



## ***St. Michael's Catholic Church***

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

### ***March 25, 2018***

#### **Office Hours:**

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

**Parish Office/House** - 419-542-8202

**Office Fax** - 419-542-9513

**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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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez	419-542-6844
Music Director / Joy Martin	419-542-8266

**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 25, 2018**

## Palm Sunday



H	Sat	Mar 24	4:00pm	<b>** People of the Parish</b>
B	Sat	Mar 24	4:00pm	C. Joseph Steffes
E	Sat	Mar 24	6:00pm	Margaret Sanders
E	Sun	Mar 25	8:30am	Francis & Emma Fritch
H	Sun	Mar 25	10:30am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Paul &amp; Regina Meyer Family</b>
B	Mon	Mar 26	8:30am	** The Parish
E	Tues	Mar 27	6:30pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Mar 28	8:30am	<b>Bob &amp; Pat Silliman</b>
E	Thur	Mar 29	7:30pm	Keith Brown
H	Fri	Mar 30	12:00pm	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
B	Sat	Mar 31	4:00pm	NO MASS
H	Sat	Mar 31	4:00pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
E	Sat	Mar 31	8:30pm	Luke Edward Deemer
E	Sun	Apr 1	8:30am	Ronald & Marilyn Herman
B			10:00am	Jerry Luce
H	Sun	Apr 1	10:30am	<b>William Keeley, Sr.</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

### INCOME:

Sunday	\$
Candle	\$
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$
Family of James Pemberton	\$
Catholic Relief Services	\$

### Weekly Calendar – Mar 25, 2018 –Apr 1, 2018

SUN	Mar 25	8:45-10:15am	Confirmation Class Upper Room
		10:30am	Mass – Hicksville
		11:30am	KofC hosted Adoration
		6:00pm	RCIA
MON	Mar 26	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study
		7:00pm	Prayer Group (Church)
WED	Mar 28	<b>NO CCD</b>	
THUR	Mar 29	8am	Eucharistic Adoration(Ch)
		5:30pm	Holy Thursday Mass
		6:30pm	Parish Potluck

### Ministries Schedule for Holy Thursday

**March 29, 2018 @ 5:30 pm**

**Servers:** Michael Gallup, James Greer, Ben & Alex Harris  
**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce  
**Lector:** Beth Mendez  
**Offertory:** Roseann Volkert & Family  
**Greeter:** Joe Adams  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Joan Garmyn, Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Brenda Hablawetz, John Piasecki

### Ministries Schedule for Good Friday Service,

**March 30, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon**

**Servers:** Joe Firestine, John Piasecki  
**Ushers:** Bob Meyer, Sr., Dan Smith  
**Lectors:** Geoff Parker, Duane Bassett  
**Offertory:** Duane & Shelia Bassett  
**Greeter:** Diane Collins  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Joe Timbrook  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Terry & Sharon Brown, Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter, Deb Harris

### Ministries Schedule for Easter Sunday,

**April 1, 2018 @ 10:30am**

**Servers:** Caleb & Dominic Laker, Rayna Mazur, Izzy Meyer  
**Ushers:** Brian & Kyle Amstutz  
**Lector:** Sandy Redden  
**Offertory:** David & Mary Betz  
**Greeters:** Eric & Vicki Art  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Joe Timbrook  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Steph Mazur, Bob & Polly Meyer, Russ & Cindy Pierce

**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

FRI	Mar 30	12:00pm	Good Friday Service
		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar 31	<b>NO MASS AT ST MICHAEL</b>	
SUN	Apr 1	NO	Confirmation Class
		10:30am	Mass – Hicksville

### A Family Perspective ~ March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday --

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

## Holy Week 2018

Dear Parishioners,

I hope these days of Lent have given all of us time to focus a bit more on our relationship with Jesus. Through prayer and sacrifices we draw closer to Jesus, the one who offers us forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

Now we approach Holy Week. This is the most important week of the year for us as Catholics. In solemn liturgies we commemorate the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. These events form the foundation of all we believe. They guide us in how we live and offer us the blessing of life with God. Please find included the schedule for Holy Week. I look forward to celebrating these sacred events with all of you.

