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St. Michael Catholic Church

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

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November 27, 2022

Office Hours:

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

St. Mary's Mass Times:

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

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

| Saturday | 6:00pm |
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| 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.

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Church Directory:

| | Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt | |
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| | Edgerton Office | 419-298-2540 |
| | Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status | 260-466-9741 |
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| | Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott | 260-908-3177 |
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| | CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter | 419-518-0201 |
| | Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer | 419-769-6750 |
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419-309-6518

419-438-2516

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

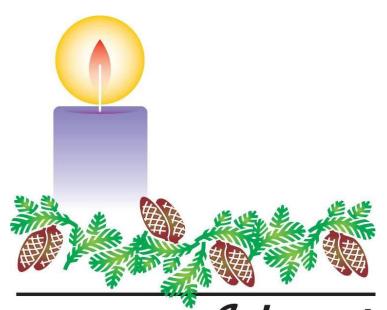
Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

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.

Music Director / Joy Martin

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent

November 27, 2022

| 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 |
| В | Mon | Nov 28 | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| Е | Tues | Nov 29 | 6:00pm | Kathleen Hug |
| \boldsymbol{H} | Wed | Nov 30 | 8:30am | Bill Hablawetz |
| Е | Thurs | Dec 1 | 8:30am | Laverne Wirth |
| H | Fri | Dec 2 | 8:30am | Mindy Smalley |
| E B | Sat | Dec 3 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Deceased Members of St. Mary C.L. of C. Ed Hug |
| Е <i>Н</i> | Sun | Dec 4 | 8:30am 10:30am | Dorothy Bigger Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Daughter Jody Shirey |

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

INCOME:

| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 3 | 3,757.00 |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|
| All Saints Day | \$ | 25.00 |
| Building & Maint. Fund | \$ | 180.00 |
| Parking Lot Fund | \$ | 40.00 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$ | 85.00 |
| Parish Assistance | \$ | 60.00 |
| Restroom Reno | \$ | 70.00 |
| Lisa Firestine – Bake Sale | \$ | 70.00 |
| Propagation of the Faith | \$ | 500.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$ | 2.00 |

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 10:30am

Servers: Luke Eicher, Reyna Mazur

Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce **Lector**: Doug Vogelsong

Offertory: Dale & Carolyn Gallup Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Amstutz, Steph Mazur,

Eric Art

Greeter: Mrs Ronnie Kromer OFS

Ministries Schedule for Wednesday, Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass December 7, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

Servers: Seth Firestine, Alex Harris **Ushers**: Mike Firestine, Leif Kurtz

Lector: Lindsey Thiel

Offertory: Brenda Greer & Family

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Ed Mendez,

Bob & Polly Meyer

Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Thursday, Immaculate Conception December 8, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Server: Dale Gallup Usher: Duane Bassett Lector: Dale Gallup

Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris,

Mary Slattery

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

NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Melissa Sanders, Diane Collins Dale Gallup, Deb Thiel

NOVEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

A Family Perspective ~ November 27th ~ The First

<u>Sunday of Advent ---</u> In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

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.

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

Weekly Calendar – Nov 27, 2022 – Dec 4, 2022

| SUN | Nov | 27 | 10:30am | Mass |
|------|-----|----|-----------|-------------------------|
| MON | Nov | 28 | 10am-12pm | Pickle Ball |
| | | | 7:00pm | Prayer Group before the |
| | | | | Tabernacle |
| TUES | Nov | 29 | 6:00pm | Franciscan Council Mtg |
| WED | Nov | 30 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | | 10am-12pm | Pickle Ball |
| | | | 6:00pm | CCD CLASSES |
| THUR | Dec | 1 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| | | | 7:00pm | Holy Hour |
| FRI | Dec | 2 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | | 10am-12pm | Pickle Ball |
| SUN | Dec | 4 | 10:30am | Mass |

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- Angle Tree Memorial Ornaments ~ are available to purchase again this year. These treasures are a great way to honor a loved one who has passed away! All of these ornaments will be placed on the Angel Tree to be admired by all. They are available at the south church entrance for \$3.00. They may then be taken home at the end of the Christmas Season. All proceeds to the St. Michael Youth Group.
- 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.
- ➤ <u>St. Michael's Library</u>—includes many superior resources that can strengthen your faith journey! Please feel free to explore the titles at the bottom of the stairs at the south entrance of the church.
- ➤ <u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u> RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Class days & times are determined by all participants' availability. If you or 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.

Words matter.

Mankind is really good at rationalizing evil behavior & words matter in the fight for truth. Oftentimes, positive-sounding phases mask the true intent & outcomes of actions. In the fight for life, we have to shine a light on this false terminology. Perhaps this is why surveys show that ultrashounds are so powerful in changing the minds of abortion-minded women.

After all, a picture is worth a thousand words and words matter.

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

Nov 17th

Alvin Chapman Sandy Chapman

Nancy Chapman Jason Wermer

Nov 22nd

Martha Sweet

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

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! Also, if you'd like your special military personnel added to our special intention prayer list please let me know! 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

- Come & visit Jesus—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.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, NOV 28, 2022:

Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

TUES, NOV 29, 2022:

IS 11:1-10 LK 10:21-24

WED, NOV 30, 2022:

Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

THURS, DEC 1, 2022:

Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRI, DEC 2, 2022:

IS 29:17-24 MT 9:27-31

SAT, DEC 3, 2022:

IS 30:19-21, 23-26 MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

SUN, DEC 4, 2022:

Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12 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 regularly on Saturdays (10:00am-2:00pm) from Oct. 1 – Dec. 17 and at other times by appointment. On Nov. 12th you can

shop SpiritSpace at the Holiday Extravaganza at Calvert (SpiritSpace will be



St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, OH is hosting a concert with Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano, two Catholic composers and artists.

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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!

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

> 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.

Altar Rosary Society will meet for a potluck dinner on Monday, December 11 at 6 p.m.

The famous and much enjoyed Quarter Bingo will be held. Bring your quarters to win some fabulous prizes.

Everyone is welcome!





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

ATTN: ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY!



We will be starting up our soup & sandwich meals again after the 1st of the year. We are in need of families to host the months of March & April.

March, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th

April

Please contact Diane Collins 419-487-1297 If you are able to help!



Days of Grace

There will be a "Day of Grace" at each church. On these days Father will be available for individual confession at the designated times.



Monday, December 12, 2022 -St. Joseph, Blakeslee 10 am, noon, 2 pm & 5 pm

Thursday, December 15, 2022 – St. Mary, Edgerton 10 am, noon, 2 pm, 4 pm & 6 pm)

Wednesday, December 21, 2022 - St. Michael, Hicksville 10 am, noon, 2 pm, 4 pm & 6 pm



Wednesday, December 7, 7pm, St. Mary, Edgerton Wednesday 7, 7pm, St. Michael, Hicksville Thursday, December 8, 8:30am, St. Joseph, Blakeslee Thursday, December 8, 8:30am, St. Mary, Edgerton Thusday, December 8, Noon, St. Michael, Hicksville

SIGN UP FOR THE DAILY EMAIL! INCLUDED IS THE MASS, DAILY DEVOTIONS, THE DAILY SCRIPTURES, ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, AND MORE. EMAIL SAINTMICHAELHICKSVILLE@GMAIL.COM



Sunday, December 11, 2pm St. Mary, Edgerton

Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously." – St. John Paul II "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you."



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 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.

Choir

Both

Mass

Play

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

Date: October 11th, 2022

Attendance: Fr. Dan Borgelt, Joy Martin, Mary Slattery Hesselschwardt, Janice Richardson, Marilyn Guilford, Dale Gallup

Prayer: In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity...

