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St. Michael Catholic Church

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November 20, 2022

Office Hours:

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9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

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St. Michael's Mass Times:

Sunday	10:30am
Saturday	4:00pm (Odd)
Wednesday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am

St. Mary's Mass Times:

Sunday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm (Even) Tuesday 6:00pm Thursday 8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

Saturday 6:00pm 8:30am Monday

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.

Church Directory:

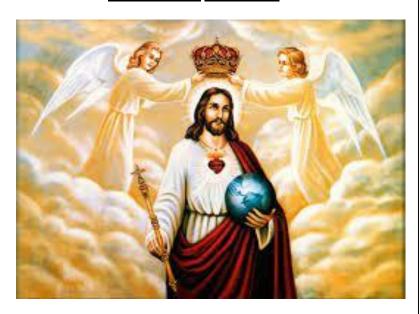
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Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

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



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

Н В	Sat	Nov 19	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Rice Pete Hug
Е Н	Sun	Nov 20	8:30am <i>10:30am</i>	** Roger and Dorothy Kimpel ** People of the Parish
В	Mon	Nov 21	8:30am	NO MASS
Е	Tues	Nov 22	6:00pm	** The Parish
H	Wed	<i>Nov 23</i>	7:00pm	Leonard Siebenaler
Е	Thurs	Nov 24	9:00am	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Fri	Nov 25	8:30am	NO MASS
Н В	Sat	Nov 26	4:00pm 6:00pm	Dan Smith W.A. & Muriel Hug
Е Н	Sun	Nov 27	8:30am 10:30am	Ronald Stark Cletus Vetter

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3	3,181.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$	585.00
Candles	\$	7.00
Restroom Reno	\$	25.00
Priest Retirement	\$	50.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$	90.00

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.

Ministries Schedule for Thanksgiving Mass Wednesday, November 23, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Servers: Luke Eicher, Dale Gallup

Lector: Dale Gallup

Offertory: The Franciscans

Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Gallup, Dan Vetter,

Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez

Greeters: Dan & Loraine Vetter

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, November 19, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Seth Firestine, Ben Harris **Ushers**: Mike Firestine, Dan Vetter

Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt

Offertory: Dasen, Melody & Harmony Wermer Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leif Kurtz, Bob & Tabitha

Crites

Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 10:30am

Servers: Caleb & Dominic Laker **Ushers**: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Steph Mazur

Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Art, Dale & Carolyn

Gallup

Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

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

NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Melissa Sanders, Diane Collins Dale Gallup, Deb Thiel

NOVEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

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

<u>A Family Perspective ~ November 20th ~ The 33rd The</u>
<u>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the</u>

<u>Universe --</u> Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

Weekly Calendar - Nov 20, 2022 - Nov 27, 2022

10:30am SUN Nov 20 Mass 12:15pm Franciscan Formation #5 1:30pm Franciscan Frat. Mtg MON Nov 21 10am-12pm Pickle Ball 7:00pm Prayer Group before the Tabernacle WED Nov 23 8:30am NO MORNING MASS 10am-12pm Pickle Ball 7:00pm NO CCD CLASSES -**BRING YOUR FAMILY TO** THE THANKSGIVING MASS THUR Nov 24 8:00am NO ADORATION 7:00pm NO HOLY HOUR NO MASS FRI Nov 25 **8:30am** 10am-12pm Pickle Ball SAT Nov 26 4:00pm Mass

Nov 27 10:30am

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NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

Mass

- Eternal Rest Grant Unto Deborah Guilford, Oh Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Deb and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies for Deb's family.
- Community Meal Delivery—Are you a St. Michael parishioner who would like to have a me+al delivered to your home on the 2nd Thu rsday of each month? There is no charge; simply say a prayer for those who are homeless, hungry, shut-in, or ne ed someone to talk to. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 419-670-5035 to sign up for monthly meals.
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or

St. Michael, Hicksville,
Wednesday November 22
7pm

St. Mary, Edgerton,
Thursday, November, 23,
9pm

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose ...

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

Nov 17th

Alvin Chapman Nancy Chapman Sandy Chapman Jason Wermer

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.

