



St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

March 11, 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

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

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Calendar

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent



H	Sat	Mar 10	4:00pm	Madonna Kenner
B	Sat	Mar 10	4:00pm	Kevin Best
E	Sat	Mar 10	6:00pm	Rita Wuebben
E	Sun	Mar 11	8:30am	Gerald Mazurkiewicz
H	Sun	Mar 11	10:30am	Agnes Haüter
B	Mon	Mar 12	8:30am	LaRue Alexander
E	Tues	Mar 13	6:30pm	Bryan Crawford
H	Wed	Mar 14	8:30am	Bob & Pat Silliman
E	Thur	Mar 15	8:30am	Jeff Stryker
H	Fri	Mar 16	8:30am	Ron Sweet
B	Sat	Mar 17	4:00pm	Bud Hug
H	Sat	Mar 17	4:00pm	William Keeley, Sr.
E	Sat	Mar 17	6:00pm	** The Parish
E	Sun	Mar 18	8:30am	Raymond & Imogene Stark
H	Sun	Mar 18	10:30am	Cletus Vetter

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday	\$ 3744.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 400.00
Candle	\$ 9.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 33.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00

Weekly Calendar – Mar 11, 2018 –Mar 18, 2018

SUN	Mar 11	8:45-10:15am	Confirmation Class Upper Room
		10:30am	Mass – Hicksville
		After Mass	Soup & Sandwich Meal
MON	Mar 12	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (Upper Room)
		7:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg.
		7:00pm	Prayer Group (Church)
TUES	Mar 13	7:00pm	Knights' Meeting
WED	Mar 14	6:30-7:45pm	CCD Prek-6 th grades
		7:30-8:30pm	CCD 7 th , 9-12 th grades
THUR	Mar 15	8am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration(Ch)
		6:30pm	Chosen
FRI	Mar 16	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

Ministries Schedule for Saturday

March 17, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Servers: Rosemary Cameron, Becky Firestine

Ushers: Todd Green, Leif Kurtz

Lector: Jan Kaylor OFS

Offertory: Dan & Fritz Smith

Greeter: Marybelle Timbrook

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Wonderly, John Piasecki, Mary Slattery, Gary Timbrook, Kevin Timbrook, Dan Vetter

Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

March 18, 2018 @ 10:30am

Servers: Gabe & Katherine Bland

Ushers: Eric Art, Greg Collins

Lector: Dale Gallup

Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce

Greeters: Dean & Susie Smalley

Extraordinary Ministers: Steph Mazur, Ed & Beth Mendez, Bob & Polly Meyer, Geoff Parker

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

MARCH EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK:

#1 Maureen Kennerk

#2 Eric Art

MARCH MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Shelia Bassett

Roseann Meyer, Deb Thiel

SAT	Mar 17	4:00pm	Mass – Church
SUN	Mar 18	8:45-10:15am	Confirmation Class Upper Room
		10:30am	Mass – Hicksville
		1:30pm	Franciscan Fraternity
		7:00pm	Youth Group

Note from Deacon Rod ~My Wonderful Parish gives me courage to do the unthinkable. Many people may think I am crazy but because of all the love, prayers, and support, you give me the courage of David and the faith of Peter. I wish all of you knew what it means to me for my Parish to go to Prison with me. I cannot wait to share the wonderful stories of how we helped God to convert a lost sheep. Thank You. May Your Lent Be filled with humility and mercy as Jesus showed us. God Bless Rod

A Family Perspective ~ March 11th – Fourth Sunday of

Lent -- Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness.

Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark."

Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act.

Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

2018 Knights of Columbus

Fish Fries



Sit down or take-out from 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Frydays:



January 26

February 9

February 23

March 9

March 23

Saint Michael's Catholic Church

100 Antwerp Dr., Hicksville

Quality you trust ... @ friendly prices!

GREAT fish & Plenty of sides Adults: **\$9** Kids 5-12: **\$5** 4U: **Free**

And all for charity!

Community Pregnancy Centers of NW Ohio

Hicksville Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Never Let Go Ministries

Safe Haven Baby Boxes

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.

➤ **The Trinity United Methodist Church coat drive is up & running.** Our full inventory of coats is available on the annex porch. If you or anyone you know have new or gently used winter apparel you would care to donate to the coat drive, please drop them off 24/7 on the annex porch (we're located just across the street from the Hicksville Bank) or contact Peter Greer at 419-542-7124 (office) or 419-542-6160 (home). Please spread the word to others about our need for coats as well. Let's once again bring warm winter clothing to as many as possible! ***WE AT ST. MICHAEL'S WILL AGAIN HAVE A TOTE FOR COATS TO GO TO TRINITY CHURCH LOCATED BY THE LIBRARY DOWNSTAIRS.***

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

➤ **Pope Francis' campaign for refugees & migrants.** The aim of the campaign is to promote the culture of encounter in communities where migrants & refugees leave & return to, where they travel through & where they choose to make their homes. Please join the Holy Father in prayer & action for migrants & refugees. **Lent 2018** – The campaign will focus on refugees & migrants with the theme "*Share the Journey*" – **June 20, 2018** – World Refugee Day.

