

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 30, 2026
22ND 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 30 - 9:00 am	For: Cassie Best Req by: Barb & Dennis Huffman
SUNDAY, September 6 - 9:00 am	For: Paul Calderone III Req by: Paul & Carole Calderone

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, August 30 9:00 am	C. Miller	C. Bernard	J. Laverick K. tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen
Sun, September 6 9:00 am	R. Porter	J. Carr	H. Graham D. Haas C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide



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 30-Sept 5, 2026

For Our Children
Returning to School

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
8/23/2026	\$1,768	\$18,021

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected 8/16/2026	Total collected 8/16/2026
8/23/2026	\$30	\$ 12,898
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 13,258		

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.



Please Welcome
St. Michael's newest
member.

Walter John Scott was
baptized on August 9,
2026.

His proud parents
are Hope Mayes &
Dakota Scott.

May God Bless
Walter!



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 30 after the
9:00 am mass.

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



**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

You're Invited! Beloved Disciple Parish Picnic

Date: September 27th, 2026, 1:00PM

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
(found adjacent to Beloved Disciple Catholic Church)

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share as follows:

Last names **A-F: Salads and Slaw**

Last names **G-M: Starches**

Last names **N-S: Vegetables**

Last names **T-Z: Desserts**



Faith Formation

First Day of Class for
students will be Sunday
September 13.

Registration forms can
be found in the church
entrance.

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Parenting Pointers

Bring a little laughter and understanding into your family this week. Try “changing places for a day.” If your kids are old enough have them cook a meal and the parents can whine for ice cream. If they are too young to do any grown-up chores (or even talk), you can have fun pretending you’re the child for a day. I know you can’t go to class as your student, and they can’t do your job at the office but have fun with what you can do to feel what it’s like to be in their shoes.

A Family Perspective

Relationships exist in a delicate balance. When one person changes, it requires an adjustment in the relationship. In today's gospel, Jesus announced a change, and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we rely on for support can become obstacles. Jesus told Peter, "You are an obstacle to me."

God forbid, Lord! (Matthew 16:22)

It’s ironic that Peter would use these words to try to dissuade Jesus from the cross. God forbid? It was God’s plan in the first place! Not to mention, Jesus is God and is completely aligned with the will of his Father. So asking God to “forbid” something that was God’s eternal will? It doesn’t make sense.

Of course, Peter didn’t yet realize that Jesus is the eternal Son of God, one in being with the Father.

How could it possibly be God’s wisdom that a man who was so righteous and holy should meet an early, violent end? God forbid! There was no way Peter would let Jesus go through with this.

You can also hear the love in Peter’s voice. He loved Jesus so much that he couldn’t imagine being separated from him. Neither could he bear the thought of Jesus allowing himself to “suffer greatly” and to “be killed” (Matthew 16:21). Especially not after Jesus had already revealed how powerful he was. No matter how many foes he faced, he could stop them with a single word. So God forbid that he would just surrender himself to death like this!

But what Peter didn’t yet understand was that Jesus would reveal his love to the fullest through his death. It was by submitting to his Father’s will—even if it meant surrendering to his opponents’ plan to kill him—that he would overturn sin and open the way to God for all who believe. This is love in action, and God forbid anyone should try to stop him!

This is the measure of Jesus’ love for us. It’s a love that scandalized Peter at first but that he would later embrace when he opened his arms and allowed himself to be crucified upside down. It’s a love available to each of us as we gaze upon our crucified Lord. God forbid that we ever lose sight of that love!

“Jesus, I am in awe of the depth of your sacrifice for me!”