

# Saint Michael

THE

## Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**OCTOBER 4, 2026**  
**RESPECT LIFE**  
**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](mailto:info@stmichaelrcchurch.org)

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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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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, October 11 - 9:00 am For: Cassie Best  
Req by: Adam & Anne Weiss

## MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

| Date/Time                  | Lector    | Altar Servers         | Eucharistic Ministers                               |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sun, October 4<br>9:00 am  | C. Miller | J. Carr<br>W. Bernard | M. King<br>J. Laverick<br>W. Schutzman<br>K. Tinker |
| Sun, October 11<br>9:00 am | R. Porter | C. Bernard            | C. Miller<br>A. Campesino<br>T. Gillen<br>H. Graham |



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

Oct 4-10, 2026

Health for  
Ed Trainer

## FINANCIAL

| Offertory         |                     |                            |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Week of Offertory | Offertory Collected | Actual Fiscal year to date |
| 9/27/2026         | \$1,891             | \$31,079                   |

| 2026 Catholic Services Appeal       |                  |                         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Week of Collection                  | Actual collected | Total collected To date |
| 9/27/2026                           | \$280            | \$ 15,638               |
| Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 15,478 |                  |                         |

## PARISH NEWS

**50 / 50 Raffle**

The Knights of Columbus Emlenton Council 4602 will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets throughout October after each mass.

Next raffle drawing will be October 25.

\$1 each or 10 for \$5

**Connie Miller**

was the winner of the September Drawing.

**St. Michael Yard Clean-up**

The Knights of Columbus will be working on trimming the shrubs and cleaning out the flower beds on **Saturday October 10 from 9-11am.**

They are asking for your help.

Please join them in this adventure.

*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**October 7th*

**ALTAR ROSARY  
UPCOMING EVENTS**



Wednesday Oct 21 - Meeting in Social Hall

Saturday November 7 - Soup Dinner

Wednesday December 16 - Ladies Christmas Party



|                  |                |                    |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 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 October 25 after the 9:00 am mass.

**St. Monica Prayer Group**

St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, is remembered for her steadfast faith, patient perseverance, and powerful prayers, which led to the conversion of her husband, Patricius, and her son, Augustine. She is the patron saint of mothers and of those experiencing challenges in family life, especially for children who have drifted away from their faith. All are invited to join the St. Monica Prayer Group as we gather to pray for the inter-cession of St. Monica for our loved ones—and for our-selves. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 7:00–8:00PM in the Schleigh Library at Beloved Disciple.

Join us on **Tuesday, October 13.**

**All are welcome.**

**Faith Formation****October 2026**

*4th* - Student Formation Class

*18th* - Student Formation Class

*29th* - 1st Eucharist (3rd Grade) parent meeting at 7:00pm in Beloved Disciple's library

**Readings for the week of October 4, 2026**

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk  
10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk  
10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12  
-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Observances for the week of October 4, 2026**

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest;

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday:

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saturday:

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Every family faces difficult times that can either unite or divide them. These hardships, which we might quickly reject, have the potential to become the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses, coming together through a common bond and love for one another.

**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: Matthew 21:33-43**

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones. (Matthew 21:36)

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perseverance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a "vineyard" (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful "crop" of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only "wild grapes," he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

"Lord, help me to love you and bear fruit for you and your kingdom."

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