



St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

April 8, 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

Church Directory:

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

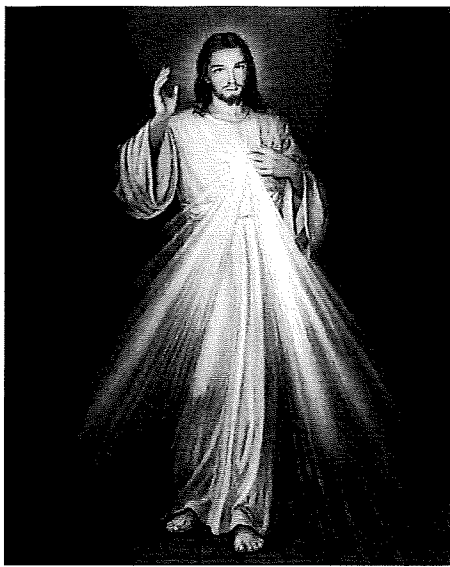
(Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Saturday 3:00pm and Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)

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

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

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|----------|------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| H | Sat | Apr 7 | 4:00pm | Bob & Pat Silliman |
| B | Sat | Apr 7 | 4:00pm | Jim & Pat Brigle – 50 th Anniversary |
| E | Sat | Apr 7 | 6:00pm | Mary Kimpel |
| E | Sun | Apr 8 | 8:30am | Ron Shultz |
| H | Sun | Apr 8 | 10:30am | ** Dennis & Evelyn Slattery Family |
| B | Mon | Apr 9 | 8:30am | Fred Thiel |
| E | Tues | Apr 10 | 6:30pm | Dorothy Kimpel |
| H | Wed | Apr 11 | 8:30am | Ben Adams |
| E | Thur | Apr 12 | 8:30am | ** Paul Cape & Family |
| H | Fri | Apr 13 | 8:30am | Cletus Vetter |
| B | Sat | Apr 14 | 4:00pm | Frank Muehlfeld |
| H | Sat | Apr 14 | 4:00pm | ** People of the Parish |
| E | Sat | Apr 14 | 6:00pm | Rupert & Virginia Herman |
| E | Sun | Apr 15 | 8:30am | Carmon & Christine Fox First Communicants |
| | | | 2:00pm | |
| H | Sun | Apr 15 | 10:30am | Cletus Vetter |

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

Weekly Calendar – Apr 8, 2018 – Apr 15, 2018

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| SUN | Apr 8 | 8:45am | Confirmation Class |
| | | 10:30am | Mass – Hicksville |
| | | After Mass | Soup & Sandwich Meal |
| | | 6:00pm | RCIA |
| | | 7:00pm | Youth Group |
| MON | Apr 9 | 7:00pm | Altar Rosary Society Meeting |
| | | 7:00pm | Men's Bible Study |
| | | 7:00pm | Prayer Group (Church) |
| TUES | Apr 10 | 12:30pm | Deanery Meeting |
| | | 7:00pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| WED | Apr 11 | 6:30-7:45pm | CCD Prek-6 th grades |

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Rosemary Cameron, Becky Firestine
Ushers: Dan Smith, Dan Vetter
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Offertory: Brenda Greer & Family
Greeters: The Franciscans
Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Etchen, Deb Harris, Mary Slattery, Terry & Sharon Brown, John Piasecki

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, April 15, 2018 @ 10:30am

Servers: Phoenix Yochum, Gabe Bland
Ushers: Greg Collins, Bob Meyer, Sr.
Lector: Jodi Bland
Offertory: John & Linda Lindquist
Greeters: Bruce & Deb Guilford
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Art, Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Jim Gears, Brenda Hablawetz

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

APRIL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK:

#1 Diane Collins 419-542-7025
#2 Heather & Randy Chapman 419-542-7447

APRIL MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Roseanne Meyer
Jim Siler, Shelia Bassett

