

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 2, 2026
18TH 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.
724-748-6700 ext 111

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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**

Aug 2-8, 2026

In Memory of
Renee Verostek

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, August 9 - 9:00 am For: Haggerty Family
Req by: Mike & Karen Salusky

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, August 2 9:00 am	C. Miller	C. Bernard	H. Graham T. Gillen A. Kaufman M. King
Sun, August 9 9:00 am	C. Hespenheide	J. Carr	J. Laverick F. Hespenheide W. Schutzman K. Tinker

FINANCIAL

Offertory

Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
7/26/2026	\$1,863	\$9,472

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

Week of Collection	Actual collected 7/26/2026	Total collected 7/26/2026
7/26/2026	\$0	\$ 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



**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. Next raffle drawing will be August 23.

\$1 each or 10 for \$5

Winner of the July raffle is **Lou Berteotti**

Cash Raffle

Winners drawn on July 26 are:

\$500 cash - Carol Lenhart

\$250 cash - Lou Berteotti

\$250 cash - Ryder Staley

Thank you to all who supported the Knights of Columbus in these raffles.



Thank you to all who participated in this year's VBS program. A wonderful day of learning and praising our God was enjoyed by all.

Thank you Tanya and Connie
for taking care of our children.



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 Aug 23 after the 9:00 am mass.

Altar Rosary - Wed. Aug 19 at 6:00 pm.

Today is our PARISH PICNIC.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm.

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 August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

Have you attended a marriage enrichment program in the past year? What's stopping you? Perhaps make it an anniversary custom every year. See www.ForYourMarriage.org for possibilities

A Family Perspective

The apostles were likely being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds" so they could buy food. However, Jesus knew that when we place our trust in the Father, there is always enough, even with just five loaves and two fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

The birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches. (Matthew 13:32)

It's amazing how, in two short parables, Jesus gives such an expansive picture of the kingdom of God. First, he talks about a mustard tree being so large that the "birds of the sky" are free to make their home in it (Matthew 13:32). Then he talks about a woman mixing yeast with "three measures" of flour, an amount large enough to feed as many as one hundred people (13:33). That's quite a kingdom!

Try to imagine this kingdom. Close your eyes, and picture one hundred people gathering to break bread together. Do they all look alike? Or are they a diverse crowd similar to the mix that you see in many churches on a Sunday morning? And what about all those birds nesting in that mustard tree? Are they all starlings? Or are there thrushes, robins, ravens, and maybe some hawks and doves living together?

This is the nature of the kingdom. It brings together all kinds of people, and somehow they find a way to celebrate their unity in Christ. Their differences, in fact, pale in comparison to what they have in common: their need to find shelter in the midst of an uncaring world and their need for the Bread of Life in a world whose "bread" can never sustain or satisfy.

Jesus came "to gather into one the dispersed children of God" (John 11:52). He came to break down every "dividing wall of enmity" that kept people at odds with each other (Ephesians 2:14). And he did it by overcoming the root of all division and enmity, which is sin. It's the selfishness of sin that convinces us that God's love is a limited resource. It's the arrogance of sin that convinces us that we are more deserving of his love than someone else.

But it's the generosity and mercy of God that prove that there's room for everyone in his kingdom. It's the wide-open arms of the crucified Christ that welcome everyone into "many dwelling places" in his Father's house (John 14:2).

What a privilege! Jesus has welcomed you into a kingdom filled with countless treasures meant for countless people—as numerous as the "birds of the sky."

"Jesus, thank you for bringing me into your kingdom!"