the cross.

Archangel Raphael accompanies, in the Old Testament book of Tobit, Tobit’s son Tobias on a very hazardous journey. Along the way, Raphael cures Tobit of blindness and drives away the demon Azazel who had been tormenting Tobias’ bride-to-be, Sarah. He also helps to restore the family fortune.

In the Eucharistic Preface for Feast of the Archangels we hear how “the honor we pay the angelic creatures in whom God delights redounds to God’s own surpassing glory.” When we honor the angels, we honor God. And since God has placed the angels as helpers of the human race, we ought to make use of their help, by invoking them, and by imitating their virtues.

We invoke the archangels and we seek to imitate their virtues, so that we may always know their protection, that we may be found like them to be cooperators with the holy will of God, that we may be found, like them, blameless in His sight.

Yours in Christ,

**Fr. Tom**