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| | | 7:30-8:30pm | CCD 7 th , 9-12 th grades |
| THUR | Apr 12 | 8am-7pm | Eucharistic Adoration(Ch) |
| SAT | Apr 14 | 4:00pm | Mass – Church |
| SUN | Apr 15 | 8:45am | Confirmation Class |
| | | 10:30am | Mass – Hicksville |
| | | 1:30pm | Franciscan Fraternity |
| | | 6:00pm | RCIA |

A Family Perspective ~ April 8th – Divine Mercy Sunday -- In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

INCOME:

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| Sunday | \$ 3874.02 |
| Easter | \$ 3487.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 3.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 123.00 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| CDs | \$ 29.00 |
| Holy Land | \$ 586.25 |

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

➤ **Divine Mercy Prayer Chaplet and Novena** . This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at Divine Mercy Parish In Paulding (315 North Main Street) for the Celebration on Sunday. 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).

➤ **Note to The Parish Family-** This weekend is the last Soup & sandwich until next fall. A great big *Thank You* to Rosary Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Church Council, Youth Group and the Franciscans for graciously hosting these meals that bring the parish together for food & fellowship It would be great if we could get more parishioners involved in hosting these get-togethers. If you or a group of you would like to help host one please call Roxie at 419-487-2630. *We are an amazing parish!*

➤ **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 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!*

➤ **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.

➤ **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

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

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| Rita Stauffer | Blas Michael Jasso |
| Lindsay Imm | Joshua Zollinger |
| Dennis Etchen | Jerry Piasecki |
| Charlotte Gallup | Nancy Chapman |
| Whitney Campbell | Marney Schaffer |
| Jeanette Sabo Rosenberry | Bob Slattery |
| Dave Kenner | Austin Ortiz |
| Carl Sabo | Floyd Esquivel |
| Betty Doeden | Kathy Spiess |
| Leah Meyer | Steve |
| Beth Reinhart | Mary Ortiz |
| Lisa Firestine | Jim Reinhart |
| Marj Vetter | Jerry Grimes |
| Steve Talbott | Iris Hulkill |
| Doug Reinhart | Henry Miller |
| Erica Reineck | Betty Meyer |
| Rochelle Reinhart | Donna Rice |
| Jeanie Bassett | Jerry Piasecki |
| Michael Bell | Lindsey Thiel |
| Cody Davis | Lindsay Starbuck |
| Gloria Jasso | Frances Brachma |
| Hayden Anderson | Aiden Slattery |
| Melissa Skinner | |

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:

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

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 for more info. 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: **April 7-8 at St. Michael, Hicksville, April 14-15 at St. John, Defiance.**

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **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.**

➤ **Defiance Co Dream Center looking for volunteers.** The mission of the Dream Center is to reach people with the love of Christ by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. The Defiance Dream Center has been working quite extensively on the east side of Defiance neighborhood and will soon launch a second adopted block on the north side of Defiance. They will also consider requests for assistance from other areas of the Defiance as well. Some of the needs they have identified are: mentorship/life coaching; transportation; addiction recovery; and workforce preparation and others.



**Saint Stanislaus,
Bishop and Martyr
April 11th**

They are always looking for volunteers and donations to help in tangible ways to restore dignity to the individual. Contac Bill Lammers or Guisepee Blanchard at 419.789.4122 or info@defiancedreamcenter.org.

Do you have a passion for hospitality? Does making people feel comfortable and welcome appeal to you? Have you ever considered being a Greeter before and after Masses? It's an important role as you may be the one who makes a guest to the Parish want to come back. Contact the Parish Office (419-542-8202 or stmikehi@bright.net or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com) for more info.

~~ AMAZING PARISH CORNER ~~

From Unlockingthebible.org: Faith is like a muscle and needs to be exercised. Faith is the gift of God. It is not of ourselves; we receive it from him. It is the special work of the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to who Jesus is and to show us our need of him and to create within us the capacity to trust him. He gives you a new heart, the gift of faith. So I ask you, what is your Faith exercise plan?

