

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 12, 2026
15TH 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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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 12-18, 2026

A safe summer
For all of our Students

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 12 - 9:00 am	R. Porter	C. Bernard	D. Haas C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide A. Kaufman
Sun, July 19 - 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr	M. King J. Laverick C. Miller W. Schutzman

FINANCIAL

Offertory

Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
7/5/2026	\$1,791	\$3,680

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

Week of Collection	Actual collected 7/5/2026	Total collected 7/5/2026
7/5/2026	\$60	\$ 11,881
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,281		

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

PARISH NEWS

VBS 2026

A CHANGE IN PLANS!!

St. Michael VBS will be held on Sunday July 26 starting right after mass until 4:00pm.

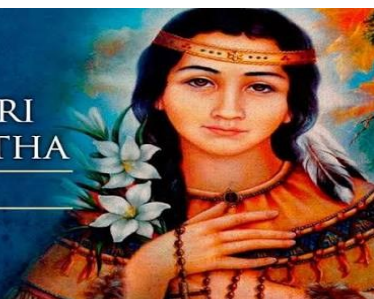
The theme of the day will be :

"Walking with Jesus"



ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA

July 14th



**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

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

Ticket to be pulled at the July 26 meeting.



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		

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

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

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

This years **PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday August 2nd. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Altar Rosary will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and the Knights of Columbus have volunteered to cook for us. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Everyone is welcome.



New to our area and would like to join our Parish?

Contact the church office at 724-867-2422 or just return the completed registration form found in the back of the church.

We are so glad to have you!!

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday:

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

The physics of marriage: You can't change your spouse. Only your spouse can do that. Work on yourself. For every action there is a reaction.

A Family Perspective

The stress and anxieties of family life can be like "thorns that choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. In today's gospel, Jesus "went out of the house" to connect with the people He loved. Take five minutes each day to appreciate the people you love .

Daily Meditation: Isaiah 55:10-11

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

When it rains in Germany, many parents tell their children, "You're not made of sugar!" It is a humorous way of encouraging them to go outside in spite of the bad weather. In other countries, people say, "At least the crops are happy!" As today's first reading suggests, rain and snow help to make soil "fertile and fruitful," and everything that grows from the earth benefits as well (Isaiah 55:10). In that passage, God compares the effect that the rain and snow have on the soil with the work that his word has on our lives: it "shall do my will" and "[achieve] the end for which I sent it" (55:11).

The Israelites who first heard this prophecy would have heard God's reassurance that they would truly be brought back from exile and restored to their homeland. As we hear this word today, we can also receive God's assurance that his word in Scripture can have a good effect on our lives and lead us to our true home.

As water touches soil, it softens the ground and enables seeds to sprout and roots to deepen. So, too, God's word softens our hearts. Where we might harbor prideful or bitter thoughts, his word opens our eyes to the depth of his love and enables us to let go of those attitudes that hold us back.

Similarly, snow adds to the soil a layer of protection from the extreme cold. And as it melts, it provides a gentle, deep watering for the earth. Likewise, God's word protects us, even in the most impossible or difficult circumstances, and it establishes us in the truth that he is faithful and trustworthy. Most of all, as it penetrates the deepest places of our heart, his word accomplishes what it set out to do. So ponder God's word today and every day. Welcome it as the earth welcomes the rain and the snow!

"Lord, may your word nourish and transform me today!"

Psalm 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23