Anyone is welcome to have a name added to our Special Intention Prayer List at ANYTime! You can notify me directly (jmmec2007@yahoo.com or 419-769-6750) or call the parish office and your request will be added to the prayer list. The intention will remain on our list for 1 month. It can be kept on after that as long as you let me know to do so after the month is up each time. Thanks for your help in keeping our list current. Mary

someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

- ➤ <u>Come & visit Jesus</u>—The Diocese has suggested that we keep the church open at certain times for people to come in &sit with Jesus. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.
- 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 6:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome: education is a key to prevention.
- Do you want to enrich 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, & Benediction. This hour is dedicated to honor the true presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.

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~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, NOV 21, 2022:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 LK 21:1-4

TUES, NOV 22, 2022:

RV 14:14-19 LK 21:5-11

WED, NOV 23, 2022:

RV 15:1-4 LK 21:12-19

THURS, NOV 24, 2022:

Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

FRI, NOV 25, 2022:

RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2 LK 21:29-33

SAT, NOV 26, 2022:

RV 22:1-7 LK 21:34-36

SUN, NOV 27, 2022:

Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44





HELP NEEDED FOR CONCERT SPAGHETTI DINNER

St Michael's will host a spaghetti dinner for those attending the Dec. 13th concert. We need kitchen crew, desserts, set-up and clean up helpers. To volunteer, sign up on the list provided at the main entrance OR call

Janice 260-705-1914

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, OH is hosting a concert with

Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano,

two Catholic composers and artists.

The concert will be held **December 13, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

The Altar Rosary Society will be serving a spaghetti and salad meal before the concert, serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

in the Church Basement/Gym.

Tickets and registration for the concert are available on Eventbrite: https://bit.ly/st-michaels-advent or scan the QR code on the photo.

Don't miss an opportunity for a beautiful evening of music and prayer this Advent!

Children's Christmas Eve Mass Sat., Dec. 24th, 2022

Dress Rehearsal and choir practice: Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 6:00PM-7:45 Prompt! Children's Christmas Eve: participants arrive at 3:00 to prepare Children's Christmas Eve play: at 3:40 Children's Christmas Eve Mass: at 4:00 Our Tradition Continues! Our Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy begins with the children telling the story of Christmas in word, play, and song followed by Mass. All interested children are invited to participate in the play and/or children's choir or helping with the mass. Any interested child kindergarten-12th grade is welcome. Needed: 1. Play participants (Joseph, Mary, etc.) 2. Welcome reader (reads a welcome and a thank you for coming!) 3. play reader 4. choir participants, mass greeters 5. Mass reader 1st reading you can do more than one 6. Mass reader 2nd reading (example) choir and play 7. gift bearers Those participating and their parents need to come to the one dress rehearsal, Wednesday, Dec 21st, 6:00 –7:45 PM. In the sanctuary. In order to create this special liturgy, we are in need of parent volunteers. Please consider helping out and being a part of passing on the tradition! Please call Marilyn Guilford 419-551-7163 or fill out the following form and return it with your child during CCD music between now and Wed., December 7th. Everyone coming to mass on Christmas Eve, remember to come early to see the play and help sing the Carols by 3:40! Thank you! Cut Here and return: (save the top for your information) Child's name/s: Parent will help: Phone no.

Play Choir Both Mass

On Friday June 24th the United States Supreme Court issued their ruling in the Dobbs v. Jackson Whole Woman's Health case. The ruling struck down Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey sending abortion policy back to each individual state. In the days that have followed pro-abortion advocates have waged a propaganda campaign to frighten women and scare the public. Below, Ohio Right to Life answers some of the disinformation which has been circulating here in Ohio and across the nation.

1. Ectopic pregnancy, septic uterus, miscarriage treatment, and other life-saving measures

The Lie(s): The treatment for ectopic pregnancy, septic uterus, and miscarriages is an abortion. Now that Roe is overturned, women do not have access to these treatments- and they will die because of this. Even if ectopic pregnancy is not an abortion, this difference will cause confusion among doctors. As a result, women will lose time to get treatment and will be seriously injured or die.

