



St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

March 18, 2018

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

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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.

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

➤ **Please Note:** St. Michael's has changed their email address to saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. Please email the office if you want to receive the bulletin via email.

➤ **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.

➤ **"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!*

A Family Perspective ~ March 18th – Fifth Sunday of Lent -- Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

➤ **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.

Are you tired of hearing "*I'm bored,*" and "*There's nothing fun to do!*" from your kids? Come out to the ***Spring Fling on Saturday, April 7th*** for an evening of family activities! Potluck meal begins after the 4:00pm Mass. Bring a dish to share, and after you eat, enjoy an evening of fun!

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

Lindsay Imm	Blas Michael Jasso
Charlotte Gallup	Jerry Piasecki
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 Hukill
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.

➤ **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.

Has God given you the talent of reading well? Care to share that talent with the Parish by becoming a Lector (Reader) at Mass? Contact the Parish Office (419-542-8202 or stmikehi@bright.net or saintmichaelthicksville@gmail.com) or Deacon Joe Timbrook (419-542-6500) for more info.

➤ **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.**

➤ **Interested in a Pilgrimage to Ireland?**

Contact Margaret McDaniel at 419-290-8782
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 – CRS**

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➤ **"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 6:30 p.m. with a simple meal and conclude at 8:30 p.m. \$20 for all 5 evenings of reflection or \$5 per night when scheduling a few. **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 for ALL five evenings or just a couple by calling the Retreat House**

at 419-396-7970 or the Shrine Office at 419-396-7107 to make your reservations. You may also email the Retreat House at retreats@olcshrine.com.

➤ **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, and nation. We have too much name calling, nastiness, bullying, and bullying and meanness. It is time to return to the peaceful teachings of Jesus Christ. During this walk we will sing song of peace and praise, brief talks, light refreshment and the event FREE. Any questions please email crosswalk2018@yahoo.com and CROSSwalk2018 on Facebook.

➤ **ANDREW DINNER, March 22, 2018 at 6pm-8pm** Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Father Phil Smith and other priests for and 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 and seniors and men in college. it will be at Saint John the Baptist, Glandorf OH, 109 N. Main Street, Glandorf, Oh. Register with the Office. emailing psmith@toledodiocese.org or call 419-244-6711 ext 4941 by Thursday, March 8, 2018.

➤ **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 and 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 where Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm God Bless you sponsored by Mother Teresa Respect for Life

➤ **Divine Mercy Catholic Parish ~ invites you to join us for Divine Mercy Sunday! April 8, 2018** at our Paulding Church location, 315 North Main Street, Paulding. 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 19, 2018:

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

TUESDAY, MAR 20, 2018

NM 21:4-9
JN 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY, MAR 21, 2018:

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
JN 8:31-42

THURSDAY, MAR 22, 2018:

GN 17:3-9
JN 8:51-59

FRIDAY, MAR 23, 2018:

JER 20:10-13
JN 10:31-42

SATURDAY, MAR 24, 2018:

EZ 37:21-28
JN 11:45-56

SUNDAY, MAR 25, 2018:

IS 50:4-7
PHIL 2:6-11
MK 14:1—15:47



WELCOME TO THE NEW CATHOLIC MEDIA CENTER!
**Need something to enhance your Advent
devotions or learning?**
Need a gift for Christmas?
**Want to help someone else learn more
about the Catholic Church?**

St. Michael's New Catholic Media Center may have what you need!

New CDs:

- Living Life by Design, Not Default (Fr. Mike Schmitz)
- Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist (Dr. Brant Pitre)
- 7 Secrets of Confession (Vinny Flynn)
- The New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on Abortion (Stephanie Gray)
- The Mass Explained (Fr. Larry Richards)
- Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic & Love (Dr. Edward Sri)
- Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church (Dr. Tim Gray)
- The Case for Jesus: The Biblical & Historical Evidence for Christ (Dr. Brant Pitre)
- Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life (Abby Johnson)
- Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern Day Apostles (Chris Stefanick)
- The Second Greatest Story Ever Told (Fr. Michael Gaitley)
- Raising Amazing Children (Matthew Kelly)
- Facing Your Fears (Mark Hart)
- Epic Food Fight (Fr. Leo Patalinghug)
- From Jehovah's Witness to Catholic: the Story of My Conversion (Mary Kochan)
- Our Lady of Fatima: Truth to Inspire Series (dramatization for kids and adults) (speaker Quiet Waters)
- Calming the Emotional Storms: Four Keys to Emotional Peace (Dr. Gregory Popcak)
- Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready to Share Your Faith (Patrick Madrid)

For more info on each item, visit our
website at saintmichaelsville.org

Booklets:

- How to Pray the Rosary (Fr. Donald Calloway)
- Why Go to Mass?
- Our Lady, Untier of Knots
- Preparing for Your Child's Baptism
- Explaining Islam

Books:

- Perfectly YOURSELF: Discovering God's Dream for You (Matthew Kelly)
- The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly)
- Rediscovering Jesus (Matthew Kelly)
- Rediscovering Catholicism (Matthew Kelly)

