



St. Michael's Catholic Church

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

September 3, 2017

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

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Church/Hall - 419-542-8714

St. Michael's Mass Times:

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	10:30am
Wednesday & Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Saturday	6:00pm
Sunday	8:30am
Tuesday	6:30pm
Thursday	8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday	4:00pm
Monday	8:30am

Church Directory:

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Reconciliation: 3:00pm Saturday and 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays.

(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Saturday 3:00pm and Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

Hospitalizations: Due to federal confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

Weddings: All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding in order to allow time for marriage preparation.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Those interested in learning about the church or joining the church contact the office.

Liturgies
&
Calendar

September 3,
2017

22nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time



H	Sat	Sept 2	4:00pm	Jim Miller
B	Sat	Sept 2	4:00pm	Marie Best
E	Sat	Sept 2	6:00pm	Dolly Stryker
E	Sun	Sept 3	8:30am	Ray Hamman & Patricia Hamman-Eitner
H	Sun	Sept 3	10:30am	Jerry Meyer
B	Mon	Sept 4	8:30am	Marilyn Herman
E	Tues	Sept 5	6:30pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Sept 6	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families
E	Thur	Sept 7	8:30am	NO MASS
H	Fri	Sept 8	8:30am	NO MASS
B	Sat	Sept 9	4:00pm	Joe Shankster
H	Sat	Sept 9	4:00pm	James Battershell, Sr.
E	Sat	Sept 9	6:00pm	Terry Blue
E	Sun	Sept 10	8:30am	Ubald & Frances Dietsch
H	Sun	Sept 10	10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Regina Meyer Family

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

***Prayers for the living*

INCOME:

Sunday	\$ 2,659.95
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 40.00
Candle	\$ 5.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 10.00
Vocations Fund	\$ 25.00

A Family Perspective ~ September 3rd –The 22nd

Sunday~ Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me." By Bud Ozar

Ministries Schedule for Saturday
September 9, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Servers: Joe Firestine, Dominick Laker

Ushers: Todd Green, Mike Meyer

Lector: Jan Kaylor

Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer

Greeter: Marybelle Timbrook

Extraordinary Ministers: Diane Timbrook, Deb Harris, Mary Slattery, Bob & Polly Meyer, Gary Timbrook

Ministries Schedule for Sunday
September 10, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Servers: James Greer, Luke Eicher

Ushers: Eric Art, Bruce Guilford

Lector: Beth Mendez

Offertory: Bruce & Deb Guilford

Greeters: Bob & Janis Meyer

Extraordinary Ministers: Rod Conkle, Jim Gears, Brenda Hablawetz, Steph Mazur, Ted & Pat Nieuwlandt

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!**

**SEPTEMBER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
TO THE SICK:**

#1 Heather & Randy Chapman 419-542-7447

#2 Eric Art 419-487-0052

SEPTEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Melissa Sanders,
Roseann Volkert, Shelia Bassett

Weekly Calendar–Sept 3, 2017 – Sept 10, 2017

SUN	Sept 3	10:30am	MASS –Church
MON	Sept 4	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (Upper Rm)
		7:00pm	Prayer Group (Church)
THUR	Sept 7	8am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration(Ch)
SAT	Sept 9	4:00pm	HARVEST MASS –Church
		After Mass	2 nd Sunday after Mass Soup & Sandwich (G)
		After Mass	Ministry Fair (Gym)
SUN	Sept 10	10:30am	HARVEST MASS –Church
		After Mass	2 nd Sunday after Mass Soup & Sandwich (G)
		After Mass	Ministry Fair (Gym)

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

Ø The second collection known as “the Noisy Collection” today. It's called that, because we ask that if you have any extra change in your pocket or purse, that you throw it in. This collection helps offset the costs for the OctoberFest Festival.