The Truth: Abortion refers to the deliberate termination of a pregnancy which results in the death of a human child. The pro-abortion activists are purposefully conflating the medical and legal definitions of abortion and leaving out the very important fact that pro-life laws restricting abortion specifically exclude these life-saving procedures. Treatment for ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages are legal, everywhere. Women still have full access to these life-saving measures if they are in danger. An elective abortion's only goal is to end the life of the child. In the case of ectopic pregnancy, septic uterus, or miscarriage, the intention is not to kill the child but to save the life of the mother. The elective abortion procedure aimed at simply eliminating the child is entirely different from any of these other treatments. The idea that doctors will not understand the difference between these procedures is preposterous.

2. "Incompatible with Life"

The Lie(s): The child will die later, so out of mercy, the pregnancy should be ended. Pro-lifers want to force women to go through the horrible experience of watching their children suffer.

The Truth: Arguments like these are emotionally charged and are not logical. While we can fully recognize the pain and agony of a situation regarding a child who may suffer, it is vitally important to remember that it is never okay to kill an innocent human life. We don't "put down" humans like we do our pets. It is not merciful to kill people because they are disabled, and it is never right to kill someone because they are medically vulnerable. When a toddler, teenager, or someone even at the end of their life is suffering, we try to get them the best medical care available, and we walk with them through their pain. The same compassion should be shown to every unborn child and every expectant mother. Again, the solution to difficult circumstances can never be taking an innocent human life.

3. The "Pro-Birth" argument

The Lie: Pro-life supporters do nothing for women once they have given birth. They do not actually care about helping a child and his mother live a full and happy life.

The Truth: The pro-life movement has historically and consistently taken up the cause of caring for mothers, fathers, and babies. With nearly 3,000 pregnancy centers in our country and over 100 right here in Ohio, our pro-life pregnancy resource centers provide numerous types of care for women well beyond birth. To see more, click here. With that said, even if someone was solely advocating against the murder of children in the womb and nothing else, that is a moral good! It is honorable to be against killing innocent lives. Just because you are against one atrocity does not mean that you now have to pick up the mantle of every single injustice. In no other cause of justice is the same logic applied. For example, no one goes to food banks or homeless shelters and asks them what they are doing to end war, capital punishment, or sex trafficking. In short, we should all be pro-birth and against murder.

4. Other Conservative Stances

The Lie(s): Because of other conservative stances (such as healthcare, gun control, immigration laws, etc.), pro-life supporters do not actually care about human life. They no longer care about human dignity once a child is born.

The Truth: This is skirting around the actual issue of abortion. Abortion is the intentional killing of a child in the womb. These posts are using a logical fallacy known as a "whataboutism" or a "red herring." This tactic is used to redirect the attention away from the actual question to another subject. They ignore the issue at hand and make assumptions about what the pro-life supporter believes in other issues. Without the right to life, all other social justice issues are null and void. You cannot have the right to immigrate, access good education, or health care without first establishing the right to live. Even if the child faces other difficulties in their life (such as poverty or a disability), this is still never a reason to kill them. Furthermore, not all prolife supporters are conservative. To see an example of those who support liberal policy and are simultaneously pro-life, click here.

5. Ending Abortion is ineffective, Outlawing Abortion won't stop it

The Lie: Making abortion illegal will not stop it from happening. It will just make abortions more difficult, dangerous, and deadly for women.

The Truth: It is true that crimes still happen despite them being illegal, however, that is not a justifiable reason to allow them to happen. A society's statutes are a direct representation of their values and any healthy society's laws should recognize that which is true, good, and beautiful for the common good—first and foremost recognizing the right to life. Furthermore, no abortion is ever safe. Every abortion ends an innocent human life, meaning we as a society have the duty to stop this from happening.

6. Loss of Fundamental Rights for Women

The Lie: Women have lost a privacy right and the right to bodily autonomy.

The Truth: We agree that women have a right to their own bodies. The issue of abortion though involves two bodies, not just one. The child, while in its mother, is not the woman's body. The pre-born are separate human persons with their own distinct DNA. So we repeat, the child's body is not the mother's body. The most important choice we need to talk about when it comes to our bodies today is when and where we are having sex. Sex has not only a unitive purpose, but a procreative one as well—it's literally how our bodies are designed—to produce new human life. Once a woman is pregnant, there are two bodies we must be concerned about.