➤ **2018 Century Farm Award Applications Available.** Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years.

Applications should be submitted no later than May 31, 2018. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Patrick Church, 14010 South River

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MONDAY, APR 9, 2018:

IS 7:10-14; 8:10
HEB 10:4-10
LK 1:26-38

TUESDAY, APR 10, 2018

ACTS 4:32-37
JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY, APR 11, 2018:

ACTS 5:17-26
JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APR 12, 2018:

ACTS 5:27-33
JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY, APR 13, 2018:

ACTS 5:34-42
JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APR 14, 2018:

ACTS 6:1-7
JN 6:16-21

SUNDAY, APR 15, 2018:

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
1 JN 2:1-5A
LK 24:35-48

Road (Old US 24), Grand Rapids, Ohio, at 9 a.m., **Wednesday, September 19, 2018.** For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Kate Pomrenke at (419) 214-4898 or kpomrenke@toledodiocese.org.

St. Michael's, Hicksville--Liturgy Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 9, 2018

Attendance: Fr. Dan Borgelt, Deacon Joe Timbrook, Mary Slattery, Joy Martin, Janice Richardson, and Susie Smalley

Follow-up... Old Business:

- **Parish Mission/Robert Rogers**—follow up. Incredible positive reviews and reflection. Even non-Catholics reported they enjoyed it.

Lent:

- Father will let us know when he schedules **Days of Grace** and **Parish Penance Services**.
- **Lent Black Books**—Deb Schroeder ordered and received them at Edgerton.—will be here soon.
- **Paschal Candle**—Father will order.
- **Stations of the Cross**—Deacon Rod has placed a sign-up sheet for leaders. Beginning the first Friday of Lent. Changing the schedule for Stations to Fridays at 7pm.
- **Palm Sunday**—March 25th—**WEAR RED!** Before Mass, plan to start outside. Inclement weather...start in lobby.
- **Chrism Mass**—Tues., Mar. 27th, 11am, at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Barb and Geoff Parker have already volunteered to go to pick up our parish's Holy Oils.
- **Holy Thursday:**
 - Adoration before – 8am-4:30pm
 - Janice will recruit a banner carrier and will decorate around second Tabernacle in back corner.
 - Need 12 men and/or women to get their feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass. Janice will recruit.
 - Janice will take care of getting bell ringers for Holy Thursday Mass.
 - Will ask Altar Rosary Society if they will again host the potluck after Holy Thursday Mass.
 - Adoration following Mass until 11pm – sign-up will be in lobby
- **Good Friday:**
 - Times for Good Friday Services t/b/a.
 - Decorating for Easter will be done after Good Friday service. Anyone who can help, please stay.
- **Easter Vigil**—Blessing of Food will be done by Deacon Rod on Saturday morning.
 - No Easter Vigil Mass here—No RCIA candidates/catechumens here.
- **Easter Sunday Mass**—more discussion at next Liturgy Meeting.

After Easter Business:

- **Divine Mercy**—Sunday, April 8—Deacon Rod offered to lead a group to pray the Divine Mercy Novena daily in church every day from Good Friday through Divine Mercy. Janice will put the picture of Jesus out that weekend. If Divine Mercy Parish in Paulding hosts another larger event on Divine Mercy Sunday, we would like to encourage a group to attend from here.
- **First Communion Sunday**—Sunday, April 29th. Marj Vetter and Shari Hedge are the 2nd grade teachers.
- **May Crowning**—Wed., May 2nd during CCD, includes Living Rosary.
- **Confirmation**—Sat., May 5th, at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo...with classes from Edgerton and Blakeslee too. Close to 30 students all together.
- **Mother's Day**—Knights will host the annual Mother's Day breakfast. Joy will order a gift for moms on Mother's Day and for dads on Father's Day.
- **Ascension**—will be celebrated at the Sun., May 13th Masses, also Mother's Day.
- **Pentecost**—May 20th—**Wear Red.**
- **Senior Breakfast and Mass**—Sun., June 3rd.
- **Corpus Christi Sunday**—Sun., June 3rd. Discussion on last year's Eucharistic Procession through town and all the great feedback that people loved it. Even the people throughout the town were very interested to see what was happening. Joy will talk to Angelica Schooley and Steph Mazur about high school kids getting involved (probably without Seniors). Susie will talk to Geoff Parker, who initiated and helped coordinate the Procession. {done before printing of minutes--He is ready to help again this year.} Deacon Rod will bring it up with the Knights.
- **Father's Day**—June 17th
- **Server Training**—during Lent or before CCD is out see if we can get sign-ups to schedule a training.