Ø **"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** [Mt 18:20] Beginning August 21st, Saint Michael's parishioners - and others - will enjoy the opportunity to gather together before the Tabernacle on Mondays at 7 PM to pray with and for each other. We will be very informal and welcoming of ANYONE who wishes to gather to petition and praise Our Lord for any reason or no reason at all! We will bring our sorrows and our joys, our pain and our gratitude. No commitment! Come when you feel the need, the desire, or when Holy Spirit drags you through the door by your earlobe!

Ø **Please Note ~ There will be no daily Masses this week on Tuesday or Thursday in Edgerton or Friday in Hicksville.**

Ø **Harvest Mass**—Get ahold of Janice Richardson if you have any produce from your garden that you'd like to give for the decorating.

Ø **Soup & Sandwich meal after Masses NEXT weekend for anyone who can join us. It's free—Just a little social time with the parish family. All are invited!**

Ø **Ministry Fair**—Each of our parish's ministries and organizations will have a table set up in the gym with information and sign-ups. Please come down and see what God has in store for you!

Ø **Silent Auction Donations:** Collecting items for this year's parish festival has begun! Anyone can donate as an individual, business, or group. We accept new, gently used, antique, upcycled, creative, gift certificates, services, and homemade items. If you have a thought in mind or items to donate please contact **Janice @ 260-705-1914**. We are also looking for people wanting to join the auction committee.

Ø **Alpha sessions will begin on Sept. 10th** at noon and at 6 pm. This very basic Christian life question and answer program is for you, your neighbor and for the unchurched. Please sign up by the church entrance or by calling the office.

Ø **Welcoming a New Deacon**--St. Michael's is pleased to announce that our own Rod Conkle finished his Diaconate training and has been accepted as a Candidate for Deacon Ordination by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at 11am on **Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017!!!!** Parishioners are welcome to attend, but know the Cathedral will be full. **(Deacon) Rod Conkle will assist at Mass for the first time here at St. Michael's on Sunday, Sept. 17.** There will be a reception and celebration of his ordination held after Mass, in the Gym. Everyone is welcome!

Ø **The Best Catechism is not just for Confirmation students anymore!!** Chosen is a video series of catechism lessons published by Ascension Press to prepare students for Confirmation. Yet, it is so compelling and orthodox and accessible; **EVERYONE** can benefit from these lessons! And so we will!! You (**yes, YOU!**) are invited to enjoy these lessons, some fellowship and even some food on Thursday evenings beginning **September 14th**. We will gather in "*The Upper Room*" at 6:30 for a simple meal, followed by video segments and discussion. There will be 18-20 lessons, and **no one needs to commit to every**

week! Watch the bulletin for the "topic of the week" and join us whenever you are able.

Ø **Festival Raffle Tickets** ~ All registered parishioners, please pick up your festival tickets in the lobby this weekend. We will be mailing any that are not picked up. There's an envelope with your name on it!

Ø **The Altar Rosary Society season begins in September.** As all ladies of the parish are considered members, we look forward to seeing you at our 2nd-Monday-of-the-month meetings. Please pick up a yellow booklet at the entrances of the church to see when meetings are scheduled & the programs scheduled for the monthly meetings.

Ø **The Diocese sent us 4 tickets for A Joint Commemoration of the Reformation** led by Bishop Daniel Thomas & Lutheran Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, at 3pm, on **Sun., Sept. 10th** at St. Michael's in Findlay. The theme is "*From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope*". If you would like a ticket, contact Father or the office.

Ø **The Franciscans** will come to your home, nursing home or hospital to **pray with you** if you or your family member is having surgery, ill or dying. Please phone Jan Kaylor at 419-487-0495, Beth Herman at 419-298-2078 or Jeanne Wonderly at 419-542-8053 **anytime**.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Ø **2017 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 1, 2017, at 3:00 P.M.** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: toledoanniversarymass.org, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. **The registration deadline is September 15, 2017.**

Ø **Save the Date: Hicksville Schools PTO Reverse Pure Raffle.** Proceeds benefit Hicksville School Parent Teacher Organization by continuing to provide outstanding incentives and award programs for our students. When: **Saturday, September 16, 2017**, Doors open at 5pm, raffle starts at 6pm. Where: Saint Michaels Catholic Church, Hicksville, Ohio. Every 5th ticket is a door prize, every 10th is a designer handbag! Must be present to win! Must be 21! See member Carrie Vowles after mass for tickets, or call 419-487-2867. \$40 per ticket, includes your chance at designer handbag, along with light meal, dessert and snacks. Beer and wine to purchase. Or reserve a table for 8 for \$360 and receive a bottle of wine and 2 raffle tickets per person for a chance at 2 more purses!

Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

Jan Kaylor
Leah Meyer
Beth Reinhart
Martha Arend 8/27
Marj Vetter
Steve Talbott
Doug Reinhart
Erica Reineck
Rochelle Reinhart
Jeanie Bassett
Michael Bell
Cody Davis
Gloria Jasso
Hayden Anderson
Melissa Skinner
Mary Ortiz

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202). Those added will remain on the list for one month, at which time the family can contact us to add them again as many times as needed.

Please keep all military personnel in your Prayers:

Levi Guilford
Monique Jasso
Sarah Frederick
Paul Vaz de Carvalho
Shelby Reeb Yerks

Jack James Firestine
Cole Reeb
Ethan Yerks
Justice Aderholt

If your family has a member in the military please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

Ø **The Bishop's Survey ~** The Bishop is asking all young people to take this survey:

https://docs.google.com/a/toledodiocese.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOr1wHKU6qSLmJ1NtVpdcVZcwQ2lpu51qK_MBaJj1omXTI-Q/viewform?c=0&w=1.

Ø **Defiance Area Society for the Handicapped** wants you to be aware of their services for Pharmacy, merchandise, gas vouchers. An application must be completed to determine income eligibility. Medical Equipment Loan Closet, wheelchair, shower chair, canes, etc. Loans are free; donations are accepted. Gas vouchers, this program offers vouchers for out of town medical appts only. Pharmacy Vouchers offer financial assistance to the uninsured and under insured. Merchandise Voucher assists people with covering the cost of handheld showerheads, adult briefs, etc. **DASH** is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00-4:00. Phone 419-782-1399.

Ø **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo** joins those praying for those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured, homeless, or facing evacuation after the devastation wrought from Hurricane Harvey. Recovery efforts are expected to take months, if not years. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims navigate the system, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies. Online donations for Hurricane Harvey Recovery efforts can be made at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate>. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Hurricane Harvey Recovery notation, and sent to 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. You can send your check made out to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of GalvestonHouston directly to 2900 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77006; or make a gift by phone call 1- 713-874-6654.

Liturgy and Music Box

Why Do We Sing the Same Old Hymns from Years Gone By?

Our Catholic hymnody is a treasure that must be preserved. Here at St. Michael's, your music leaders take this responsibility very seriously. We are the stewards of the musical tradition of our Sacred hymns, many of which have been sung in the Liturgy for hundreds of years.

That being said, many of the hymns we use today have been "borrowed" from Protestant hymnals! However, music is not to be used in Catholic Liturgy unless it has been approved by the Vatican. The doctrine in all of our hymns is in accordance with the belief of our Church.

At any given Liturgy, we can expect to sing at least one "traditional" hymn. In fact, the Music Ministry at St. Michael's is sure to include traditional music each week. The eldest to the very young will hear, learn to sing, and join their family and community in singing hymns that were sung by their ancestors, and will be sung by their children and their children's children.

That is what tradition is all about.

The prayers in traditional music are beautiful. Look at the music numbers board when you arrive at church and read through the lyrics of the songs. See for yourself how the Word fosters communion, faith, worship and social justice. Take in the healing Word. Then when you sing during the Mass, lift your voice with love, joy, praise and reverence to the Author of All Song.