Suggested donations

CDs: \$4 or 3 CDs for \$10

Books: \$5 or as marked

Booklets: \$3

Pamphlets: 50¢

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

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Items added this week are
highlighted in Green

Events & Info from Outside Our Parish—

many which have more info on the bulletin board by the parking lot door:

▪ **Follow Bishop Thomas on Facebook** at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at BishopDEThomas. The Diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

▪ **NaProTECHNOLOGY(r)** - it is a woman's restorative health care solution. If your goal is to learn what every woman has the right to know to be a healthier woman, have a healthier marriage, and for a healthier family – contact Theresa Schortgen for an in person or remote option @ 260-494-6444 or @ theresa.a.schortgen@frontier.com <mailto:theresa.a.schortgen@frontier.com> to begin transforming essential health care goals - one Creighton Model stamp at a time. The Creighton Model System is scientifically tested and Holy Mother Church approved! Transforming women's health care one Creighton Model stamp at a time.

▪ **Are you searching for a method of family planning** that is effective, healthy, "green", free of synthetic hormones and chemicals, and in line with Catholic teaching? Go to www.live-the-love.org to find out more!

▪ **VIDEO BROADCAST OF THE BISHOP'S CORNER RADIO SHOW NOW AVAILABLE!** Annunciation Radio's longest running program, "The Bishop's Corner," now offers a video broadcast of the show via the Diocese of Toledo YouTube page on your computer, tablet or smartphone. The show airs weekly at 8 p.m. Thursday on Annunciation Radio, and an audio podcast is also available at www.annunciationradio.com. Submit your question for Bishop Daniel Thomas to answer on the show by emailing bishop@annunciationradio.com or visiting www.facebook.com/toledobishopscorner.

▪ **Hope after Abortion "I don't deserve to be happy."** God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential

Will you hear God on the Radio?

Check out the Stations in the area:

Redeemer Radio, 89.9FM (Fort Wayne, IN),
Holy Family Radio, 88.9FM (Glandorf/Leipsic),
Annunciation Radio, 89.7FM (Toledo)

Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

▪ **Yoga Classes on Wednesdays (5:15-6:15pm) at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH.** A \$7.00 donation is requested, if possible, and if the participant does not have a mat and belt, they are provided. Do come and honor yourself for an hour each week or give it a try for a certain period of time to see if this effort benefits you, and you enjoy it. All are welcome, at any level of Yoga experience. No registration or experience required. Drop in anytime or come weekly. For more information call Sr. Paulette Schroeder at **419-447-0435, ext. 136**.

▪ **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.

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▪ **Culture Project Missionaries in the Diocese of Toledo.** *The Culture Project* is returning to the Diocese of Toledo! Five missionaries from the Culture Project will be staying in the Diocese of Toledo **October, 2017, through May, 2018** and are available to give presentations on human dignity and living the virtue of chastity. They are available to

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- **Sacrament Season is Approaching!** Stop out to Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center Gift Shop. We have banners, gifts & cards for all occasions! Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm. Located at 1250 Tiffin Street, Fremont, Oh 43420. Contact us at 419-332-6522.

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- **DIVORCED & SEPARATED**—So many are hurting from the pain of divorce. Separation was never a part of God's plan. There are many too who don't understand their place in the Church after a divorce. A team has come together to help these people, to bring together a community of people to help one another. It doesn't matter your age, how long you were married, how long since your divorce, if you're married again, or even if you're not Catholic... You are welcome! The team will be going

around to a few of the parishes in our area to talk to people after Masses. Then all are invited for a one-day Retreat on Sat., April 21, at St. Michael, Hicksville. Our goal is God's Healing and community. Contact Deacon Rod at 419-542-6473 or rodconkle@live.com for more information. You can go to https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bEY5B-6PN0y-DW3ZGv_KUip6LRPJtFusUp7mJBJGkJI to fill in the form to get registered for the retreat. The cost of the Retreat is a free will donation. Please spread the word to any divorced or separated people you may know. Also, we are recruiting Table Leaders for the Retreat—if you would like to help at the Retreat, please register and indicate so on your registration. This is a Catholic program, **SO ALL ARE WELCOME!** Parish Visits will be: **March 10-11 at St. Patrick, Bryan, March 17-18 at St. Augustine, Napoleon AND St. Michael Ridge, Defiance, March 24-25 at Divine Mercy, Paulding, April 7-8 at St. Michael, Hicksville, April 14-15 at St. John, Defiance.**

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- **N.W.O. Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Jim Gillis to present at Veterans Tribute Breakfast on March 24th, 2018.** This breakfast is our annual tribute to the veterans in our community. We are honored to have Jim Gillis, a veteran of the Korean War, join us as the guest speaker for the breakfast. Jim was a Corporal in the 1st Division of the US Marine Corp. He was in the campaign of the Chosen Reservoir, where they drove back the North Koreans to the China border and rescued thousands of Korean people to freedom. Jim and several other Marine veterans from the 1st Division were recently invited to return to South Korea where they received special recognition for their valor from the South Korean President Moon Jae-in. In 1976 Jim and his family moved to Defiance where he became a prominent businessman. He spent time volunteering in many community services and was extremely