



WHOEVER

LOSES THEIR LIFE

FOR MY SAKE

WILL FIND IT

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<p>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800 <i>Saint Margaret, Mission</i> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM 🌐 WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM FB @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa YouTube St. Michael Greenville</p>	<p>Sunday, June 28, 2026</p>
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<p align="center">MASS TIMES</p> <p>Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Saturday, 4:30pm (<i>Saint Michael</i>) First Saturday, 9:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>) Sunday, 8:00am (<i>Saint Margaret</i>) Sunday, 11:00am (<i>Saint Michael</i>)</p>	
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<p align="center">STEWARDSHIP</p> <p align="center">Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$8,662.05</p> <p align="center">CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 127,490 Paid \$90,650</p> <p align="center"><i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i></p> <p>St. Michael Parish: In memory of Joseph Walton (\$100).</p> <p align="center">K of C BABY BOTTLES</p> <p>Remember to return the baby bottles that were distributed on Mothers' Day weekend. Drop off boxes will be in the entrances of both Churches.</p>

<p align="center">SANCTUARY CANDLES</p> <p align="center">July 1-15 (Saint Michael) Isaiah John Perry (Nonni & Bop)</p> <p align="center">July 1-15 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yuriscic (Robert Moore)</p>
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<p align="center">BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>The following parishoners celebrate birthdays this week. Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.</p> <p align="center">Richard Giardina, John Wasser, Judy Leskovac, Ed Loreno, Sue Lauffer, John Rex.</p> <p>If we missed your birthday it is because your date of birth is not in the data base.</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Frank D'Urso (Wife)

Wednesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra
Alberto Galdamez (John Turner)

Thursday, July 2

Intentions of Dan & Lana Mesley (Joe)

Friday, July 3

Saint Thomas
Dennis Durkos (Debbie & Joe Urban)

Saturday, July 4

Isaiah John Perry (Anniv.) (Nonni & Bop)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4

4:30pm Fred Hozapfel (Wife & Children)

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Erin Scullin (Family)
11:00am For the People of the Parish

THE LUCILLE CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Lucille Christopher Catholic Higher Education Scholarship is available to first-year (Freshmen) attending an accredited Catholic University*, who are parishioners of St. Michael Parish and St. Margaret Mission. Applicants seeking consideration must meet the requirements and complete an application, available at the Church Office.

This scholarship can only apply to tuition and will be paid directly to the university and will automatically be renewed up to four years or until the student completes their current degree, whichever comes first. All applications are subject to the approval of the pastor of St. Michael Parish. Call the Parish office at 724-588-9800 x133 for more information.

*If a Catholic University does not have the student's intended field of study, an exception may be made.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 29: Morning prayer at 9 am.

July 3: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9 am Mass concluding with Benediction at Noon.

July 3: Church Office is Closed.

July 4 : Mass at 9 am at Cemetery Chapel. Confessions 3-4 pm (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

*If you love anyone more than me, you are not worthy of me.
If you do not take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of me.
If you find your life, you will lose it.
If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it.*



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus makes it so clear and simple for us. He loves us completely, giving his life for our freedom from sin and death. His total gift of himself is to win our hearts completely.

We know that when we love others *in Jesus*, everything is in balance. We also know that our faith doesn't work when our love for anyone somehow *competes with* our love for Jesus. Jesus puts our loving in perspective. He says: Let my love *fill* your heart. Love me with *all* your heart. And, then I will transform all your loving of others.

Jesus invites us to love the way he loves. He invites us to carry the cross of love. We know that trying to love, without self sacrifice always gets us into trouble. It is too easy to confuse *why* we are loving. Love often begins with a good bit of "self" wrapped up in it - I love the other because the other makes me feel good or happy. At its worst, my relationship with the other can become totally selfish - about *my* needs or about control or manipulation of the other. Jesus guides us in the way of true loving - self-emptying gift of self for the other.



The greatest frustration of life is to pursue happiness by trying to fill ourselves, feed ourselves, take care of ourselves. It always leaves us somehow "empty," with a hollow craving for more. We know this from our life experience: we have never met a self-centered happy person.

The greatest irony of life is that our greatest happiness is to be found in what we seem to fear the most - losing ourselves. When our heart becomes more filled with Jesus, and becomes more focused on being *for others*, we really begin to find ourselves. Self-sacrificing love gives us self-esteem, self-confidence, self-identity. We know this from life experience, too: we never met a self-forgetful person, who loves others freely, who is unhappy.

This week try to examine the loves of your heart, to ask that they be more and more "in Jesus" and ask that your loving might be more and more self-less and free.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom