

Saint Michael

THE

Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY



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

Pastor

Very Rev. V. David Foradori, E.V.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Mark & Pam Marterella

SUNDAY, November 8 - 9:00 am For: Jim Marron

Darin & Danielle Ball

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun, November 1 9:00 am	C. Hespenheide	J. Carr W. Bernard	K. Tinker A. Campesino T. Gillen H. Graham
Sun, November 8 9:00 am	C. Miller	C. Bernard	C. Hespenheide F. Hespenheide A. Kaufman M. King



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

Nov 1-7, 2026

For Those
Seeking
Employment

FINANCIAL

Offertory		
Week of Offertory	Offertory Collected	Actual Fiscal year to date
10/25/2026	\$1,680	\$38,515

2026 Catholic Services Appeal		
Week of Collection	Actual collected	Total collected To date
10/25/2026	\$290	\$17,573
Total Pledged in 2026 CSA \$ 17,143		



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

50 / 50 Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Emlenton Council 4602

October 50/50 Raffle winner was:

Dan Decker

Thank you to all who supported our raffles.

We truly appreciate your support.

The Knights of Columbus annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Saturday November 21 in the social hall with the meal being provided by the Altar Rosary Society. If you are a Knight, please contact Leon Snyder or Raymond Kaufman to reserve your seat.



ALTAR ROSARY UNCOMING EVENTS



Wed Nov 18 - 6:00 meeting in social hall

Sat Nov 7 - Soup Dinner

Mark your calendars for our **Soup Dinner!!**

Saturday November 7th 4-6pm

On the menu: Spinach Tortellini, Hungarian Mushroom, Trout, Cheeseburger and Wedding soup. (If you would like to make a soup to add to the menu, please contact Connie Miller.)

drink and dessert

All are welcome!

This will be a free will Offering meal.

Ladies Christmas Party

This years Ladies Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 16 at the Reminisce Banquet Hall.



Pray For...

Madeline Stewart	RosieHartzell	Patricia Parkinson
Rob Haas	Eileen Labens	Lynn Noah
Karen Salusky	Eric Zacherl	Beulah Groner
Pat Cannan	Judy Grieff	John Kerle
Gary Zychowski	George Cole	Janet Greenawalt

This month's meetings:

Knights of Columbus - This month's meeting will take place at the Nov 21 Thanksgiving dinner.

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

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 November 1, 2026

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

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Anyone can appear saintly in front of strangers, but it is the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and self-sacrifice within the family that truly embody religious devotion. Family life is the true ground of sanctity..

Daily Meditation: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

... a great multitude, which no one could count. (Revelation 7:9)

St. John's description of heaven is breathtaking: holy men and women from all over the world joining the angels praising God before his throne! It's also a good scene to contemplate on today's Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate the saints we know and love—patron saints, Confirmation saints, those our parish is named after—and all the other men and women whose names we may never know. And we remind ourselves that each of us is meant to be a part of this great assembly!

That's because holiness—sanctity—is for everyone. Recalling the Second Vatican Council's universal call to holiness, Pope Leo XIV said, "Holiness . . . is not a privilege for the few, but a gift that requires every baptized person to strive for . . . the fullness of love towards God and towards one's neighbor" (Audience, April 8, 2026).

You were born to be a saint! But that doesn't mean you need to be exactly the same as any one saint, like Francis of Assisi or Mother Teresa. Do you remember that multitude "from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9)? God has destined you to be a saint in your own place and time, in your own vocation, according to the shape of your life. Your circumstances will guide your path to holiness. As the Council fathers put it, "The classes and duties of life are many, but holiness is one" (Lumen Gentium, 41). The one thing every saint has in common is that they let the Lord lead them as they grow in love for him and for the people around them.

How encouraging! The way we get there might differ, but our destination is the same: heaven, where we will praise God with that "great multitude"!

"Jesus, help me to follow you so that I can join all the saints in heaven!"