

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 18, 2026
29TH 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
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 18 - 9:00 am For: Charlene Kasmoch
Karen & Mike Salusky

SUNDAY, October 25 - 9:00 am For: Stella Allio
Don Allio

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, October 18 9:00 am	D. Mitchell	J. Carr W. Bernard	C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide H. Graham
Sun, October 25 9:00 am	H. Graham	C. Bernad	M. King J. Laverick C. Miller W. Schutzman



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 18-24, 2026

Prayers for
Peace In The World

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
10/11/2026	\$2,318	\$35,038

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
10/11/2026	\$1,275	\$ 16,913
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 16,753		

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 October 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		

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS:

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



ALTAR ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday Oct 21 - 6:00 Meeting in Social Hall
Saturday November 7 - Soup Dinner
Wednesday December 16 - Ladies Christmas Party

Bible Study

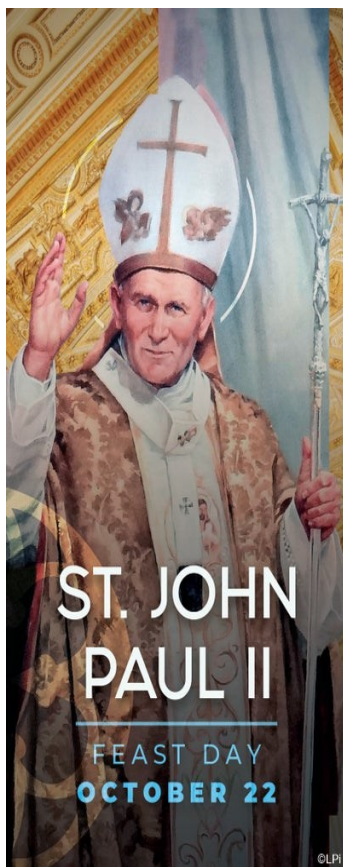
Everyone is Welcome!

Please join us for Bible Study on Monday nights at 6:00pm. We will be meeting in the Rectory. Please join us for fellowship and discussion.

One of our shut in parishioners, Pat Cannan, is celebrating a Birthday on October 27. Lets all send her a card and let her know we are thinking about her and want to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Her address is:

Patricia Cannan
Caring Place
Room 116
103 N 13th St.
Franklin, Pa. 16323



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 18, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded, "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test their parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules, and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel: firm, honest, and direct.



I am the Lord and there is no other. (Isaiah 45:5)

In today's first reading, the Lord—speaking through his prophet—tells the Gentile King Cyrus of Persia that he has been chosen to help the people of Israel. He calls Cyrus his "anointed" and says that he has called him "by name" to free the Jewish people from their exile in Babylon (Isaiah 45:1, 4). Finally, he announces, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me" (45:5).

I am the Lord. God makes this proclamation throughout the Bible because he knows how easy it can be for us to forget this foundational truth. When he gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, he started by saying, "I am the Lord your God. . . . You shall not have other gods beside me" (Exodus 20:2, 3). Later, Jesus will quote this again when he says, "The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart" (Mark 12:29-30). There is no other god; there is no other "Lord." All the other gods are false and unable to save.

We may not worship idols as Cyrus did, but we can still turn many of the good things our Father has given us into our own false gods and forget the One who gave them to us. We can also forget that only God can save us.

Our job or our studies, our money, our leisure time, social media, and even our service in our community or parish—all these can become idols for us. If we focus only on making more money or if we invest all our time searching for "likes," if we focus on serving day and night for the sake of recognition but never turn to the Lord for his wisdom—if we do anything like this, we can forget where our true good comes from. We can end up giving these things the first place in our hearts and remove God from the throne of our lives. And we cut ourselves off from the grace he wants to give us.

God wants us to remember that he alone is our Savior, he alone is our comfort, he alone is our Lord, the sovereign of our lives. So let's surrender ourselves to him and let him reign in our hearts.

"Lord, you are my God and my Savior!"

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