Now, some may bring up the issue of sexual assault, or rape and incest. They may ask, "what about these cases in which the mother did not choose to have sex?" No doubt, these are horrific crimes, and we must empathize with this trauma. However, you do not heal one trauma, by adding another—an abortion—on top of it. The solution to a tragic situation can never be the taking an innocent human life. The child is not responsible for the circumstances in which they were conceived. They should not have to pay the punishment for the crimes of their father.

7. The "Pro-Forced Birth" Argument

The Lie(s): Women are seen by the pro-life movement as only vessels for birth. Pro-life is cruelly forcing women to have birth and carry children against their will. Consent to sex is not consent to pregnancy.

The Truth: When discussing this issue, sex and procreation cannot be divorced from one another. While there are many things one can do to prevent pregnancy from happening, there is still always a chance that a new life will be created. Consent to sex is consent to pregnancy. The creation of new life is a biological and natural result of sex. Pro-life advocates are not forcing any woman to engage in the act of sex with a man to procreate. We are simply stating that once reproduction has taken place, a new life has been created. You should not kill that new unique human being.



NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

- Operations Manager Position Available: St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance, has an opening for an Operations Manager. This individual must be organized, able to multi-task many responsibilities as a Business manager & Facilities manager in an efficient thorough, professional & timely manner. A BA/BS degree in Business & Finance is preferred & knowledge of Microsoft Office & Quickbooks would be beneficial. If you are a practicing Catholic with a deep passion for Faith & Ministry with these qualifications, please contact bnally@stjohncatholic.org with your resume and further position clarifications. You may view a complete position description at stjohndefiance.org. Click on the link on the right side of the page.
- SpiritSpace Gallery and Gifts located inside St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave. in Tiffin. SpiritSpace has "gifts that enhance the spiritual dimensions of life," including a wide variety of fair trade products, books & locally made pottery & handcrafted wooden gifts. The gift shop is open Saturdays (10am-2pm) from Oct. 1 Dec. 17,(or by appt). On Nov. 12th you can shop SpiritSpace at the Holiday Extravaganza at Calvert (SpiritSpace will be closed that day).
- St. Francis Spirituality Center's 2023 "Christmas 365 Raffle" tickets are now available.

Support the work of healing, reconciliation, and renewal while participating in a fun raffle fundraiser with cash prizes! Purchase a ticket to be entered into the raffle for a chance to win cash prizes valued between \$200-\$500! A winner's name will be drawn on the 25th day of each month during 2023 beginning January 25th. There will be two \$500 drawings on Dec. 25th. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and will be on sale from Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 1, 2023. Buy online and be eligible for bonus entries. Tickets will be sold online at www.francicanretreats.org and at other community events. All proceeds will be used for programming at St. Francis Spirituality Center . . . an oasis of Healing, Reconciliation, and Renewal. For questions, call 419-

443-1485.

NW OHIO MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker Fr. Jason D'Souza

Join us in welcoming Fr. Jason, associate pastor for St. John and St. Mary Catholic Church.

Fr. Jason will share about his family and life growing up on a farm in India.

When he completed his 10th grade he felt God was calling him not to be a farmer but a priest.

In the year 2003 he joined his religious order known as "Society of the Catholic Apostolate" popularly known as "Pallottine Fathers." Having completed his priestly formation for 13 years he was ordained a priest on May 5, 2016. When asked to go to the Diocese of Toledo he said "Yes" not knowing what would be in store for him. "I relied on God, and I am here now."



Dec. 10, 2022

St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson, Ave. Defiance, OH.

Downstairs in EMMAUS HALL 7:30 AM

Coffee & Fellowship 8:00 AM

Breakfast & Speaker

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DEC. 13 NEW DATE

St. Isidore, Marysdale 6324 OH-15, Defiance, OH 43512 7:00 - 8:30 pm

HEALING

Fr. Melwin Dzousa Fr. James Brown Fr. Kevin Moebius

day JAN. 10

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

4201 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Fr. James Brown

DNESDAY FEB. 15

NOTE TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Mary, Bluffton 160 N Spring St, Bluffton, OH 45817 Fr. Luyen Dau Fr. James Brown

TUESDAY

MAR. 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Louis, Custar 22792 Defiance Pike, Custar, OH 43511 Fr. Walter Tuscano Fr. James Brown

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