

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY

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.

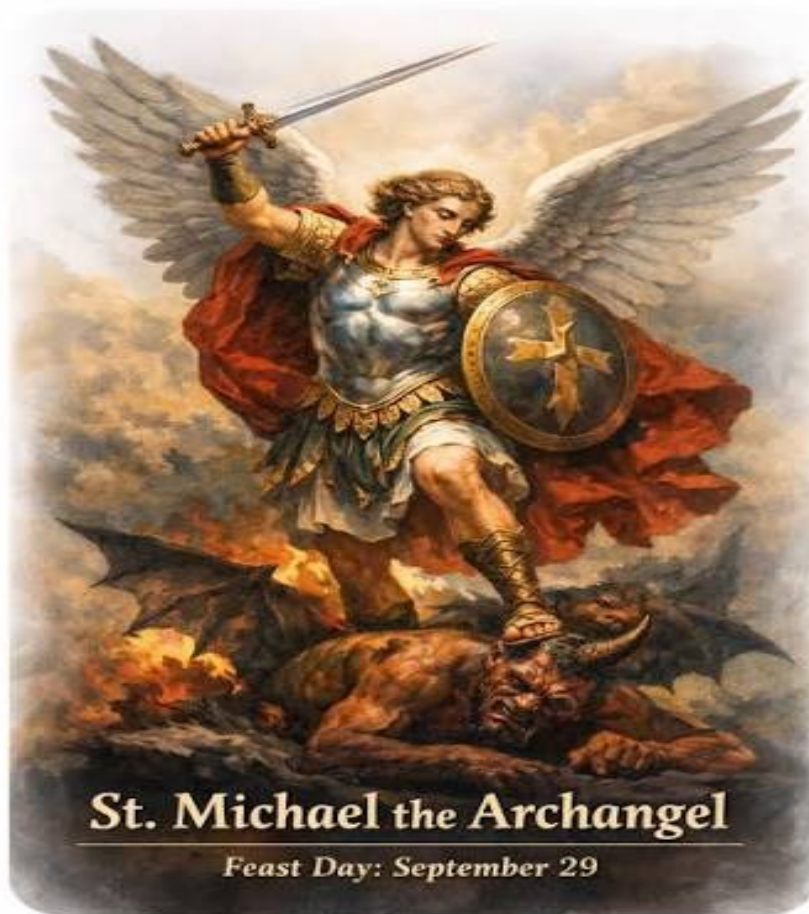
MARRIAGES

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.

Email to: info@stmichaelrcchurch.org



St. Michael the Archangel

Feast Day: September 29

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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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Jennifer May

Prayer Chain

Kathy Tinker 724-496-1427

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, September 27 - 9:00 am For: Jim Marron
Req by: Whitehill Girls

SUNDAY, October 4 - 9:00 am For: Bob Laverick
Req by: Joyce Laverick

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, September 27 9:00 am	C. Hespenheide	C. Bernard	H. Graham D. Haas F. Hespenheide A. Kaufman
Sun, October 4 9:00 am	C. Miller	J. Carr W. Bernard	M. King J. Laverick W. Schutzman K. Tinker



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 27- Oct 3, 2026

For Those
Seeking Employment

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
9/22/2026	\$1,545	\$29,188

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
9/22/2026	\$2,460	\$ 15,358
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 15,698		

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 October 25.

\$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

Respect Life - Abortion Pills after Dobbs

"While the Dobbs decision gave states the freedom to pass pro-life laws and protect preborn children, these laws are now being undermined by a proliferation of abortion pills. The Food and Drug Administration, a government agency responsible for protecting public health, has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry by allowing abortion pills to be prescribed in telemed appointments and sold both at neighborhood pharmacies and online, circumventing state laws that protect life in the womb. This leaves women vulnerable to suffering an abortion alone at home, without any medical supervision. It also sets up opportunities for further exploitation by their violent partners or human traffickers."

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

"Chairman's Statement on Dobbs

Anniversary" <https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/bishop-thomas-statement-anniversary-dobbs-decision>

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus - Sunday Sept 27 after the 9:00 am mass.

Altar Rosary - Wed. October 21 at 6:00 pm.

**September 29 is the feast of The Archangels
St. MICHAEL, St. GABRIEL and St. RAPHAEL**



St. Michael



St. Gabriel



St. Raphael

Faith Formation

Next Day of Class for students is today
September 27.

**Welcome our newly established: BELOVED DISCIPLE CATHOLIC PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Volunteering for the Catholic Communities of Grove City and Emlenton

Emily Bucha	Pete Garvis	Jennifer May	Marsha Peck	Mike Salusky
Angel Campesino	Ed Hartle	Connie Miller	Pete Pumphery	Dennis A. Sansotta
Karen Daley	Barry Louise	Danielle Mitchell	Pat Rouse	Kathy Tinker

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday:

Parenting Pointers

May has Mother's Day and June has Father's Day. Did you know that the 4th Monday in September (Sept. 28 this year) is Family Day? Relax, there are no gifts to buy or cards to send, simply eat dinner with your family on this day. Maybe you do this regularly anyway. Good. If not, try to do it more often. Some families have each person share a high and a low of the day during dinner.

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!!

Daily Meditation: Philippians 2:1-11

... united in heart. (Philippians 2:2)

Isn't it amazing to live in such a connected world? You can so easily search the internet to find answers to any question you have and to learn all about the latest events happening anywhere in the world. Yet we all know that there are challenges related to this quick access to information, and one of them is the quick access to opinions. And, as we often see, opinions lead to arguments, and arguments lead to divisions.

So when we hear St. Paul calling us to be "of the same mind" and "united in heart," it can seem almost impossible (Philippians 2:2). It's hard enough staying civil and polite, but to actually be united in heart and mind? Can we even do that? Paul seems to think we can. So let's consider how we can apply his words to our lives today.

Consider Paul's audience: the Christians in Philippi. Paul isn't writing to the entire city. Why does that matter? Because we are called to a special kind of unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our Church is diverse, and that's part of its beauty. But unity in the midst of diversity means that our opinions, as important as they may be, should not supersede our call to reveal the love of Christ through our unity: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35).

So how can we embrace this calling? One way is to ask yourself if you should be spending less time taking in the news, political commentary, or celebrity gossip and more time serving God. The simple act of putting your energy toward listening to God and being among his people will bring down dividing walls and empower you to follow Jesus' command to love all of your brothers and sisters.

So enjoy the benefits of our connected world, but remember to guard the true, lasting unity of your family in Christ.

"Jesus, help me to hear your call to unity and respond with love."

Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Psalm 25:4-9 / Matthew 21:28-32