

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 26, 2026
17TH 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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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 26 - Aug 1, 2026

For Those in Need
of Prayer

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 26 - 9:00 am For: Tim Flowers
Req by: Carole Flowers Calderone

SUNDAY, August 2 - 9:00 am For: Renee Verostek
Req by: Ken & Marsha Verostek

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, July 26 - 9:00 am	H. Graham	C. Bernard	K. Tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen D. Haas
Sun, August 2 - 9:00 am	C. Miller	C. Bernard	H. Graham T. Gillen A. Kaufman M. King

FINANCIAL

Offertory

Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
7/19/2026	\$2,053	\$7,609

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

Week of Collection	Actual collected 7/19/2026	Total collected 7/19/2026
7/19/2026	\$250	\$ 12,433
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,813		

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 TODAY starting right after mass until 4:00 pm.

Theme of the day will be:



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. Aug 19 at 6:00 pm.

Blessing for Summer

O God, Pour your blessing upon these summer months of sun and shade, flowers and growth. In this season of growth, cultivate us as we worship, work, play, and rest in You. May this season, and all the others, serve to draw us closer to You. Amen.



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.

This years **PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday August 2nd. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Altar Rosary will supply the drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. 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 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Observances for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
 Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34) Maybe you need to ask forgiveness from your spouse; maybe you need to offer it. If there's nothing recent to forgive, forgive someone that you've been holding a grudge against. You'll be more pleasant to be around.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, the man "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are true "treasures" that demand our total personal investment. Dedicate yourself fully to the "treasure" of your family

Daily Meditation: Matthew 13:44-52

... the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old. (Matthew 13:52)

Have you ever watched the sequel to a movie without having seen the original? It could be a great, exciting story. But if you haven't seen the original movie, you probably won't understand everything that's going on because you don't know what came before.

Understanding the kingdom of God is a little like that.

We can't fully understand who Jesus is and what he came to do unless we see "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). To get the full picture, we need to see Jesus' teachings and his acts of healing and mercy in the light of God's centuries-long covenant relationship with the people of Israel.

That's why Matthew so often points out how Jesus has fulfilled promises from the Old Testament. In his infancy narrative, Matthew quotes Micah 5:2 as a prophecy of the Messiah's birth in Bethlehem (2:6). In chapter eight, when he describes Jesus healing and delivering so many people, he connects it to Isaiah's suffering servant, who bears our pain (Isaiah 53:4). And when Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, Matthew reminds us that Zechariah 9:9 promises a king and savior coming to us riding on a donkey.

Christianity didn't come from nowhere. It is a living outgrowth of everything that came before in God's relationship with mankind, especially with Israel. If you want to see the richness of God's plan, pay attention to the Old Testament! Matthew's Gospel is a great resource. Keep your eyes open for the times when Jesus fulfills something that has been promised. Spend time praying with those passages. And become like a "scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven" by putting together the old and the new (Matthew 13:52). "Jesus, I want to know the richness of all that you've done for me and for all people!"

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Romans 8:28-30