

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 25, 2026
30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAYMASS

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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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY, November 1 - 9:00 am For: John & Mildred Marterella
Mark & Pam Marterella

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, October 25 9:00 am	H. Graham	C. Bernard	M. King J. Laverick C. Miller W. Schutzman
Sun, November 1 9:00 am	C. Hespenheide	J. Carr W. Bernard	K. Tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen 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 25-31, 2026

Good Health for
Anna Marie Vilish

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
10/18/2026	\$1,797	\$36,835

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
10/18/2026	\$370	\$17,23
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 17,103		

What is Happening at St. Michael's

**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	RosieHartzell	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
UNCOMING EVENTS



Wed Nov 18 - 6:00 meeting in social hall
St Nov 7 - Soup Dinner
Wed Dec 16 - Ladies Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for our Soup Dinner!!

Saturday November 7th 4-6pm

So far on the menu is Spinach Tortellini, Hungarian Mushroom and Trout soups. If you would like to make a soup to add to the menu, please contact Connie Miller.

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.

Faith Formation**October 2026**

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

November 2026

1st - Faith Formation classes with Saint procession at Mass
15th - Student Faith Formation Classes



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

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

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, the Pharisee spoke about commandments, while Jesus spoke about love. One demands allegiance; the other requires personal commitment. In our families, we lay down our lives for each other daily, not because we have to, but because love compels us to make sacrifices.

Love the Lord. . . . Love your neighbor.
(Matthew 22:37, 39)

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people—including “the blind and the lame”—who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people).

Of course, we shouldn't single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face. But why would that be?

Part of the reason may be that we have a narrow definition of Jesus' command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer time in—walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding.

As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our “neighbor” is. Maybe he's our husband but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she's our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn't stop there. He also overcame it as only he could: by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

“Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors.”