Saturday, March 24	Palm Sunday	3:00 pm	Confessions	St. Joseph
		4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday, March 25		3:00 pm	Confessions	St. Michael
		4:00 pm	Mass	
		6:00 pm	Mass	St. Mary
		7:30 am	Confessions	St. Mary
		8:30 am	Mass	
Monday, March 26	Weekday	10:30 am	Mass	St. Michael
		7:30 am	Confessions	St. Joseph
		8:30 am	Mass	

Tuesday, March 27	Chrism Mass	11:00 am	Rosary Cathedral, Toledo	
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Wednesday, March 28	Weekday	7:30 am	Confessions	St. Michael
		8:30 am	Mass	

### HOLY THURSDAY March 29

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30 pm St. Michael

7:30 pm St. Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm. at both churches

Parish Potluck  
after Holy Thurs.  
Mass here at St.  
Michael. ALL  
ARE WELCOME!

### GOOD FRIDAY

March 30

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Noon

St. Michael

Noon

St. Mary - Stations following service

6:30 pm

St. Joseph

### HOLY SATURDAY

March 31

Blessing of food for the first Easter Meal

11:00 am

St. Mary

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11:00 am

St. Michael

### EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:30 pm

St. Mary

### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

April 1

8:30 am

St. Mary

10:00 am

St. Joseph

10:30 am

St. Michael

*Happy Easter!!!*



# **St. Michael's Spring Fling**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

## **Potluck after 4:00 Mass**

Main dish, beverages, and table service provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## **Family Fun Entertainment**

- ❖ Outdoor Games
- ❖ Ice Cream Bar
- ❖ Photo Booth
- ❖ Coloring Station
- ❖ Animals (weather permitting)
- ❖ Hayrides (weather permitting)

**Parishioners of All Ages Welcome!**



**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](http://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 ST. MICHAEL'S**

➤ **Note from Deacon Rod** ~May God Bless all who helped Deacon Rod go into the Toledo Correctional Institution prison to introduce Jesus into the lives of those incarcerated. The love and support was felt throughout the prison. The support and tender compassion was felt in the hearts of all the inmates that attended. The inmates at my table wanted me to thank all the children who did placemats and Agape or Careletters. I witnessed God come into almost all 24 inmates' hearts. Thank You for all your prayers, support, and love. I would love to share all my stories of the weekend. Continue to pray for the incarcerated. God is smiling down on all of you. Thank You and God Bless.

➤ **Parish Potluck** ~ following Mass on Holy Thursday. Please bring a dish to share & enjoy some fellowship with the church family!

➤ **Altar Rosary Society News** ~ **March 31, 2018** is our big Easter Bake Sale. All ladies of St. Michael's Parish are members of the Altar Rosary Society, active or inactive. We need all ladies to participate in the Easter Bake Sale with baked goods, help on Saturday with the bake sale, or a money donation can be put in the collection basket marked ARS Bake Sale. This bake sale is a major fund raiser for activities and charitable donations made by ARS. HELP is needed peeling potatoes on Thursday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m. for the potato salad, and Friday, March 30, at 8:30 a.m. to make potato salad. Many hands make light work!

➤ **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.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

➤ **Stations of the Cross for Good Friday**. There will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. . We encourage coming and bringing the whole family. There will be a chance to say the divine mercy chaplet after the stations if there is any interest. This is an excellent time for children to begin to understand the Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ.

***Has God gifted you with a talent in music—singing? playing an instrument? Helping file sheet music? We could use your help in our Music Ministry. Contact Joy Martin at Joy Martin 419-542-8266.***

➤ Stop by the lobby to pick up: --your **angels from the Angel Tree**, --your 2017 **Contribution Statements**, - --your 2018 **Calendar** (thanks to Pierce Automotive for

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

Lindsay Imm	Blas Michael Jasso
Dennis Etchen	Joshua Zollinger
Charlotte Gallup	Jerry Piasecki
Whitney Campbell	Nancy Chapman
Jeanette Sabo Rosenberry	Marney Schaffer
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.

those) and check out the New CDs, booklets and Books on the kiosk!

➤ **"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 - 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 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**

➤ ***Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)*** - the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign has begun. This year's theme "Giving with Faith, Hope, & 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 ACA, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families & Holy Vocations which will make us a Holier Diocese of Toledo.



➤ ***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 & community. Contact Deacon Rod at 419-542-6473 or [rodconkle@live.com](mailto:rodconkle@live.com) for more info. Go to [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bEY5B-6PN0y-DW3ZGv\\_KUip6LRPjFusUp7mJBjGkJI](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bEY5B-6PN0y-DW3ZGv_KUip6LRPjFusUp7mJBjGkJI) 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

### **~~ AMAZING PARISH CORNER ~~**

***I realized that some of you may not know of or about the Angelus. While the internet has plenty of information on it, I would suggest starting with St. Mary's webpage (<http://stmaryedgerton.net/>). Besides a history of the Angelus, there is a treasure trove of resources to help deepen your faith and bring you closer to God. It also has electronic copies of the bulletins and many other items of interest.***

### **~~ The Angelus ~~**

***The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

***Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.***

Hail Mary....