➤ **"The Face of Consolation"** Join the Franciscans on Wednesdays during the 2018 Lenten Season for an Evening of Reflection at the Retreat House of Our Lady of Consolation! ***ALL are welcome to attend.*** The evenings will begin at 6:30pm with a simple meal & conclude at 8:30pm. \$5 per night. **March 7, 2018 ~ Friar Ray Mallett, ofm Conv., March 14, 2018 ~ Sister Dionne Sartor, OSF, Tiffin, March 21, 2018 ~ Friar Ian Bremar, ofm Conv. Register today by calling the Retreat House at 419-396-7970 or the Shrine Office at 419-396-7107 or email the Retreat House at retreats@olcshrine.com.**

➤ **34th Annual Craft Show, Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:00am to 3:00pm.** At

the K of C Hall, 111 Elliot Rod, Defiance, OH. Sponsored by: St Michael's Altar & Rosary Society. for more information contact Sandy Wagner 419-497-4551 or 419-769-7926. Lunch provided.

➤ **Your congregation is cordially to participate in CROSSwalk2018.** A PEACEFUL walk in downtown Defiance. **Sunday March 18**, at 1pm. CROSSwalk2018 is a united non denomination gather that is calling for the return of civility within our homes, communities, & nation. We have too much name calling, nastiness, bullying, & meanness. It is time to return to the peaceful teachings of Jesus Christ. During this walk we will sing songs of peace & praise, brief talks, light refreshment & the event **FREE**. Any questions please email crosswalk2018@yahoo.com or CROSSwalk2018 on Facebook.

➤ **ANDREW DINNER, March 22, 2018 at 6pm-8pm** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith & other priests for an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school juniors & seniors & men in college. It will be at Saint John the Baptist, 109 N. Main Street, Glandorf, Oh. Register at psmith@toledodiocese.org or call 419-244-6711 ext 4941.

➤ **WHAT IS KAITLYNS COTTAGE?** Please join us to listen to Kelly Tong who is a supervisor at Kaitlyns Cottage to speak what happens there & how

great love is shown there & how it started taking care of the most vulnerable family members in a warm home environment **March 27 at 7 pm** This will be at St John's Defiance with Mass at 6:30 pm.

➤ **Divine Mercy Catholic Parish ~~ invites you to join us for Divine Mercy Sunday! April 8** at our Paulding Oh location, 315 North Main Street. Confessions 1-3pm, Veneration of St. Faustina Relic 1-2:30pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm, Mass following the Chaplet. Guest Homilist – Deacon Scott Perry. Everyone is welcome to join us for a potluck supper following Mass in the basement of the Paulding Church. (elevator available).

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MONDAY, MAR 12, 2018:

IS 65:17-21
JN 4:43-54

TUESDAY, MAR 13, 2018

EZ 47:1-9, 12
JN 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY, MAR 14, 2018:

IS 49:8-15
JN 5:17-30

THURSDAY, MAR 15, 2018:

EX 32:7-14
JN 5:31-47

FRIDAY, MAR 16, 2018:

WIS 2:1A, 12-22
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY, MAR 17, 2018:

JER 11:18-20
JN 7:40-53

SUNDAY, MAR 18, 2018:

JER 31:31-34
HEB 5:7-9
JN 12:20-33

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

➤ **Flower Power for Christ** Calling all who are looking for a way to help Jesus. Sunday after mass March 11th we are meeting at Deacon Rod Conkle's house to plant flowers that will be started in his greenhouse, for St. Michaels beautiful landscaping. All ages are welcome, bring gloves if you want them. Jesus died for us let us plants some flowers in tribute for our Risen Christ. Any Questions call Deacon Rod 419-542-6473 or email rodconkle@live.com A Great Big Thank You To All who Contribute To The Landscaping

➤ **Mark Your Calendars!** St. Michael's Spring Fling! Saturday, April 7th after 4pm Mass. Additional details to come.

➤ **Pope Francis ask us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps the Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education, and preserving the sacred shrines. Also humanitarian aid to refugees, in time of crisis. When you contribute to the Good Friday collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information visit www.my franciscan.org/good-friday.

➤ **Altar Society News** ~ Events coming up are the potluck supper after the Holy Thursday Mass. Also, we will be having our Annual Easter Saturday Bake Sale starting at 8:30am. Please have your donations at the church the day before or by 8am on Saturday morning. It would also be appreciated if you could have the prices already marked.

➤ **Stop by the lobby to pick up: --your 2017 Contribution Statements, --your 2018 Collection Envelopes, --your 2018 Calendar** (thanks to Pierce Automotive for those).

➤ **Please Note** ~ We are discontinuing the Bright.net email. Please use the saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

➤ **"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** {Mt 18:20} 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!

➤ **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

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

Whitney Campbell	Nancy Chapman
Jeanette Sabo Rosenberry	
Dave Kenner	Bob Slattery
Carl Sabo	Austin Ortiz
Betty Doeden	Floyd Esquivel
Leah Meyer	Mark Hoxie
Beth Reinhart	Steve
Lisa Firestine	Mary Ortiz
Marj Vetter	Jim Reinhart
Steve Talbott	Jerry Grimes
Doug Reinhart	Iris Hulkill
Erica Reineck	Henry Miller
Rochelle Reinhart	Betty Meyer
Jeanie Bassett	Donna Rice
Michael Bell	Jerry Piasecki
Cody Davis	Lindsey Thiel
Gloria Jasso	Lindsay Starbuck
Hayden Anderson	Frances Brachma
Melissa Skinner	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.

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!**

➤ **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** - the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign has begun. This year's theme "Giving with Faith, Hope, and Love. Goals for 2018 will remain the same - Diocesan Goal - \$2,800,000.00 and Our Parish Goal - \$10,900.00. Please take the time to review the brochure you received in the mail from Bishop Thomas & give from the heart. More importantly than increasing our dollar amount, Bishop Thomas would like to see each & every parish increase their participation numbers. Faith, Hope & Love come alive through your generous gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families & Holy Vocations which will make us a Holier Diocese of Toledo.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **NAMI Four County, the local organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer its NAMI Basics Education Program for the Spring beginning Saturday, March 17.** It will be held on 5 consecutive Saturdays from noon - 2:30pm at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 203 S. Defiance Street (State Route 66), Archbold. "This is such a great step by step program that walks parents every step of the way. It is as if you are holding their hand through it all." "The course is inclusive of almost all aspects of family & child resources. I could have spent a lifetime getting all this info on my own. I feel supported, strong & ready to go forward." "NAMI Basics bridges the gap. It provides help that can't be found in a doctor's office." Contact us to register for this NAMI Basicsclass : Lisa Holley, NAMI Basics instructor 419/438-7384 Email: lholley1983@gmail.com. Free child care & gas cards will be provided for families needing those services.

You must register to participate in the class.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 12.

About NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI Four County is an affiliate of NAMI Ohio. NAMI Four County & dedicated volunteer members & leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness & provide essential education, advocacy & support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness & their loved ones.

➤ **RALLY. Sunday March 18 at 3 pm will be a rally at Defiance Regional hospital** to let ProMedica know that we want to keep our local hospital but are not willing to compromise our values by supporting a medical health system which includes killing unborn babies thank you God Bless You

➤ **The Wannabees Mission group is going to Puerto Rico to help out.. Are you being called to SERVE OTHERS?** Puerto Rico Update: PUERTO RICO IS MUCH IN NEED AND DESPERATE FOR HELP (ESPECIALLY ROOFING, SCRAPPING, PRIMING, AND PAINTING.) PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO PRAY WITH AND LISTEN TO THE STORIES OF THE CITIZENS. WE NEED TO SHOW THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN. PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING ON WET MATTRESSES. 40% ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER. PLEASE PRAY ABOUT THIS AND LET DIANE COLLINS KNOW IF YOU ARE IN! THE TRIP STARTS AROUND JUNE 24 – JULY 1, 2018.

➤ **Note from the Bishop** ~ When a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a LEVEL

~ AMAZING PARISH CORNER ~

Another way we can prepare ourselves for Mass is to go to confession. To receive Communion worthily, you must be in a state of grace, have made a good confession since your last mortal sin, believe in transubstantiation, and observe the Eucharistic fast. Please take the opportunity that Father Dan is giving us by attending one of upcoming Days of Grace. Monday, March 12, 2018 St. Joseph, Blakeslee; Friday, March 16, 2018 St. Michael, Hicksville; Thursday, March 22, 2018 St. Mary, Edgerton. On these days, Father Dan will be available for individual confession on the even numbered hours of the day (10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.)

3 snow emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Days Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

➤ **40 Days for Life Campaign Begins February 14th.** Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from **February 14 through March 25**. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 170 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 90 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

➤ **Note from St. Mary's School** ~ St. Mary's School will be hiring a couple of teachers for the 2018-2019 school year, positions available in grades Pre-K through 3rd & grade 5. Please submit resumes to Julie Taylor at jtaylor@stmaryederton.org.