Father and Deano will get sign-up out and encourage kids.

- **Extraordinary Ministers Training**—during Lent have sign-up sheet
- **Days of Grace and Penance Service**
- **Joy wants to order “At Home with the Word” books for musicians and renew parish NPM Membership and looking at summer guitar school.**
- **Question of taking of chairs out from behind**
Discussion
- **Plan Stations for tonight**

Upcoming Schedule: 2018: Upcoming Special Feasts, Dates & Liturgies

Jan. 27-28—4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb. 2—*Presentation of the Lord*
Feb. 3—*St. Blase*
Feb. 3-4—5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb. 10-11—6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb. 14—**ASH WEDNESDAY** / *St. Valentine*
Feb. 17-18—1st Sunday of Lent
Feb. 24-25—2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar. 3-4—3rd Sunday of Lent
Mar. 4-6 **PARISH MISSION!!!**
Mar. 10-11—4th Sunday of Lent
Mar. 17—*St. Patrick*
Mar. 17-18—5th Sunday of Lent
Mar. 19—*St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mar. 24-25—**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
May 5-6—6th Sunday of Easter
May 12-13—**The Ascension of the Lord**
May 13 - *Mother's Day*
May 13 - *Our Lady of Fatima*
May 19-20—**Pentecost Sunday**
May 26-27—**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sun.**
May 28 - **Memorial Day**
May 31—*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
June 2-3—**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)—Senior Breakfast & Mass**

Mar. 25th—*Annunciation*
Mar. 27—*Chrism Mass at Cathedral*
TRIDUUM
Mar. 29—**Mass of the Lord's Supper--Holy Thursday**
Mar. 30—**Passion & Death of the Lord - Good Friday**
Mar. 31—**Pascal (Easter) Vigil (Mass in Edg.)**
Apr. 1—**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Apr. 7-8—2nd Sunday of Easter/**Divine Mercy Sunday**
Apr. 9—*Annunciation of the Lord*
Apr. 14-15—3rd Sunday of Easter
Apr. 21-22—4th Sunday of Easter
Apr. 28-29—5th Sunday of Easter—**FIRST COMMUNION**
May 1 - *St. Joseph, the Worker*
May 5- **Confirmation** at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo

Eucharistic Procession following Mass
June 8 - *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
June 9 - *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
June 9-10—10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 13—*St. Anthony of Padua*
June 16-17—11th Sunday of Ordinary Time—**Father's Day**
June 23-24—**Nativity of John the Baptist**
June 29 - *Solemnity of Peter and Paul*

Ministry Reports: Any questions or comments should be directed to the head of each Ministry listed below

Music & Liturgy—Joy Martin 419-542-8266

Ushers/Offertory/Greeters—Jerry Piasecki 419-487-0268

Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors—

Deac. Joe Timbrook 419-542-6500

Servers—Father Dan Borgelt 419-542-8202

Environment/Decorating—Janice Richardson 260-238-4632

Scheduling—Lisa Firestone/Susie 419-542-8202

(contact the office with changes, questions, additions)

Logistics: Liturgy Committee meets about 4 times a year, at 7 pm in Upper Room of the CCD House.

Liturgy Committee meetings are open meetings. Any person from the parish may attend. ALL are welcome!

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



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!