



Twenty-ninth 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, October 18, 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 16-31 (Saint Michael) Ben Barbarossa (Bonnie & Family) Prayers for Erin Lema Birmingham (Kelly & Shannon) October 16-31 (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. Maureen Riggle, Janet Micsky, Dan Mowry, Joanne DiSalvo, Mike Maietta, Mark Meighen, Mernee McElhinny, Kristina McCartney If we missed your birthday it may be that we do not have your date in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross
Stephanie Romine (Bill)

Wednesday, October 21

Dan Redfoot (Mary Ellen Zahniser)

Thursday, October 22

Saint John Paul II
Kevin Carter (Anniv.) (Tony Luciani)

Friday, October 23

Saint John Capistrano
Peter Walsh (Dan & Susan Wallace)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:30pm Carmel Longiotti (Mary & John Scelsi)

Sunday, October 25

8am Todd DiGregorio (Uncles)
11:00am For the People of the Parish

THE CHOSEN

SEE IT FIRST!

Join us for a special early access event to watch The Chosen Season 6 Episode 1. Fear and confusion reign as the disciples struggle to make sense of Jesus' arrest—and Judas' betrayal.

WHEN: Oct 18 6PM; Oct 26 10AM & 1:00PM
WHERE: St Michael Large Meeting room



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Oct. 19: Morning prayer at 9 am.

Oct. 20: Adult Bible study at 6:30 pm.

Oct. 24: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Oct. 25: 2027 Mass Intentions Open.

Oct. 26: The Chosen at 10 am & 1 pm.

****Rosary will be said 30 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October**.**

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,

What Belongs to God?

The answer given by Jesus to those who questioned him in an attempt to entrap him sounds like a clever way out of a no-win situation. If Jesus says that taxes should be paid, he is a friend of the Romans. If he says that taxes should not be paid, he is a trouble maker. The famous “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” then appears as a convenient dodging of the question.



When we apply the phrase to our current world, we see the Caesar part rather clearly: obviously, the coin has Caesar’s image and inscription on it, so it’s his!

Therefore, taxes should be paid, governments have a legitimate role in Christian life. But resting in the first part of the phrase may blind us to the question that lies hidden in the second part: What exactly “belongs to God”? What does it mean to “repay to God what belongs to God?”



Today’s psalm supplies an answer: “Give the Lord glory and honor...the due his name.” It means acknowledging all that God has done through Jesus, the creation of all that is, relentlessly pursuing us in Jesus so that we might be in union with him, opening our eyes to healing power, promising us greater life here and eternal life after. To give God glory

and honor is to acknowledge our own poverty, our frailty, our “nothingness” before God. And to acknowledge that ALL is gift from God!

“Caesars” inevitably come and go. Governments and political systems, as necessary as they may be, rise and fall. To give God glory and honor acknowledges that, though Caesar ought to receive his due, One greater than Caesar exists.

So we need to ask ourselves. Do we give to God what belongs to God? Do we give the Lord glory and honor? Do we actively thank and praise God for all that we have received? Do we acknowledge our “nothingness” before him? All this belongs to God!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom