



Eighteenth 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, August 2, 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)		
PARISH DIRECTORY Father Thomas Trocchio, Pastor ttrocchio@eriercd.org Deacon Marty Aubel, Parish Deacon Ext. 138 MAubel@eriercd.org Deacon Frank Luciani, Parish Deacon Ext. 139 FLuciani@eriercd.org Patty Meehan, Office Manager Ext. 133 pmeehan@stmichaelgreenville.com Susan Swartzbeck, Business Manager Ext. 135 saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com Chris & Meg Straub, Faith Formation Ext. 136 MStraub@stmichaelgreenville.com	STEWARDSHIP Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$8,959.79 Missionary Appeal** \$1,422.31 CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 133,765 Paid \$ 101,800 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH! ST MICHAEL PARISH: In Memory of Mary Ann Marshall (\$585):In Memory of Dorothea Resek (\$100): In Memory of Josh McClimans (\$50). **Contributions to Sr. Carol's Mission Appeal will be accepted through Aug. 2, write Mission on the memo line of your check.	
SANCTUARY CANDLES August 1-15 Ben Barbarossa (Bonnie & Children) Tracel Pickens (Joni and Eddie) August 1-15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisc (Robert Moore)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Cheryl Chase, Lisa Hofmeister, Phillip Reash, Donna Bickerton, Cindy Shusteric, Larry Riley, Mary Lynne Piroga. If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney
Ellen & Archie Wallace
(Dan & Susan Wallace)

Wednesday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major
Benedict Schwartz (Tom & Shirley Patton)

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord
Sam & Jean DiGregorio (Family)

Friday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II & Companions, Saint Cajetan
Stephen Banic (Children)

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Saturday, August 8

4:30pm Mary Jane Perrotti (Bill Donovan)

Sunday, August 9

8:00am Joseph P. Walton
(Tom & Shirley Patton)

11:00am For the People of the Parish

PARISH PICNIC

Please join us at the Parish Picnic Sunday,
August 9, 2026, beginning at 12 pm. Food
served until 2:30pm. This is a fun, free event
for family, fellow parishioners, and friends.

Music by DJ Shawn Beise.

Looking forward to seeing you!!

Menu:

BBQ Chicken by the Knights of Columbus,
hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, desserts,
Gelato, and cold drinks!

Please consider volunteering or contributing
food. RSVP lists to attend are at the Church
along with sign up boards to volunteer to help,
or bring food, or both.

Thank you for joining in making this a huge
success!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 3: Morning prayer at 9 am.

August 7: Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins after 9am Mass.
Benediction begins at Noon.

August 8: Confession 3-4 pm.

August 9: Breakfast at St. Margaret after
8 am Mass. All are welcome.

August 9: Parish Picnic 12-2:30pm
North Yard at 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,

There are times I find myself listening to news and so often saying to myself: So much of it is bad! Just bad!

In our Readings today, we hear a lot about the reverse side of the coin. We meet someone who has the power to give us food, all the food we would want. And no money needed. "Though you have no money, come! Listen to me and you will have good things to eat"(Isaiah 55).



Sounds too good to be true! But it is not just anyone who is calling. It is the Lord himself, opening wide His hand. "You open wide your hand, Grant the desire of all who live" (Psalm 144).

The Gospel tells us of the 5,000 plus: "They all ate as much as they wanted". From the wine at the wedding feast at Cana to the crowds that day out in the open country, there would be no rationing with the Lord.



The hunger in our world today is all too real and painful. But there are other hungers too - hunger for peace and security, hunger for help and comfort in difficulties and, perhaps the strangest and deepest of all, the hunger for happiness.

So what remains? To believe, to trust that the Lord wants to fill that hunger, that longing in each of us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom