



St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

January 21, 2018

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

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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.

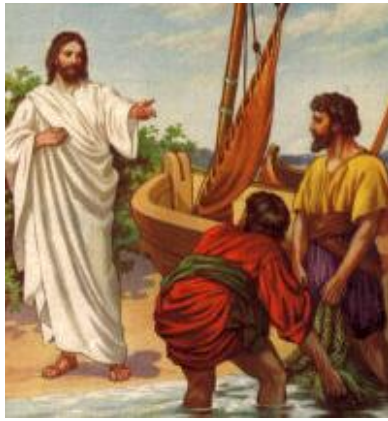
Liturgies

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Calendar

January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



H	Sat	Jan 20	4:00pm	**People of the Parish
B	Sat	Jan 20	4:00pm	Jerry Luce
E	Sat	Jan 20	6:00pm	Nicholas & Anna Thiel
E	Sun	Jan 21	8:30am	Allen Radabaugh
H	Sun	Jan 21	10:30am	Madonna Kenner
E	Mon	Jan 22	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 23	6:30pm	** Paul C.Cape Family
H	Wed	Jan 24	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Regina Meyer Family
E	Thur	Jan 25	8:30am	Dorothy Cirata
H	Fri	Jan 26	8:30am	Agnes Hauter
B	Sat	Jan 27	4:00pm	W.A. and Muriel Hug
H	Sat	Jan 27	4:00pm	Patricia Hartnup
E	Sat	Jan 27	6:00pm	Roger & Dorothy Kimpel
E	Sun	Jan 28	8:30am	** The Parish (Catholic Schools Week)
H	Sun	Jan 28	10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Schimmoeller & Vetter Families

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee
 **Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday	\$2464.50
Initial Offering	\$55.00
Youth Group	\$153.00
Candle	\$7.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$64.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$104.00
Landscaping Fund	\$130.25
Vocations	\$34.00

Weekly Calendar–Jan 21, 2018 –Jan 28, 2018

SUN	Jan 21	8:45-10:15am	Confirmation Class Upper Room
		10:30am	Mass –Hicksville

Ministries Schedule for Saturday January 27, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Servers: Becky Firestine, Izzy Meyer
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Dan Smith
Lector: Duane Bassett
Offertory: Deb Harris
Greeters: Dan & Lorraine Vetter
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Pat Etchen, John Piasecki, Kevin Timbrook, Christine Wonderly

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 28, 2018 @ 10:30am

Servers: Emily Sanders, Caleb Laker
Ushers: Greg Collins, Greg Slattery
Lector: Jodi Bland
Offertory: Bruce & Deb Guilford
Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art
Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Amstutz, Russ & Cindy Pierce, Geoff Parker, Ed & Beth Mendez

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

JANUARY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK:

#1 Ed Mendez 419-542-6844
 #2 Veronica Laker 419-487-1007

JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Polly Meyer, Deb Thiel
 Jane Boylan, Barb King

		1:30am-4pm	SFO Fraternity & Form.(JPII)
		1:30-3:30pm	KofC Free Throw BB (Gym)
		7-9pm	Youth Group (Gym)
MON	Jan 22	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (Upper Room)
		7:00pm	Prayer Group (Church)
TUES	Jan 23	5-7pm	Mini-Aces 4 th -5 th Gr. BB (Gym)
WED	Jan 24	246:30-7:45pm	CCD Prek-6 th grades
		7:30-8:30pm	CCD 7 th , 9-12 th grades
THUR	Jan 25	258am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration(Ch)
		6:30-8:30pm	Chosen Video Series (Upper Room)
		5-9pm	Mini-Aces 4 th -5 th Gr. BB
		7:00pm	Liturgy Committee (JPII Room)
FRI	Jan 26	4:30-7pm	Kof C Fish Fry (Gym, Bsmt, Kitchen)
SAT	Jan 27	4:00pm	Mass – Church
SUN	Jan 28	8:45-10:15am	Confirmation Class Upper Room
		10:30am	Mass–Hicksville

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL'S

Ø New CDs, booklets and Books on the kiosk in the lobby. These can help make your Advent devotions holier OR they make great gifts!

Ø ARS will be throwing their annual baby shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please help us fill the crib at the South entrance. The crib will be up until the end of January. Most needed items are listed on the crib.

Ø Stop by the lobby to pick up:--your angels from the Angel Tree, --your 2017 Contribution Statements, --your 2018 Collection Envelopes, --your 2018 Calendar (thanks to Pierce Automotive for those) and check out the New CDs, booklets and Books on the kiosk!

Ø Liturgy Committee meets Thursday at 7pm in the JP II Room. Everyone is welcome.

Ø Fish Fries start this week... start Friday, January 26th, and will be every two weeks until right before Holy Week.

Ø Think Spring There will be a Landscaping meeting Sunday January 28th after mass in the Church Lobby. It is time to order seeds and if anyone has any ideas for something they would like to see please come and express your ideas or just show up to hear of the plans for this year or how you can help. A big Thank You to all that have helped in the past. Any questions or comments call Deacon Rod@419-542-6473 or email rodconkle@live.com.

Ø Thank You to all who have contributed to the Landscape fund. Do to all the generous contributions we were able to install a irrigation system which will be up and running this spring. Everyone's caring and love for Christ certainly shows up in our landscaping. God Bless all who have helped and contributed. Our funds are just a little low after the irrigation project and if God is calling you to help us out please listen. St. Michaels landscaping truly shows our respect for God, Jesus, and Gods Holy Family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and May God Bless You for all you do. The Landscaping Committee.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

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

~~ AMAZING PARISH CORNER ~~

I challenge you this week to start your morning with this simple prayer each day. Speak Lord for your servant is listening. Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will. Lord make me a channel of Your peace.

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

Ellen Herman 1/7
Dave Kenner
Carl Sabo
Betty Doeden
Leah Meyer
Beth Reinhart
Lisa Firestine
Marj Vetter
Steve Talbott
Doug Reinhart
Erica Reineck
Rochelle Reinhart
Jeanie Bassett
Michael Bell
Cody Davis
Gloria Jasso
Hayden Anderson
Melissa Skinner

Kipton Fortney 1/7
Bob Slattery
Austin Ortiz
Floyd Esquivel
Mark Hoxie
Steve
Mary Ortiz
Jim Reinhart
James Grimes 12/17
Iris Hulkill
Henry Miller
Betty Meyer
Donna Rice
Jerry Piasecki
Lindsey Thiel
Lindsay Starbuck
Frances Brachma
Aiden Slattery

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 Shelby Reeb Yerks
Monique Jasso Jack James Firestine
Sarah Frederick Cole Reeb
Paul Vaz de Carvalho Ethan Yerks

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

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 Next week St. Mary School Edgerton will host an Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Everyone is invited and all are welcome! View student projects, meet teachers and the principal, get more information, and have any questions answered.

Ø St. Mary School representatives will provide cookies following both Masses this weekend. They invite everyone to enjoy a cookie and

We all participate in the Mass by singing and praying and being a part, but are you hungry for more? Have you ever considered signing up to be Offertory Gift Bearers? You can do it as a family or you can join with others and bring up the gifts together. Contact the Parish Office (419-542-8202 or stmikehi@bright.net or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com) for more info.

get information on the school. High test scores, small class sizes, technology, service opportunities, respect, and responsible decision making are what set Catholic schools apart. Beginning Fall of 2018, all day kindergarten will be offered. We are enrolling students for Preschool through grade 6. Financial assistance is available.

Ø **MARCH FOR LIFE** - Please join us for our annual march for life in **Defiance on January 22nd** where the Holy Sacrifice of the **Mass will be offered at St Mary's at 8am with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament all day ending with Benediction at 4:45pm.** The March will start at **noon** at the Defiance County courthouse where we will walk with a police escort to the unborn monument for prayer. **Then at St John's church basement** there will be a variety of speakers where hot chocolate will be offered. Please join us to pray and walk for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves united with all others in the nation.

Ø **The Northwest Ohio Men's Fellowship Father / Son Breakfast is Saturday Jan. 27th** at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance. All area Men and Women please join us for this special event to share the love of Christ to unify all people of faith in our area. Guest speaker Rex Stump, the Northwest Ohio Fellowship Of Christian Athletes (FCA) Area Director will share about *3Dimensional Leadership*. Along with Rex, North Central High School senior Emma Zenz will talk about her experiences as an FCA

student leader. Other area High School students will participate in the presentation and share about their experiences as FCA members. You are encouraged to bring your children to hear the message that Rex and Emma will share. Men, please bring your sons, grandsons, or any other important

family member or friend to join us for this special presentation. Coffee & Donuts 7:30 am – Breakfast and Program 8:00 am For more information please call George Westrick 419-784-3975

Ø **Never Let Go Ministries** has been chosen as the recipient of the WBNO-WQCT Blizzard Auction. It will be held **January 27, 2018**. This is a huge blessing for them, but also a huge amount of work. They are looking for **any** kind of donations and **volunteers** to help organize the event, do leg work, make phone calls, pick up donations, along with other jobs. Any help would be appreciated. Please pray and see if God may be calling you to help. You can contact NLGM at 419-971-4791, or to make a donation 419-212-2777.

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Ø **"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat for Women (Jan. 27) and Men (Feb. 10).** Suffering from a past abortion? You're not alone. Connect with local support & resources & explore other women's & men's experiences. Begin your healing journey & experience God's mercy. *"Entering Canaan"* Day of Prayer & Healing Retreats for Women will be held **Saturday, January 27, 2018** and **April 21, 2018**. An *"Entering Canaan"* Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat for Men will be held **Saturday, February 10th**. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more info & confidential reservations, please call 1-888-456-HOPE or 419-260-5811. Or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Visit hopeafterabortion.com more info on Project Rachel.

Ø **Interested in a Pilgrimage to Ireland?** Contact Margaret McDaniel at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com.

~~ **DAILY READINGS** ~~

MONDAY, JAN 22, 2018:

2 SM 5:1-7, 10
MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JAN 23, 2018

2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19
MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JAN 24, 2018:

2 SM 7:4-17
PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

THURSDAY, JAN 25, 2018: ACTS 22:3-16

MK 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JAN 26, 2018:

2 TM 1:1-8
MK 4:26-34

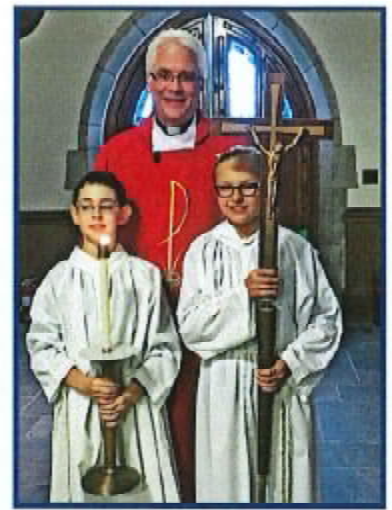
SATURDAY, JAN 27, 2018:

2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17
MK 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JAN 28, 2018:

DT 18:15-20
1 COR 7:32-35
MK 1:21-28

A Family Perspective ~ January 21st – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time -- It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.



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Friends for Life:

Recently an individual commented to me in not so certain terms that I may be too focused on the issue of abortion. While I agreed with this individual that it's important the church speaks into every life issue, and that we respect every single human life from the womb to the tomb I did not have a full opportunity to share with them why it's important we should ALL BE FOCUSED on the issue of abortion. Thus below, I share three short thoughts I have on the topic that I hope you can share with family and friends.

Briefly, three thoughts on why everyone should be focused on the issue of abortion:

1. In 1994 Mother Teresa of Calcutta was invited to speak at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. She was then and is today renowned because she gave her life to live, work and serve with the poorest of the poor in India. It would be hard to claim she was 'too focused' on abortion given her personal witness in living 'justice' every day. Yet at the prayer breakfast the now Saint Mother Teresa decided to focus on the issue of abortion. Here are two of her most powerful quotes:

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

"Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today — abortion which brings people to such blindness."

Full text here: <http://www.ncraiqster.com/blog/pattyknapp/mother-teresa-the-greatest-destroyer-of-love-and-peace-is-abortion>

Indeed, abortion has brought so many, including in our own church, to such blindness. I'm focused on abortion because the relationship between mother and child is the most precious and elemental of all relationships. As Mother Teresa said, when the mother can kill her own child, what is stopping you and I from justifying the killing of each other?

2. In 1998 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops discussed this very question about focusing too much on abortion or foundational life issues vs. any other life issue. This is what they had to say:

"Opposition to abortion and euthanasia does not excuse indifference to those who suffer from poverty, violence and injustice. Any politics of human life must work to resist the violence of war and the scandal of capital punishment. Any politics of human dignity must seriously address issues of racism, poverty, hunger, employment, education, housing, and health care ... But being 'right' in such matters can never excuse a wrong choice regarding direct attacks on innocent human life. Indeed, the failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. If we understand the human person as the 'temple of the Holy Spirit' — the living house of God — then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right — the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but lull the social conscience in ways ultimately destructive of other human rights" (22).

Full text here: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/living-the-gospel-of-life.cfm>

Indeed, I question "the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community" if we fail "to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages". If we can't claim the human person has a right to life, if you aren't focused on defending the human person's first fundamental right, how can you claim credibility in fighting for any other right? Rights, justice, life begins in the womb!

3. 60 million. Can we even begin to grasp how much human life has been taken because of abortion? 60 million abortions since Roe v. Wade. Nothing is taking more human life (<https://www.liveaction.org/news/unc-study-demonstrates-effect-of-abortion-on-minorities-and-public-health/>). Nothing is destroying more dreams. Nothing is wounding more hearts. Nothing is having a bigger impact than our future generations being ended before they can even begin. And nothing, I believe, nothing wounds our Heavenly Father's heart more, then to see his creation in its most vulnerable state snuffed out and destroyed before it can complete its mission here on earth. That's why I am focused on abortion. Why aren't you?

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