

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 9, 2026
19TH 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**

Aug 9-15, 2026

For those
Seeking Employment

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 9 - 9:00 am For: Haggerty Family
Req by: Mike & Karen Salusky
SATURDAY, August 15-12:00pm For: Jim Marron
Req by: Darin & Danielle Ball
SUNDAY, August 16 - 9:00 am For: Florine & Ferrere Plavny
Req by: Dave & Kathy Tinker

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, August 9 9:00 am	C. Hespenheide	J. Carr	J. Laverick F. Hespenheide W. Schutzman K. Tinker
Sat, August 15 12:00 noon <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	D. Mitchell	As available	A Campesino D. Haas T. Gillen C. Miller
Sun, August 16 9:00 am	R. Porter	C. Bernard	C. Miller A. Campeseno M. King H. Graham

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
8/2/2026	\$2,638	\$12,110

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected 8/2/2026	Total collected 8/2/2026
8/2/2026	\$0	\$ 12,433
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 12,813		

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



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		

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times:

Friday Aug 14 @ 6:00pm - Beloved Disciple

Saturday Aug 15 8:00am - Beloved Disciple

Saturday Aug 15 12:00 noon - St. Michael

**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.

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!!

**Devotions, Explained! Holy Hour**

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere. The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion. Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Marriage Moment

Sure you talk a lot, but what about those awkward topics? Decide to be as honest and open with your spouse regarding even the most sensitive and uncomfortable issues. Difficult discussions usually don't go away if you wait; they just fester and come out fighting.

A Family Perspective

The demands of family can be so overwhelming that walking on water might seem easier. When Jesus felt pressured, He dismissed everyone to be "by Himself and pray." When you feel overwhelmed and stressed, find a quiet place and surrender your feelings to the Lord, using Peter's prayer from today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

The Lord will be passing by. (1 Kings 19:11)

Today's readings seem to have a lot in common: great displays of God's power, natural disturbances, reasons to fear. But the most important thing that happens in them is the fact that God makes his presence known. Whether it's in Jesus' walking on the water or in the tiny whisper that Elijah heard, the Lord comes to his children.

Fleeing a threat to his life, the prophet Elijah was so frustrated that he didn't want to continue his mission. So he sat under a tree and asked to die. But the angel of the Lord fed him and guided him to a mountain where "the Lord [would] be passing by" (1 Kings 19:11). God was not in the strong wind, in the earthquake, or in the fire, however. He was in "a tiny whispering sound" (19:12). In today's Gospel, the disciples were in a boat that was being tossed by the wind and the waves when they saw Jesus coming "toward them walking on the sea" (Matthew 14:25). Of course they were terrified!

You can probably relate. There are moments in life when it can feel as if you are being tossed by the "wind" or shaken by an "earthquake": a serious illness, the loss of a job, a loved one who walks away from the Lord. When unexpected situations happen, you might want to look for "shelter" in "a cave" (1 Kings 19:9). You might be afraid or you might have "little faith" (Matthew 14:31). Because it might feel as if the Lord is absent, as if he doesn't care, or as if you're beyond his help.

But God wants to reassure you. He is passing by! He's inviting you to the "mountain"—a quiet place where you can pray and pour out your heart—to spend time with him. He wants you to remember that he comes to you, he stretches out his hand, and he holds you and keeps you steady. Then he says: "Take courage . . . ; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

"Lord, I know you come to my aid.

Help me to trust in you."

Psalms 85:9-14