



Twenty-third 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 6, 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 September 1-15 (Saint Michael) Helen Meehan(Family) — September 1-15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)	BIRTHDAYS The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them. Frank Shine, Ryan Charsar, Barbara Ochs, Barb Walton, Deborah Giardina, Paul Ray, Mary Ann Redfoot If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mary Ann Marshall (Frank & Pat Amato)

Wednesday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver
Charles Manes (Ann Stamolis Manes)

Thursday, September 10

Carol Moore (Robert Moore)

Friday, September 11

Joseph P. Walton (Patty Augustine)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12

4:30pm Nancy Banic (Children)

Sunday, September 13

8:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am John Shuttic (wife, Lynn)

PROMISE OF LIFE

The Secular Franciscans Holy Spirit Fraternity of Greenville is collecting items for the Promise of Life Network (a prolife organization). Items collected for infants and toddlers will greatly help moms in need in Mercer and Lawrence Counties. Please see the poster at receptacle in the Gathering Space for a list of items most needed. Leave any donations in the receptacle by September 19. If you have any questions, call or text George Soros 814-282-3682.

LATERAN HALL CLEAN UP

To all able men and women of the St. Michael Parish Community, we are seeking volunteers to help clean up the landscaping around Lateran Hall. We will have a workday slated Saturday September 19th at 8 am to end at 1:00 pm or sooner depending upon our progress. If you can help, please bring gloves and any useful tools such as Weed Eaters and saws and tools to cut small trees. Many hands make light work if we all contribute, we can make the clean up around Lateran Hall a great success.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sept 7: Morning prayer at 9 am.

Sept 10: Pastoral Council Meeting 6pm

Sept. 12: Confessions 3-4 pm.

Sept. 19: Clean up at Lateran Hall 8 am.

Sept 22: Adult Bible Study begins.

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

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,

One of the shining gems of our parish is the courtyard off the gathering space. The courtyard is a wonderful place on nice days to sit and spend some time in prayer. It has also been used as the back drop to not just wedding pictures but also recently high school senior pictures. This beautiful oasis has been made possible through the generous contributions of a parishioner. I would also like to thank the volunteers, Kenya Hoovler, Charlie Demarest, Ray Olsen and Susan Calderbank for all that they have done, from making sure the fountain works to planting and weeding the flower.



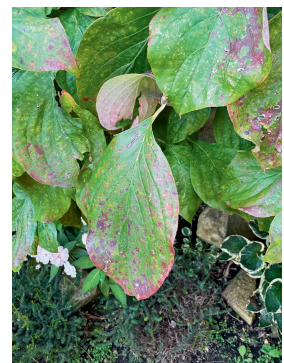
Now you may be wondering to yourself, why I am talking about the courtyard. You see a few weeks ago I was walking through the courtyard and I noticed that a couple of our trees and shrubs were looking a bit sickly and may need some extra tender loving care, especially the one boxwood that had a significant chunk missing from it, like maybe a branch or two were missing. I am including the pictures in this article so you too may see.

Knowing how important the courtyard is to the parish, I wanted to make sure that our trees and shrubs got the extra care they need. So I got in touch with an arborist and had him come out to give an evaluation and action plan. The Arborist found that both Boxwood trees have a disease called Volutella leaf blight, the Juniper has Phomopsis tip blight, and several of the smaller trees and shrubs have Anthracnose. There were also several trees with insect infestations, Boxwood Psyllid bug, Mites, Scale, and Leaf miner.



So over the next coming months you may see people in the courtyard working, don't panic, they are there to help take care of our trees and shrubs. Also to help out our volunteers, because they are busy and have lives of their own. I have asked the Arborist and his crew to also take care of the pruning and fall clean up of the courtyard where they will also do a deep fertilization to help our plants.

Oh! And about the whole in the Boxwood, he said that new branches and leaves will grow back and fill the area in.



Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom