



<p>Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p><i>Saint Margaret, Mission</i> 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM  @St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville Pa  St. Michael Greenville</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24, 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">Seventh Sunday of Easter \$9,108.11</p> <p align="center">CSA 2026 Pledged \$ 109,795 Paid \$73,040</p> <p align="center"><i>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!</i></p> <p align="center">REST IN PEACE</p> <p>Pray for the repose of the soul of Dolores Jean Rodgers, mother of John Rodgers. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.</p> <p align="center">THANK YOU</p> <p>Cub Pack 52, BSA Troop 52 along with adult leaders and volunteers placed the flags on the graves of our Veterans. Thank you for your help!</p>

<p align="center">SANCTUARY CANDLES</p> <p align="center">May 16 - 31 (Saint Michael) Living & Deceased Members of the Armed Forces of the Parish (Friends)</p> <p align="center">May 16 - 31 (Saint Margaret) Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (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>Fr. Tom, John Manganello, Michael Murcko, Andrew, Kay Riley, Jerry Stumpf II, JoAnn Beh, Karen Augustine, Larry Callihan, Tess Redfoot</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, May 26

Saint Phillip Neri
Mike Ferguson (Dan & Lana)

Wednesday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Norb & Mary Mechenbier (Family)

Thursday, May 28

Fr. Christopher M. Barnes (Anniv.)

Friday, May 29

Brian Gathy (Lynn Holiga)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 31

8:00am Brett McClimans (Fred & Biz Just)

11:00am SMS Class of 1956 (John Turner)

CEMETERY NOTES

Just a reminder, the cemetery regulations prohibit borders around graves. Borders make it more difficult for the mowers. The areas inside the borders, for those who have planted, must be weeded and maintained or it will be taken out. There should not be any new borders and planting around monuments. The lawn crew trims around monuments. They will not trim where there are multiple plants, flags, decorations, etc. Families must take care of the trimming around those items. Ornamental benches in front of monuments are not permitted and will be removed.

K of C DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER

Knights of Columbus will hold a Drive Thru Chicken Dinner fund raiser on June 7 from 12pm- sold out at 171 Clarksville Rd, Greenville, PA. The event helps fund the Coats for Kids project. Dinner includes chicken, green beans, parsley potatoes. Free will donations will be accepted.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and congratulations on the Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I appreciate your kindness.
Fr. Ray

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- May 25** Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery Chapel 9:45 am.
- May 30:** Confessions 3-4 pm (St. Michael).
- June 7:** K of C Drive Through Chicken Dinner 12 pm - until sold out.
- June 14:** Breakfast at St. Margaret Mission after the 8 am Mass.

MORNING PRAYER

No Morning Morning Prayer. Join us at the Cemetery Chapel at 9:45 am for Mass.

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 Brothers and Sisters,

Various feelings are at work within the human heart that move us to do some things and to avoid others. One of the strongest influences on us is fear. We instinctively move away from what we recognize as harmful.

As the disciples gather “on that first day of the week,” the Gospel of John tells us that the doors of the room were locked because of fear. Maybe they feared that Jesus’ fate would soon be their own. Yet, before this crowd of his friends crippled by fear, Jesus appears.

As we picture that scene, we might imagine that the sight of Jesus Risen from the dead would be itself a cure to their fear. Surely this unexpected but welcome appearance would have filled them with unstoppable courage.



However, the gospel confirms that the sight of Jesus alone was not enough to remove the fear. That was given through the gift of the Holy Spirit. With that heavenly gift, Acts tells us, these disciples, once gathered behind locked doors, move out to proclaim Jesus, risen from the dead, and do so even at great peril. The Holy Spirit, the Consoler, removes fear.

St. Paul in his writings also confirms that those who receive the “Spirit of adoption,” are not to live in fear, but in the confidence that comes with being beloved daughters and sons of the Father of Jesus whom they may address also as Abba (Father).

On Pentecost Sunday the familiar images of light, water and wind, all give clues to the marvelous and mysterious work of the Holy Spirit. But we should also know that the Holy Spirit is the giver of courage, the one who overcomes our fears. And in the light of that we might ask ourselves: where are we touched by fear today? Where are we sitting behind locked doors? We want to welcome the Holy Spirit to those places, inviting the Consoler to invade our hearts, to touch those places and to pour into us the gift of courage.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom