

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 16, 2026
20TH 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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 16 - 9:00 am For: Florine & Ferrere Plavny
Req by: Dave & Kathy Tinker

SUNDAY, August 23 - 9:00 am For: Howard Anchors
Req by: Dixie Anchors

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, August 16 9:00 am	R. Porter	C. Bernard	C. Miller A. Campesino M. King H. Graham
Sun, August 23 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr	D. Haas C. Miller A. Kaufman W. Schutzman



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 16-22, 2026

For those
Battling Illness

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
8/9/2026	\$1,817	\$13,927

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected 8/9/2026	Total collected 8/9/2026
8/9/2026	\$120	\$ 12,553
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,933		

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

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.

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Each year, the Diocese of Erie is honored to celebrate milestone anniversaries with couples throughout our 13-county diocese. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary are invited to take part in this special recognition of the Sacrament of Marriage and their commitment to one another.

This year, due to unforeseen medical circumstances for multiple members of our team, we are unable to host the traditional diocesan celebratory Mass and reception. In lieu of diocesan, in-person celebrations, we are offering all celebrating couples a certificate and letter from Bishop, along with an invitation to next year's in-person event. In addition, some local parishes have expressed the desire to honor their parishioners. To register for a local celebration or request certificate, please visit www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html. Certificates may also be requested by phone at 814-824-1210.



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		



Good Luck Michael as you return to the Seminary to further your education and discernment. We are so lucky to have had you serving our parish this summer and we wish you all the Best.

May God Bless You Always!!

A cookie reception will be held for Michael after mass today on the patio.

**Altar Server Training:**

Seminarman Michael Geary will host an Altar Servers refresher or new Altar Server training session. Please join Michael at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 18th at Beloved

Disciple. Michael will be at St. Michael, Emlenton on Wednesday, August 19th 6:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a server is welcome. Any questions, call 724-748-6700, ext. 113.



Pre School News..... Job Opening

Beloved Disciple's Little Disciples is looking to hire a new teacher's aide for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in a part time job working with children, please contact Lorie for all the details. (724) 967-4733.

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Observances for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Pius X, Pope

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

Our bodies change over the years. Arise to a new way of being alive today. Maybe you awoke with aches and pains; maybe it's your heart that aches or your mind that worries. Trust that your love does not depend upon a perfect body or mind.

A Family Perspective

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is not just about bringing life into the world; it is also about daily sacrifices for your children.

Great is your faith! (Matthew 15:21-28)

Only once in Matthew's Gospel did Jesus characterize someone as having great faith. It wasn't Peter, who professed Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Nor was it Joseph, who obeyed an angel and took Mary as his wife (1:24). No, Jesus reserved this term for an unnamed gentile woman who wouldn't take no for an answer.

Jesus was in the territory of Tyre and Sidon when he met this woman. These cities, located south of modern-day Beirut, Lebanon, were the foremost Mediterranean seaports at the time. Evidently, the news of Jesus' miracles had traveled far beyond the borders of Israel, because this Canaanite mother was determined to approach Jesus personally on behalf of her tormented daughter.

This mother's strong faith stands in stark contrast to the inflexibility of the scribes and Pharisees. They had interrogated Jesus and his disciples about the fact that they didn't wash their hands before eating (Matthew 15:2). They had standards that Jesus had to meet before they would believe.

Conversely, the Canaanite woman was eager to believe. She was hoping that Jesus would be accommodating toward her despite her religious status. Even when he initially rebuked her, she persisted. Rather than being offended, she remained open. She believed he had the power and the willingness to work a miracle. As a result, she, a Gentile, experienced his love and power: her daughter "was healed from that hour" (Matthew 15:28). This woman's trust endeared her to Jesus—and to readers of Matthew's Gospel ever since. Just as Jesus commended her faith, he welcomes all of us when we come to him with humble faith. He wants to shower his healing and "mercy upon all" (Romans 11:32). So if you hesitate to bring your needs to Jesus—or to return to the sacraments after time away—let this mother's faith strengthen yours!

"Jesus, I believe in you!"

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32