Special Note From Bishop Thomas~

Regarding the Impact of Hurricane Harvey As we witness the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding, the people in Texas and beyond need our support in the days, weeks and months to come. This is a time when Catholics, and all people of faith, need to come together in prayer and action for those whose lives, families and homes are being effected. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis eloquently says, "Wherever someone is reaching out, asking for a helping hand in order to get up, this is where our presence – and the presence of the Church which sustains and offers hope – must be." I encourage all people to join the larger community to help those whose essential needs are compromised. By working through reputable charitable organizations we can fulfill the mission of all human persons to help one another in times of need. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo stands ready to accept your donations and will send 100 percent of the proceeds to our sister Catholic Charities on the ground.

Ø Retreat at Domus Angelorum Retreat

Center ~ The Domus Angelorum Retreat House, located at 21706 State Route 114 Cloverdale, will be conducting a retreat on the topic "***God Deepens on You***" on ***Saturday September 9th***. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM with registration and Adoration following Mass. The day will conclude with Reconciliation and Benedictions at 3:00 pm. Costs is \$10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch. **All are welcome.** Retreat leader will be Father Herman Scherer.

Ø On Sunday, Sept 10,2017 at 3pm, Bishop Daniel Thomas and Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, of Northwestern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American will lead a ***joint Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation of St Michael the Archangel Church in Findlay***. The prayer service will follow the model of what took place when Pope Francis united in prayer

~~ AMAZING PARISH CORNER ~~

Christ is the foundation of our faith. After the foundation we need to add the floor. In this case, Prayer is our floor. St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians "*Pray without ceasing*" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Matthew Kelly transforms that

into, "*As Christians we are called to transform every activity in our lives into a prayer. This is how we become the-best-version-of-ourselves & live holy lives.*"

Pray often. Pray for yourself. Pray for family. Pray for your neighbors. Pray for Fr. Dan. Pray for all our priests & religious. Pray for the Church.
But to keep it simple, just pray!

with Lutherans at Lund Sweden. Pope Francis insisted that Catholics and Lutherans must "***look with love and honesty at our past, recognizing error and seeking forgiveness.***" With more than 250 Catholic and Lutheran congregations represented, this would highlight recognition to extend throughout Northwest Ohio. The Bishop is encouraging each of our parishes to send three representatives with the pastor, taking to heart the work of ecumenism which this event will symbolize and nurture.

Ø 2017 PERCH, PEACH, PIEROGI AND POLKA FESTIVAL SET FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

WEEKEND ~ held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in downtown Port Clinton at 109 E. Perry Street, over Labor Day Weekend. This year the fun filled event will begin on ***Fri., Sept 1st at 5:00pm. The fun, food & fantastic polka music will continue on Sat., Sept 2nd& Sun., Sept 3rd.*** The festival will be open from 5pm - 9:30pm on Friday and from 11am - 9:30pm on both Saturday & Sunday. Once again yellow perch sandwiches and dinners will be served along with pierogis and delicious peach cobbler. Polish sausage sandwiches will also be available. Soft drinks, wine coolers and ice cold beer will be sold in the beer tent. Admission to the festival for adults is \$3.00 and anyone under 18 is free. The facility is protected from the elements and will continue rain or shine. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun filled weekend. For more info about the festivities contact Web site www.kofc1750.org or facebook events Co chairman Jerry Arnold 419-341-3743 or grarnold@thirdplanet.net or Ed Verkin 419-341-4776 or ejvx2@roadrunner.com.

Ø The CPC needs volunteers to make baked goods (pies are great sellers) for a bake sale at their 'Steps for Life' Walkathon. Please bake your goodies & bring them to the Walk at MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena on Townline Road in Bryan on ***Sept 16th***. (Please have them at the park by 9:00 am.) Thank you for your continued support and for choosing life.

Ø Hickory Creek of Hicksville ~ is proud to announce that our ***annual Silent Auction*** will be held on ***Sept. 19th, 2017***. Located at 401 Fountain St., Hicksville. There will also be a car show from 5-7pm. Silent auction bidding from 12 noon - 6:30pm. Raindate for car show is Sept. 26th. This year's proceeds will be shared with Never Let Go Ministries. Food will be available for purchase & carry-out : Shredded chicken sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans & fruit crisp. Any questions contact Reva at 419-542-7795.

