



<div>Twenty-Seventh 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, October 5, 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

Fr. Tom will be away October 7 through the evening of October 10.

There will not be daily Mass this week, Mass intentions will be rescheduled.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 11

4:30 pm James Hogan (Jane Hogan)

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00am John Bresnan (Anniv.)(Family)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor Genovesi, sister of Fr. Raymond Gramata. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 Yuriscic (Robert Moore)

LECTORS

A Workshop will be held on October 22 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael for everyone who wants to serve as Lector for weekend Masses and/or daily Masses. Current Lectors and all interested in becoming a Lector must attend the workshop.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 7: Adult Education Series
"Luke" 6:30 pm.

October 11: Confessions 3-4 pm.

October 14: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop
6:30 pm.

SEASONS OF HOPE COMING SOON

A new season of our grief support group is open to all. Please join us on Monday nights in the Large Meeting Room from 5:30-7:30 October 27-December 1. Call the Church office 724-588-9800 X 133 to register.

Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered group for you if any of these statements are true:

1. You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.
2. You've been trying to figure out the meaning of your grief.
3. You want to get on with life but haven't been able to.
4. You find comfort in the teachings of Christ.
5. You are open to new ways of coping with your grief.
6. You don't want to feel alone anymore.

MENS' FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our Men's Fellowship group will reconvene on Thursday October 16. All men are welcome. We will meet Thursday mornings in McElhinny Hall. The doors shall open by 6 AM with the chosen faith-filled topic and discussion beginning at 6:15 AM and concluding by 7:20 AM. More information on program topics to appear in the church bulletin. For questions, contact Steve Kerch at 440-228-5884.

BABY SHOWER THANKS

The Secular Franciscans wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the support we received supporting our "Baby Shower". Your gifts and prayers will help and bless new moms and their infants and toddlers.

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It can be hard to have faith. We might waver sometimes or feel our faith isn't as strong as it should be. We ask why when bad things happen to people we love or when the world's cruelty overwhelms us. In the first reading, the words seem as if they could be written today or many times throughout history.

“Why do you let me see ruin;
why must I look at misery?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and clamorous discord.”

The Lord tells the prophet to wait, to have faith. In the gospel, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. His response: Faith the size of a mustard seed can do the seemingly impossible. As with the servant in the parable, it's our job to have faith, to trust in God and to do what we know we must to put that faith into action. We have to have faith in God and faith in ourselves to do what we can, where we are to make the world a more just and better place. We can be encouraged by the story of the mustard seed and let that seed flower and grow in our lives.

We can live out the words from Timothy in the second reading:

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control.”
I pray that the spirit of power and love strengthens my faith even in
the face of strife and clamorous discord.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom