



Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

Saturday, 4:30pm (*Saint Michael*)

First Saturday, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

Sunday, 8:00am (*Saint Margaret*)

Sunday, 11:00am (*Saint Michael*)

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STEWARDSHIP

First Sunday of Lent
\$ 14,267.84

CSA 2026
Pledged \$ 84,515
Paid \$47,400

CSA 2025 Final Revised
Pledged \$133,845
Paid \$130,660

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR
PARISH!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

March 16 - 31 (Saint Michael)
Don Mong (Family)

March 16 - 31 (Saint Margaret)
Carol Moore (Robert Moore)
Beth Yuriscic (Robert Moore)

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Confessions on Mondays from 5-6 pm.

Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays at **6:30pm** at St. Margaret
Fridays at **7 pm** at St. Michael

Fish Fry on Fridays 4:00 - 6.30pm at the K of C Hall
at 170 Clarksville Rd through March 25.
Eat in or take out orders are available.

“Make Us Believers Passion Play”
at Lateran Hall on Friday March 27 at 7:30pm
and Saturday March 28 at 6pm.

BIRTHDAYS

The following parishoners have birthdays
coming up this week:

Martin Friedman, Tom Hoovler, Patricia Tuckek,
Jane Hogan, Jennifer Wingard, Theresa Hogan,
Shirley Kerpan, Cindy Eckerd, Mary Ellen Zahniser,
Debra Faber.

Wish them a happy birthday if you see them.

If we missed you it is because your date of birth is
not in the data base.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick
Warren Brown (Larry & Gerri)

Wednesday, March 18

Saint Cyril
Jeff, Chris, & Jim McCullough (Lana & Dan)

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph
Special Intention

Friday, March 20

Mary Guerrini (Sandy, Ron, & Daniel Weaver)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21

4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am Grace Meyer (Tom & Shirley Patton)
11:00 am Norman Giardina (The Nardins)

FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to the following students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! We joyfully celebrate this milestone as they are sealed with the Holy Spirit. Please pray for our candidates to grow in faith, wisdom, and love as they become fully initiated, active members of our Catholic community. The students are *Andrew Harpst, Gia Giardina, Lance Piccolin, Sophia Murcko, Tucker Straub, Lucas Scott, and Mason McEwen.*

GRADES 8-12

COSMIC BOWLING

**FRI. MARCH
20TH**

LIBERTY LANES
DRINKS AND SNACKS
PROVIDED

JOIN US AT THE CHURCH FOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7.
THEN MAKE YOUR WAY TO LIBERTY
LANES FOR COSMIC BOWLING AT 8.

Text 724-317-6849 by 3/17 to RSVP

GOOD SHEPHERD EASTER REQUEST

St. Michael Parish is being asked to provide 75 boxes of mashed potatoes for the Easter dinner distribution. Please drop off your donations by March 20. Please place boxes under the table by the office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 16:** Confessions 5-6 pm St. Michael.
Passion Play Rehearsals 6 pm
Lateran Hall.
- March 18:** Bible study at 6pm St. Michael.
Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm
Saint Margaret.
- March 19:** Men's Group meets at 6am,
McElhinny Hall.
- March 20:** Fish Fry at K of C 4-6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
(Saint Michael).
- March 21:** 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

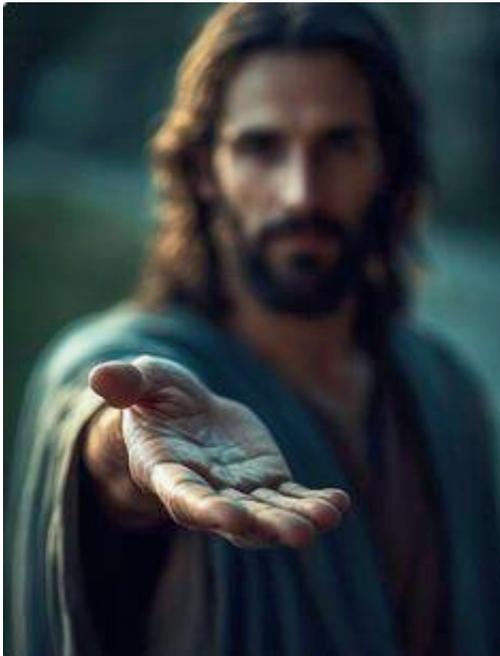
My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Some saw a blind man being cured and walked on amazed. Others saw the same cures and found faith. We can see things everyday things with different eyes. A sick woman may be seen with the eye of compassion for illness, hope for a cure, profit from a profession. The Christian tries to see the world with the eye of faith.

Faith grows in many ways - by opening ourselves to our human desire for God, by mulling over the good things of life, by experiencing the good within ourselves, by looking over times of faith in the past and by allowing the goodness of others to bring us to new and stronger faith. This is the call of the gospel today to open our eyes to the Lord who is at work in many ways.

We learn to see and love with the eye of faith by looking at the look of Jesus towards us. It is often a big jump to believe in what we cannot see. Even the blind man today was reminded by Jesus ' You are looking at the Son of Man, he is speaking to you.' Jesus looks at each of us with faith in our goodness and with love.

Maybe we can walk around in this atmosphere of faith, "seeing" God in a flower, or in a parent holding a child's hand, or in a person pushing a wheelchair with courage/ and notice that in many ways God is near and the presence of Jesus is at hand.



Let this verse echo in your mind from the hymn: Amazing Grace

*I once was lost and now am found,
was blind and now I see.*

Lord, let me see you in the simple things of my life.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

