

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
23RD 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, September 6 - 9:00 am For: Paul Calderone III
Req by: Paul & Carole Calderone

SUNDAY, September 13 - 9:00 am For: Mildred Marterella
Req by: Anna Marie Vilish

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, September 6 9:00 am	R. Porter	J. Carr	H. Graham D. Haas C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide
Sun, September 13 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	C. Bernard	K. Tinker M. King J. Laverick C. Miller



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

Sept 6-12, 2026

For those Estranged from
Their Families

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
8/30/2026	\$1,926	\$19,947

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected 8/30/2026	Total collected As of 8/30/2026
8/30/2026	\$0	\$ 12,898
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 13,258		

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

Congratulations to **Connie Miller** winner of the August drawing



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.

Back to School Prayer

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the
mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these
students and fill them with
your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote
themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

*Prosper the work of
our hands! O prosper the
work of our hands.*
- Psalm 90:17

— September 7 —



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 September 6, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: Patriot Day

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Parenting Pointers

Happiness: Part 1. It's no sin to have fun. Recreational pursuits refresh and nurture us. Sometimes, however, hobbies and sports can rob us of couple time or down time to really relax. Are your leisure activities supporting your marriage or stressing it? Try listing your non-work activities and assess what really revitalizes you.

A Family Perspective

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person—not alone, not with others, and not even with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position, and if they listen, they can take the necessary steps to change themselves. Change comes from within.

Daily Meditation: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts." (Psalm 95:7-8))

Have you ever tried to mold a pot out of clay? Once it dries, clay is nearly impossible to work with. If you let it harden, you can't reshape it. Just as a potter needs soft clay, so our Lord needs soft hearts that he can shape into vessels of his grace and power.

Today the psalmist calls God's people to "kneel before the Lord who made us" (Psalm 95:6).

Through his word, he wants to form his people into a beautiful dwelling for his Spirit. That's why he speaks through his prophets like Moses and Ezekiel, the "watchman" in our first reading (Ezekiel 33:7).

He forms us through the Church and through our brothers and sisters in Christ. And he molds us through the voice of his Spirit in our hearts. That's why it's important to heed the psalmist and "harden not your hearts" (95:8)!

The problem is that sin tends to harden our hearts. It makes us less pliable and less responsive to God and limits his ability to mold and shape us. So he gave us his Holy Spirit to convict us of sin, so that we would turn back to him (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit softens our hearts and fills us with hope that we can change.

What does a pliable heart, open to the Spirit, look like? Above all, it is humble before God and wants to please him by becoming his instrument in the world. A pliable heart recognizes the destructive power of sin and longs to repent and be set free. A pliable heart is peaceful because it receives God's love and trusts that God will never hurt or abandon it.

Let's cooperate with the Holy Spirit today. Imagine that you are a piece of clay being shaped by God's loving hands. Picture him molding you; let him show you any rough spots that need extra attention. Yield to him, and let him smooth them out. You—and everyone around you—will be amazed at what God can do in you.