



St. Michael Catholic Church

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

Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

December 20, 2020

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:

Sunday 10:30am
Wednesday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Thursday 8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday 6:00pm
Monday 8:30am

Reconciliation: 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays. (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues. 5:30pm at St. Mary's. 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.

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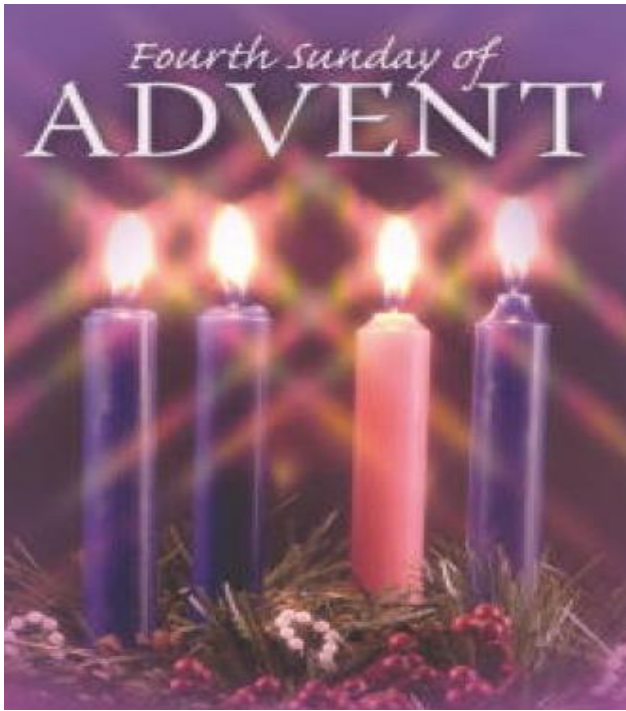
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Liturgies & Calendar



Weekly Calendar – Dec 20, 2020 – Dec 27, 2020

SUN	Dec 20	8:30am	Confirmation Class – Parent Required to accompany students
		8:30am	First Communion Class
		10:30am	Mass
		<i>After Mass</i>	<i>Christmas Decorating</i>
		6:30pm	RCIA
MON	Dec 21	6:30pm	Deacon Rod Prayer Group
TUES	Dec 22	5:00pm	Mini-Aces Basketball
WED	Dec 23	8:30am	Mass
		1:00pm	Secure Webinar
THUR	Dec 24	<i>No Adoration</i>	
		4:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
FRI	Dec 25	10:30am	Christmas Morning Mass
SUN	Dec 27	8:30am	Confirmation Class
		8:30am	First Communion Class
		10:30am	Mass
		2:00pm	Mini-Aces Basketball
		6:30pm	RCIA

*****We will be livestreaming Mass from our Facebook Page and up on YouTube***

December 20, 2020

E B	Sat	Dec 19	4:00pm 6:00pm	Darrel Thiel Joseph Shankster
E H	Sun	Dec 20	8:30am 10:30am	Tom Wickerham <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Francis & Madonna Meyer Family</i>
B	Mon	Dec 21	6:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Dec 22	6:30pm	Raymond & Imogene Stark
H	Wed	Dec 23	8:30am	<i>**Travis Husted</i>
H			4:00pm	<i>Claire Slattery</i>
B	Thurs	Dec 24	4:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	Ronald & Gaylan Thiel Mackenzie Ann Baker John & Regina Hartman and John & Florence Thiel
E B H	Fri	Dec 25	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am	Paul & Jeanette Borgelt LaRue Alexander <i>Junior & Jeannie Bassett</i>
E B	Sat	Dec 26	4:00pm 6:00pm	Joseph Seibert Derek Livensparger
E H	Sun	Dec 27	8:30am 10:30am	<i>** Cleo Stark Family **People of the Parish</i>

Ministries Schedule for Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, 2020 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Curtis Wonderly, Seth Firestine
Usher: Mike Firestine
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Minister: Bob Crites
Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2020 @ 10:30am

Servers: Macie & Luke Eicher
Usher: Duane Bassett
Lector: Geoff Parker
Extraordinary Ministers: Ed & Beth Mendez
Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 27, 2020 @ 10:30am

Servers: Katherine & Sydney Bland
Usher: Greg Collins
Lector: Duane Bassett
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Minister: Eric Art
Greeter: Joe Adams

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

**DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:
Carolyn Gallup**

***" Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you."***

Jeremiah 1:5

liferunners.org

another site: priests for life.org

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,445.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 256.00
Christmas	\$ 600.00
Community Meals	\$ 10.00
Restroom Renovation	\$ 25.00
Retired Religious	\$ 50.00

Thank you to those who are mailing in their donations and/or using ONLINE GIVING. Please consider making a donation to our St. Michael ONLINE GIVING. It's easy! If you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- **ANGEL TREE ORNAMENTS:** Ornaments are available across from the elevator. They are \$3 each, with proceeds going to our youth.
- **PACK-N-PLAY DONATIONS:** Rosary Altar is asking for your help to fill the crib for the Women's Health Center.
- **Notice ~ We are starting to distribute the Eucharist to the Homebound.** If you are sick and unable to make it to Mass and want put on the list please contact Deacon Rod. All guidelines set forth by the diocese for Covid will be followed. God Bless all and a big Thank You to all the distributors willing to make this happen.
- **Do want to enrichen your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every Thursday evening at 7:00pm for Holy hour with Exposition, Adoration, Benediction, the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you can not make it in person you may view it on livestream. This would be a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord. Besides the mass the Holy Hour is one of the most powerful prayer services there is.

Act of Spiritual Communion

By St. Alphonsus de Liguori

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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

Aiden Slattery	Jill Nussel
Austin Ortiz	Jim Reinhart
Beth Reinhart	Joshua Zollinger
Betty Doeden	Koralyn Tuomi
Betty Meyer	Lamberto Castillo
Greg Langham	Larry Adams
Bill Hablawetz	Leah Meyer
Bill Welly	Lindsay Starbuck
Carmen Lanum	Lindsey Thiel
Cody Davis	Corey Schapert
Cory Lemley	Marney Schaffer
Dan Smith	** Special Intention
David Grimes	Dr. Laverne Miller
Dave Kenner	Mary Margaret Welly
Deb Rogers	Mary Ortiz
Donia Anderson	Martha Arend
Doug Reinhart	Marj Vetter
Ed Breidenbaugh	Michael Bell
Erica Reineck	Mike Kenner
Floyd Esquivel	Neville Holbrook
Frances Brachma	Alvin Chapman
Gloria Jasso	Nick Bostelman
Hayden Anderson	Randy Miller
Holly Niese	Jerry Piasecki
Hope Castillo	Rochelle Reinhart
Iris Hulkill	Roseanna Husted
Ryan Murphy	Sister Alice Schmersal

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	Monique Jasso
Sarah Frederick	Paul Vaz de Carvalho
Cole Reeb	

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

➤ **Community Meal Delivery**--Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a meal delivered to your home on the 2nd Thursday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or need someone to talk to. **Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.**

➤ **Come and visit Jesus**—The Diocese has suggested that we keep the church open at certain times for people to come in and sit with Jesus. Adoration Thursdays 8am-7pm.

➤ **End of Year Donations**--If you would like to make a donation before the end of the year, please have it in the collection by Sunday, December 27, or to the office by Wednesday, December 30, as the office will be closed on December 31. Thank you for generously supporting St. Michael by your talents and treasure!

➤ **Perpetuate The Gift: (Priest Retirement Fund)** began the campaign September 19 – 20. **Envelopes will be available for you to pick up and return at** your convenience or mail directly to the Diocese of Toledo. This campaign will run until the end of the year. All contributions sent in will reduce our parish assessment if received at the Diocese before December 31, 2020. Current donations total is \$702.00.

➤ **INTRODUCING: FORMED Program: THE SEARCH.** The Search is a 7-week program which would be great for Catholics or Non-Catholics. Quote from a Parishioner's Non-Catholic Girlfriend: "Hey! So I got through four episodes of The Search. I love this app!! I definitely recommend it. I think I'm gonna keep watching The Search too! (insert smiley face)" **WANTED:** Parishioners to host small groups to watch and discuss THE SEARCH on FORMED in concert with the Diocesan-wide promotion of this program (see below e-mail from the Diocese). Each host will decide how to facilitate your small group. Suggestions: 1) small group meets in your home or the church, views FORMED The Search episode for the week together, and discuss questions provided for that episode; 2) have each member watch the episode of the week separately, then facilitate a Zoom or other online discussion panel; 3) Facebook Livestream a viewing and discussion from your home or the church (these can be uploaded to YouTube later). If you're interested in hosting or just participating in a The Search small group, please contact Deacon Rod, Diane Collins, Dale Gallup, or Susie Smalley in the Office.

➤ **Monday Prayer Warriors!**
6:30pm Walk and pray with Deacon Rod! **7:00pm** Right-to-Life Prayer Group (**1st week of mth**) *God Bless All the Babies!!* **7:00pm** Weekly Prayer Group.
 ➤ **BORED? Great time to break open that Catechism**

A Family Perspective ~ December 20th –Fourth Sunday of Advent- QUESTION: What do you call a family which began with an unmarried pregnant teen and had a twelve year old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal?
 ANSWER: HOLY! Two lessons in today's gospel: (1) No matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God."

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MONDAY, DEC 21, 2020:

SG 2:8-14
 LK 1:39-45

TUESDAY, DEC 22, 2020:

1 SM 1:24-28
 LK 1:46-56

WED, DEC 23, 2020:

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24
 LK 1:57-66

THURSDAY, DEC 24, 2020:

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
 LK 1:67-79

FRIDAY, DEC 25, 2020:

Is 62:11-12
 Ti 3:4-7
 Lk 2:15-20

SATURDAY, DEC 26, 2020:

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59
 MT 10:17-22

SUNDAY, DEC 27, 2020:

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14
 COL 3:12-21
 LK 2:22-40

you took home. We are inviting and urging all to read the Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church. The ISBN number for it is 1-57455-110-8. If you cannot afford one & need help or need help with anything you may read, contact Deacon Joe Timbrook.

➤ **Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.** Saint Michael's parish goal is **\$12,000.** Current contribution is **\$11,037** leaving balance of **\$963.**

➤ **Right-to-Life Prayer Group** I hear babies crying in the wombs, "Come save me . Come pray for me." Let us all unite in the fight against abortion & contraception & pray the Rosary for the fight against abortion with a few added prayers after the Rosary. Bring any prayers you may want God to hear. We will meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention. **God Bless All the Babies!**

➤ **Year-End Giving Advantages--In virtually meeting weekly with the people from SECURE--which was hired to help parishes of the Dioceses navigate some of these times and connect better with our parishioners--we were given the attached flyer to share with you showing**

the advantages of making an end-of-year donation. Hope it helps.

➤ **Support Our Retired Priests!** Please consider a donation to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal. Your gift directly assists our retired diocesan priests. After a priest retires, typically in his 70s, he is responsible for his personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between September 19, 2020 and December 31, 2020 assists our assessed parish contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online by selecting the Give tab at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Brian Doyle at 419-214-4951 or bdoyle@toledodiocese.org **THANK YOU!**

When our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, the Aztecs were practicing human sacrifice. Mary's image brought the message that God was with them--so much, in fact, that He became a child, carried in Mary's womb. This gave them hope and they stopped their human sacrifice and became Christian. Prayer: Saint Juan Diego, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Father Frank Pavone, Pro-life Reflections for Every Day ~ Priests for Life.org
 (a source for prayers & much information)



**Information about reserving
seats for Christmas Eve
and
Christmas Morning Mass**

**Christmas Eve Mass
4:00pm
or
Christmas Morning Mass
10:30am**

Looking ahead—our Christmas Masses are usually pretty full. This year, of course, could be different.

Our hope is that everyone makes it to Christmas Mass and brings family and friends with them.

Call 419-487-2652 to reserve your seats now – please include the number of people attending.

Would you prefer seating in the Gym where there is more room to distance between families?

A map of the Church’s seating is ready for families to reserve their seats either down one pew or in front of and/or behind other family members. All others will be seated away from your family.

First call, first pick.

**Because of large Christmas Eve
crowds, would you consider Christmas
Morning Mass instead?**

**Are you willing to help with
Christmas Mass Ministries?**



CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph

4:00 p.m. @ St. Michael

6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary

10:00 p.m. @ St. Mary

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. @ St. Mary

9:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. @ St. Michael

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, December 31, 2020

4:00 p.m. @ St. Michael, Hicksville

4:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph, Blakeslee

6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary, Edgerton

Friday, January 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. at St. Mary, Edgerton

Peace and many blessings!



Diocese
of Toledo

YEAR-END GIVING IN 2020

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YEAR-END GIFTS



WHY IS DECEMBER SO IMPORTANT FOR ANNUAL GIFTS?

Did you know that 31% of all annual giving happens in December? Did you know that 12% of all annual giving happens in just the last three days of December? According to research, December 31st is deemed "the most generous day of the year."



WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from an individual's IRA to the charity of their choice. Through the QCD, individuals over 70 1/2 years old can donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets each year to the charity of their choice. A QCD gift allows the giver to exclude the amount donated from their taxable income. To give a QCD gift, an individual will need to work with their IRA company to prepare the gift and will need to provide the following information: Donor's Member Record Number, Donor's Full Name, Donor's Current Address, Donation Category.



HOW DOES THE CARES ACT IMPACT YEAR-END GIFTS?

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act has established two temporary changes to how charitable donations are treated this year.

\$300

IN ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS

The CARES Act will allow taxpayers who take the standard deduction to claim an additional deduction up to \$300 for charitable gifts made in cash. This means that married families filing jointly will get an additional deduction of up to \$600.

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DEDUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS
& CORPORATIONS

The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash donations was increased for individuals donors. Donors can now deduct qualified contributions of up to 100% of their AGI (up from 60%). The AGI limit for corporate donors who make a cash donation was also increased. Corporations can now deduct qualified contributions of up to 25% of their taxable income (up from 10%).

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT AN IRA TRANSFER, CONTACT BRIAN DOYLE AT BDOYLE@TOLEDODIOCESE.ORG