

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 11, 2026
28TH 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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Jennifer May
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Kathy Tinker 724-496-1427

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 11 - 9:00 am For: Cassie Best

Req by: Adam & Anne Weiss

SUNDAY, October 18 - 9:00 am For: Charlene Kasmoch

Karen & Mike Salusky

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, October 11 9:00 am	R. Porter	C. Bernard	C. Miller A. Campesino T. Gillen H. Graham
Sun, October 18 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr W. Bernard	C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide A. Kaufman



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 11-17, 2026

Health for
Dan Karg

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
10/4/2026	\$1,660	\$32,730

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
10/4/2026	\$0	\$ 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



**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		

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

Knights of Columbus - Sunday October 25 after the 9:00 am mass.

Community Blood Drive

Beloved Disciple - K of C Hall

Monday, October 26



Make an appt at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL

1:00pm - 6:00pm Prepare For Your Donation

Eat Well + Bring ID + Stay Hydrated

Almighty God,

Thank You for the gift of the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Erie. We are grateful for their "yes" to You; for the Masses they celebrate, the confessions they hear, the comfort they bring to the sick, and the ways they guide and serve our parishes with love.

We thank You, too, for our retired priests whose quiet witness still blesses our communities. Their lives remind us what it means to follow Jesus with faith and joy.

Lord, give them strength when they are tired, peace when they are stretched thin, and encouragement in times of struggle. May they always know how much they are loved and appreciated.

Keep calling new vocations in our diocese. Open the hearts of young men to serve You as priests and deacons, and give them the courage to say, "Here I am, Lord, send me."

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Provided by the Office for Divine Worship

*We
Pray*

**CLERGY
APPRECIATION
MONTH**

**Faith Formation**

October 2026

18th - Student Formation Class

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



Tuesday Rosary: Join us every Tuesday at Beloved Disciple at 6:00pm at the Tabernacle to recite the rosary. This group

has been saying the rosary every Tuesday since March of 2020! **No obligations, only blessings!**

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Observances for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

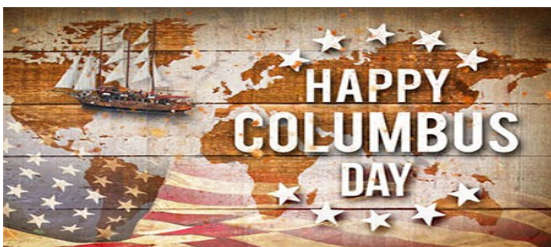
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can offer is our support to the couple as they journey through life together, navigating the inevitable fields of disappointment. Reflect on the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"



The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast.

(Isaiah 25:6)

We often hear today's first reading at funerals because it points our attention toward the heavenly banquet, when God will "destroy death forever" and "wipe away the tears from every face" (Isaiah 25:8). We also pray for our deceased loved one who was "nourished at the table of the Savior," as he or she feasted on the Eucharist.

So if Holy Communion is a feast, that means that we don't have to wait until we die to join in the banquet! We can experience a foretaste at every Mass. Every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, our Lord gives himself fully to us. Jesus has destroyed the "veil" that once separated us from him. There is no "web" of sin to hold us bound (Isaiah 25:7). He holds nothing back; he offers us his very life! He pours out forgiveness for the sin that weighs us down, comfort in sadness, strength for our journey, and joy in place of the "reproach" of despair (25:8).

God has prepared an extravagant banquet for us. Now it's up to us to join in the feast. Will we accept his invitation eagerly, or will we give in to indifference, like the guests in today's Gospel? Invited to a wedding banquet by a king, they were distracted by their own affairs and refused to go. They missed out on so much and settled for so little!

Jesus is inviting you to a banquet today—to the greatest banquet in the world. Like the king in today's Gospel, he is prepared to nourish you on the finest of foods—his own Bread of life! What do you need to receive from him? Don't be afraid to ask as you come forward to receive him with humble gratitude, confidence, and expectation. He will give himself to you completely. He may even surprise you by giving you more than you ask. God longs to provide for all peoples—and that includes you!

"Thank you, Lord, for preparing a feast for me today. Jesus, I receive you!"