~~ BAPTISM CORNER ~~

WELCOME
SELENA MARIE MILLER
DAUGHTER OF EVAN & MONICA MILLER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

~ **UPCOMING WEDDING ~**

JONATHAN GARMYN
 &
STACI BATTERSHELL
WILL BE MARRIED ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2017
AT ST. MARY EDGERTON.

PLEASE INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Ø **St. Mary Church, Edgerton, OH Fall Festival is Sunday, September 24, 2017.** Festival includes a family style chicken and ham dinner serving from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost is \$10.00 Adults and \$4.00 Children 12 and under. Also there is plenty of entertainment on the church grounds under a big tent. Activities include: Bingo, Silent Auction, Kids and Youth games, Inflatable fun jump, 21 prize miscellaneous raffle with drawing at 4:00 pm, refreshment stand and a comedy/illusion show at 11:30 am and 2:00 pm.

Ø **Pope Francis will launch the “Share the Journey” campaign for refugees and migrants on September 27, 2017.** The aim of the campaign is to promote the culture of encounter in communities where migrants and refugees leave and return to, where they travel through and where they choose to make their homes. Please join the Holy Father in prayer and action for migrants and refugees beginning at Masses on **October 7-8 through October 14**. A

website with resources for parishes and schools will be launched no later than September 1. Key dates of the “Share the Journey” campaign include: - **September 27** – campaign launch - **October 8-14** – as part of Respect Life Month, connect the plight of migrants and refugees with respect for each person’s life, particularly within the context of “Be Not Afraid,” the 2017-19 Respect Life theme - **December 12** – Our Lady of Guadalupe: prayers, Masses and processions to open our hearts to migrants and refugees - December 18 – International Migrants Day - **January 7-13, 2018** – National Migration Week: Masses, cultural events interfaith prayers - **February 8, 2018** – St. Josephine Bakhita Day - **Lent 2018** – CRS Lenten campaign will focus on refugees and migrants with the theme “Share the Journey” - **June 20, 2018** – World Refugee Day.

Ø **ANNUNCIATION RADIO PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH FR. MITCH PACWA, SJ.** Join Annunciation Radio for an evening with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., President & Founder of Ignatius Productions. **Saturday, September 30, 2017, 6:00 pm** at The Pinnacle in Maumee. Fr. Pacwa is best known for his appearances on the *Eternal Word Television Network* (EWTN), where he currently hosts two television programs – “Threshold of Hope” and “EWTN LIVE.” Fr. Pacwa is also the weekly host of EWTN Radio “OPEN LINE” program heard on Annunciation Radio. Individual tickets are \$30 or \$270 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets or for more information visit www.annunciationradio.com or call 419-754-1009.

CCD Teachers

We wish to thank those who have provided this important service for the youth of our parish. If you are interested or are feeling called to take part in this service, ***there are still several classes in need of teachers for next year.*** New and returning teachers, please contact Deano Smalley about the upcoming 2017-2018 CCD year.

Last year's wonderful volunteers were:

PreK& Kindergarten –	Veronica Laker
1 st grade –	Renee Washler
2 nd grade –	Shari Hedge & Marjorie Vetter
3 rd grade –	Natasha Eicher
4 th grade –	James Gears
5 th & 6 th grade –	Eric Art & Rose Van Curen
7 th grade –	Judy McCalla
8 th grade –	Barb & Geoff Parker
9 th & 10 th grade –	Angelica Schooley
11 th & 12 th grade –	Steph Mazur

2017-2018 volunteers/needs:

PreK& Kindergarten -	_____
1st grade -	_____
2nd grade –	Shari Hedge & Marjorie Vetter
3rd grade -	_____
4th grade –	Natasha Eicher
5th & 6th grade -	_____
7th grade	Judy McCalla
8th grade –	Barb & Geoff Parker
9th & 10th grade –	Angelica Schooley
11th & 12th grade -	_____