

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
24TH 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 13 - 9:00 am For: Mildred Marterella
Req by: Anna Marie Vilish

SUNDAY, September 20 - 9:00 am For: Brenda Kapp
Req by: George Zacherl

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, September 13 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	C. Bernard	K. Tinker M. King J. Laverick C. Miller
Sun, September 20 9:00 am	H. Graham	J. Carr W. Bernard	W. Schutzman 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

Sept 13-19, 2026

For Those Living in
Healthcare Facilities

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
9/6/2026	\$6,094	\$26,041

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
9/6/2026	\$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



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.

Mark Your Calendars:

The Altar Rosary will be sponsoring a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday September 26 from 4:00-6:00 pm in the social hall.

Menu will include: Chicken & Biscuits
Apple Sauce
Dessert
Drink

Price: adults \$15
Children 5-12 \$7.50

Take outs will be available.



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 is **today**
Sunday September 13.

Registration forms can be found in the church entrance.

Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

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

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12
and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-
14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil
1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Marriage Moment

Happiness: Living in poverty is no fun. Voluntary simplicity, however, can be very satisfying especially when a couple has mutual goals of charity and service that they explore together. It doesn't mean you never splurge or have a few nice things, but rather these "things" are not the ultimate source of joy in your relationship. Try choosing one household item you can live without and give it to someone who needs it more than you do this week.

A Family Perspective

Holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past is futile. We must move on by accepting that we were unjustly treated and that it won't be corrected. This doesn't mean we condone the injustice; it means we refuse to let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is essential for living a healthy life in the present.

Remember your last days, set enmity aside. (Sirach 28:6)

You've probably heard it said that no one on their deathbed wishes that they had spent more time at work. No, they wish for more time with their loved ones or one more chance to reconcile with an estranged friend. So considering Sirach's sobering words from today's first reading, do you think that anyone on their deathbed would wish they had held just a few more grudges? Or that they had just one more chance to prove themselves right or someone else wrong? Of course not!

That's why this reading resonates with us: remember your last days; turn from enmity, anger, and faultfinding. Knowing that God has forgiven us should move us to be more forgiving toward one another. But when we refuse to show mercy, when we hold onto anger or vengeance, we are closing our eyes to the mercy God has shown us. The truth is, compared to the heavenly glory that God offers us, our grudges and resentments can appear as quite petty. So let's not nourish them. Let's not hang onto unforgiveness.

Sirach's warning may remind you of what the master in today's Gospel parable tells his unforgiving servant: "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" (Matthew 18:33). Jesus instructs us to mirror God's mercy and forgive one another not just seven times but "seventy-seven times" (18:22). In other words, without limit.

These are strong words. But if they make you feel discouraged, know that Jesus stands ready to give you the strength to forgive. He can release you from habits of resentment. He is offering you a life free from the negativity that brings you down. So turn to him today, and ask for his grace to open your heart in compassion. Receive his mercy, and go and show it to the people around you.

"Jesus, help me to forgive my brothers and sisters from the heart!"