

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 5, 2026
14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday.....9:00 am

Beloved Disciple –Grove City
Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSION

Before Sunday Mass
8:00 am—8:40 am

BAPTISMS

Call office to schedule the baptism and
formation class.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months
in advance of the date of the wedding.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements need to be written and
submitted to the office by Monday at
noon.

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VISION STATEMENT

As a faith community we believe and profess that “God so loved the world that he gave us his only son” (Jn.3:16) God invites us to be one with the Trinity.

In response to the divine invitation the parish of St. Michael the Archangel gives praise, thanks, and obeys the word spoken by “the word made flesh”.

- **“Do this in memory of me” (Lk. 22:19)**

We celebrate the sacraments to encounter the Lord Jesus, especially the Eucharist, in which many become one and become increasingly the Body of Christ in this world.

- **“Go teach all nations and baptize them....” (Mt. 28:19)**

We commit ourselves to live the gospel. In doing so we proclaim, teach, and model a way of life for all in this rural community.

- **“Love one another as I have loved you” (Jn.13:34)**

Convinced of the beauty and dignity of the human family, we minister to the needs of both our faith community and the wider community.



**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
BELOVED DISCIPLE PARISH
STAFF
Pastor**

Very Rev. V. David Foradori, E.V.
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Jennifer May

Prayer Chain

Kathy Tinker 724-496-1427



If you would like to request the lamp for someone, please fill out an envelope found in the back of the church or contact the office at 724-867-2422

**SANCTUARY LAMP
MEMORIAL**

July 5-11, 2026

For those
Seeking Employment

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 5 - 9:00 am For: Kay DeCorte
Req by: Anne Weiss
SUNDAY, July 12 - 9:00 am For: Cassie Best
Req by: Kay Decorte

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, July 5 - 9:00 am	C. Miller	J. Carr	K. Tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen H. Graham
Sun, July 12 - 9:00 am	R. Porter	C. Bernard	D. HJaas C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide A. Kaufman

FINANCIAL

Offertory

Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
6/28/2026	\$1,899	\$1,899

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

Week of Collection	Actual collected 6/28/2026	Total collected 6/28/2026
6/28/2026	\$500	\$ 11,821
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,221		

Parish Information and Bulletins can be found online. Please go to our new website: BelovedDiscipleparish.org

PARISH NEWS



Pray For...

Madeline Stewart	Rosie Hartzell	Patricia Parkinson
Brad Louise	Eileen Labens	Lynn Noah
Rob Haas	Eric Zacherl	Beulah Groner
Karen Salusky	Judy Grieff	John Kerle
Pat Cannan	George Cole	Janet Greenawalt
Gary Zychowski	Steve Hepfl	

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus - Sunday July 26 after the 9:00 am mass.

Altar Rosary - Wed. July 15 at 6:00pm.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

50 / 50 Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Emlenton Council 4602 will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets throughout the summer after each mass.

\$1 each or 10 for \$5

Congratulations to the June winner

Sharon Katzin!!

Cash Raffle

Also, pick up a ticket for the cash raffle being sold by the Knights. \$10.00 per ticket.

Only 300 tickets sold!

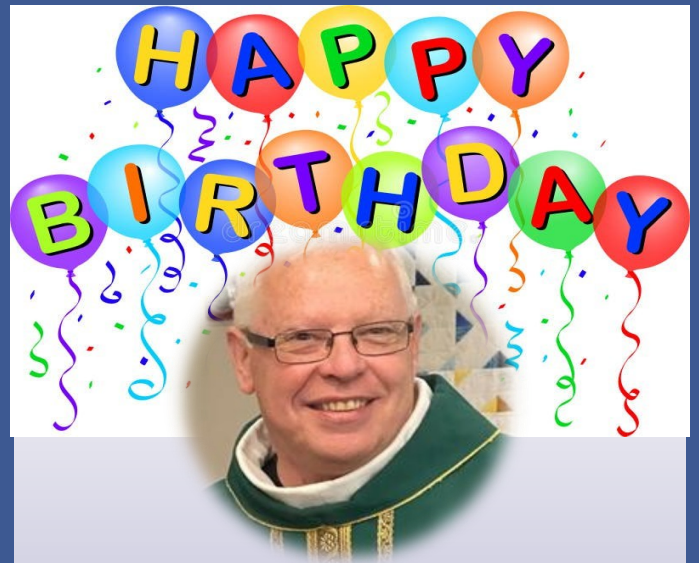
1st prize is \$500 cash

2nd prize is \$250 cash

3rd prize is \$250 cash

Drawing is on Sunday July 4th.

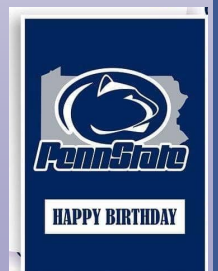
Thank You to everyone who donated to the baby bottle drive. **Total collected was \$1,859.11.**
It was a great success and very much appreciated by the Franklin Life Center!



Please wish Fr. David a Happy Birthday as he will celebrate his birthday on July 7th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FR. DAVID!!

Please stop outside after mass for a piece of cake or a cookie to celebrate Fr. David.



Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Observances for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
 Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel emphasizes the call to be missionaries. Just as Jesus accepted his mission, parents embrace the mission of raising a family. This exhausting and challenging vocation is not one they face alone. Jesus invites us to find solace in Him, saying, "Come to me, and I will give you rest."

Gospel Meditation (Matthew 11:29)

According to ancient tradition, observant Jews were encouraged to take up the "yoke of the Torah," or the "yoke of the law of the Lord." This meant placing their highest priority on study and contemplation of the Law. This practice of prayerful study was so wonderful that it was said that anyone who took it up would experience interior freedom from the yokes of oppression and worldly concerns. It's just as the psalmist proclaimed, "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul" (Psalm 19:8). So when Jesus told his disciples to take his yoke upon them, they would have understood what he meant: Take up my teaching. Immerse yourself in my words. Let what I have taught you become your highest priority and greatest treasure. They would have also known why he said that his yoke is "easy" and his burden is "light": anyone who takes up his yoke will find relief and "rest" from their other concerns and burdens (Matthew 11:30, 28). We often think of a yoke as a burden: a heavy instrument that weighs us down and restricts our movement. We might even think this way about the practice of pondering Jesus' teachings. But he promises the exact opposite: dwelling on his words in Scripture raises our hearts and minds to heaven. It opens us up to the presence of his Spirit, who wants to heal our wounds, strengthen our wills, and shape our desires. It helps us to understand that the life he calls us to is a joy and a privilege. Jesus is a shepherd who wants only what is the best for us. His words are filled with wisdom and guidance. They have the power to shape our hearts and minds after his own image. So let's study them. Let's contemplate them. Let's invite his Spirit into our hearts so that his yoke becomes easier and his burden lighter every day. "Jesus, thank you for teaching me the way I should go!"