***And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.***

Hail Mary....

***Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.***

Let us pray:

***Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.***

Amen

Retreat, please register and indicate so on your registration. This is a Catholic program, **SO ALL ARE WELCOME!** Parish Visits will be: March 24-25 at Divine Mercy, Paulding, April 7-8 at St. Michael, Hicksville, April 14-15 at St. John, Defiance.

➤ ***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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MONDAY, MAR 26, 2018:**

IS 42:1-7  
JN 12:1-11

**TUESDAY, MAR 27, 2018**

IS 49:1-6  
JN 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 28, 2018:**

IS 50:4-9A  
MT 26:14-25

**THURSDAY, MAR 29, 2018:**

EX 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 COR 11:23-26  
JN 13:1-15

**FRIDAY, MAR 30, 2018:**

IS 52:13—53:12  
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
JN 18:1—19:42

**SATURDAY, MAR 31, 2018:**

GN 1:1—2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A  
GN 22:1-18 OR 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18  
EX 14:15—15:1  
IS 54:5-14  
IS 55:1-11  
BAR 3:9-15, 32C4:4  
EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28  
MK 16:1-7

**SUNDAY, APR 1, 2018:**

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43  
COL 3:1-4  
JN 20:1-9

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 or [ormaggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com](mailto:ormaggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com)

➤ **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.

➤ **Pope Francis' campaign for refugees & migrants.** The aim of the campaign is to promote

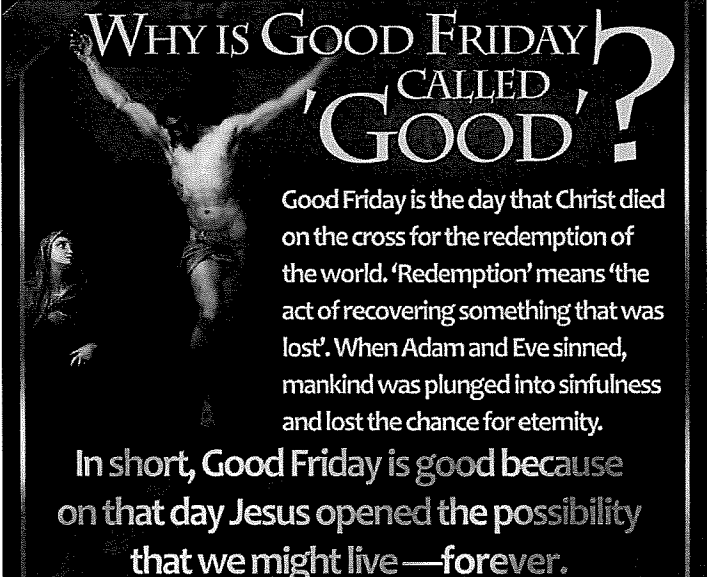
the culture of encounter in communities where migrants & refugees leave & return to, where they travel through & where they choose to make their homes. Please join the Holy Father in prayer & action for migrants & refugees. **Lent 2018** – CRS Lenten campaign will focus on refugees & migrants with the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

➤ **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.

➤ **MEN'S BREAKFAST**, Faith, food and Fellowship, **Friday March 30th, 7:30 AM**. First Church of Christ, 118 N Main Street, Hicksville, OH

➤ **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).

➤ **Mondays, April 2, 9, 16 & 30: May 7, 14 & 21 (7:00-8:30pm) "Conversations about Faith"** at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. **"No Hopes Barred"** is an informal gathering where matters of faith can be freely discussed and explored. Participants bring their topics of interest. Although the faith lens will be primarily Roman Catholic, all faith traditions are welcome. Conversations will be guided by Sister Edna Michel, OSF, M.A. (Theology) and held in the first floor lounge. Free Will Offering. **For more information or to register: Ph. 419-443-1485 or [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org).**



**WHY IS GOOD FRIDAY CALLED 'GOOD'?**

Good Friday is the day that Christ died on the cross for the redemption of the world. 'Redemption' means 'the act of recovering something that was lost'. When Adam and Eve sinned, mankind was plunged into sinfulness and lost the chance for eternity.

**In short, Good Friday is good because on that day Jesus opened the possibility that we might live—forever.**