

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 23, 2026
21ST 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
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Very Rev. V. David Foradori, E.V.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, August 30 - 9:00 am For: Cassie Best
Req by: Barb & Dennis Huffman

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, August 23 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr	D. Haas C. Miller A. Kaufman W. Schutzman
Sun, August 30 9:00 am	C. Miller	C. Bernard	J. Laverick K. tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen



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 23-29, 2026

For Peace
In Our Country

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
8/16/2026	\$2,326	\$16,253

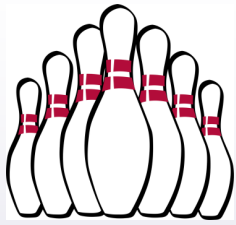
2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected 8/16/2026	Total collected 8/16/2026
8/16/2026	\$315	\$ 12,868
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 13,228		

PARISH NEWS

St. Michael Bulletins can be found online on our ***BelovedDiscipleParish.org*** website.

Go to the "About Us" tab to find the "St. Michael Bulletins" tab.

Join the new Beloved Disciple bowling league!



Looking for a fun activity to see you through a western PA winter? Look no further! We're starting a bowling league at Bowl-O-Drome on Tuesday evenings. Details are still being ironed out, but it'll be around

6-9 p.m. starting September 8th and running through March. Cost will likely be around \$14/week, which will cover 3 games and shoe rental. You can form your own 4-person team or register individually to be grouped with others. Teams don't need to be exclusively Beloved Disciple parishioners, but each team should have at least one parishioner (or have some connection to the parish). This will be a casual, social league, so please join us even if you're not a regular bowler. Priority registration deadline is Aug. 29th. For more information, please email Colleen Hroncich (hroncich@gmail.com) or register directly at: https://link.edgepilot.com/x/QLrh4DxV4C_QcSSb2omoh1o?u=https://tinyurl.com/belovedbowling.

Faith Formation

A Catechist meeting will be held on August 26 at Beloved Disciple starting at 6:00pm

First Day of Class for students will be September 13.



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	Anne Weiss	Jim Stockman

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus - Sunday Aug 23 after the 9:00 am mass.

Altar Rosary - Wed. September 16 at 6:00 pm.



Tuesday Rosary: Join us every Tuesday at Beloved Disciple at 6:00pm at the Tabernacle to recite the rosary. This group

has been saying the rosary every Tuesday since March of 2020! **No obligations, only blessings!**



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

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

“Marriage is a give-and-take experience, involving hurt and forgiveness, failure and sacrifice.” (Follow the Way of Love) It’s the Paschal Mystery of death and resurrection.

A Family Perspective

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are perceived by others in various ways. However, those who know us best are usually our own family. Who do they say you are?

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder. (Isaiah 22:22)

You might wonder why today's reading from Isaiah is paired with today's Gospel recounting Peter's profession of Jesus as the Christ. It's because Isaiah's story of Eliakim becoming master of the palace in Jerusalem can help us understand the role that Jesus gave to Peter. In ancient Israel, the “master of the palace” was the most important assistant to the king. Similar to a prime minister, he could rule the country in the king's absence. He had the keys to the palace, so he had the authority and ability to open and close doors that gave access to the king (Isaiah 22:22). He was also charged with playing the role of a “father” to the people of Jerusalem, protecting and guiding and leading them in the name of the king (22:21).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter the “keys to the kingdom of heaven” and makes him the “rock” upon which he would build his Church (Matthew 16:19, 18). By using the image of the keys, Jesus is making Peter the “master of the palace” in the kingdom of God. As holder of the keys to the kingdom, Peter would have the authority to bind and loose—to open and close. As head of the apostles, he also would be, like Eliakim, a father to the Church—its firm foundation, leader, and guide. That's why we often call his successor, the pope, the “Holy Father”!

Jesus didn't leave us alone—as a Church or individually. He provided for the entire Church not only when he poured out the Holy Spirit on us but also when he made Peter and his successors the “rock.” The pope is the keeper of the teachings of the Church and a minister of God's grace and mercy. He is also our father in faith, our guide, and our example. But most of all, he is a reflection of God's own fatherly care for us, his children.

“Father, thank you for providing for your Church—and me—through Peter and his successors.”

Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36