Old Business:

- Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels- 50 + people attended this Mass.
- Harvest Mass decorating was lovely, thank you Janice!
- Respect Life Sunday- Thanks to all those involved: Judy McCalla coordinated, Janice Richardson decorated the altar with a cradle, Beth Mendez and family sang the Choose Life/Isaiah 49 messages, and Marilyn Guilford gave a talk on our worth in God's eyes. Mirrors were given out as a reminder.
- All Soul's Day Remembrance planned for November 6th. Letters will be sent out all the families of deceased parishioners to inquire as to who wishes to participate.
- Thanksgiving- Mass will be Wednesday evening November 23rd at 7 pm

New Business:

- Advent/Christmas planning in general for Liturgies (Year A begins)
 - -Penitential Rite A (Confiteor) and the Kyrie will be sung.
 - Blessing of the Advent Wreath and a weekly verse will be read.
 - -Decorating for Advent will be the Friday morning after Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m. All parishioners invited to help Janice and her family with this task!
 - -Hymnals- St. Michael's Youth Group will change over to the new 2023 Hymnals. We would like to ask everyone to help by removing the plastic covers after Mass on 11/20 and passing them to the ends of the pews.
- The Antwerp parish of the Divine Mercy is closing its doors. We may be seeing some of the faithful from Antwerp attending our Masses. If you see someone you do not know in church, please introduce vourself and make them feel welcome.

Ministry Recruitment

- A few new lectors and servers have been trained/scheduled
- Mass Streaming continues. At rare times only St. Mary's will have a livestreamed Mass. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this valued task. Some of our church family are still not able to attend Mass in person. Many thanks to Janice Kaylor for her work in this ministry.

Music Ministry Notes

- Scheduling is completed through the end of April for the Music Ministers.
- Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano are coming for concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 7 pm. A spaghetti supper will be offered beforehand in the church gym/hall. Work on promotional material, including ticket sales completed today 10/22/22. Emails regarding the concert will be sent to the parish office secretaries of Fort Wayne and surrounding area Catholic Churches, as well as those in our Ohio surrounding area to help get the word out. Joy will send a message to get the concert on the Diocesan calendar.
- Sound system update- Father Dan and the parish council and finance committees are reviewing proposals by several sound companies and comparing them for a decision on a contract.

Notes from Janice (Environment)

• Would like to see Children's pamphlets or missals in the church for use of the children during Mass. We will look at some of these for purchase.

Dale closed the meeting with prayer.

Upcoming Advent and Christmas Season Liturgies:

November 19/20th- Christ the King December 4th- 2nd Sunday of Advent December 11th- 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 18th-4th Sunday of Advent

December 25th- Christmas Day (Nativity of the Lord)

January 1st- Mary, Mother of God January 9th- Baptism of Our Lord

January 21/22nd- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5th- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19th- 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time December 24th- Christmas Eve (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord) December 30th- Holy Family January 7/8th- Epiphany

January 14/15th- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28/29th- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12th- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 26/27th-1st Sunday of Advent

December 8th- Immaculate Conception

December 11th- Advent Penance Service- Edg

Since a Sunday does not occur between December 25, 2022, and January 1, 2023, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is celebrated on Friday, December 30, with only one reading before the Gospel.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday, January 9. When this Feast occurs on Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time, the readings assigned to Monday may be joined to those of Tuesday so that the opening of each book will be read.

Holy and Feast Day Mass Schedules

ALL SAINTS

Monday, Oct. 31, 7 pm - Edgerton Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6:30 am - Blakeslee Tuesday, Nov. 1, 8:30 am - Edgerton Tuesday, Nov. 1, Noon - Hicksville Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm - Hicksville

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7 pm - Hicksville Thursday, Nov. 23, 9 am – Edgerton

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 pm-Edgerton Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 pm- Hicksville Thursday, Dec. 8, - 6:30 am- Blakeslee Thursday, Dec. 8, - 8:30 am- Edgerton Thursday, Dec. 8, - Noon- Hicksville

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 11-2 pm Edgerton

CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24, 4 pm- Blakeslee Saturday, December 24, 4 pm- Hicksville Saturday, December 24, 6 pm- Edgerton Saturday, December 24, 10 pm- Edgerton Sunday, Dec. 25, 9 am- Hicksville

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(ALL REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE) Saturday 4 pm- Edgerton Saturday 6 pm- Blakeslee Sunday 8:30 am- Edgerton Sunday 10:30 am- Hicksville

EPIPHANY

(ALL REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE) Saturday 4 pm- Hicksville Saturday 6 pm- Blakeslee Sunday 8:30 am- Edgerton Sunday 10:30 am- Hicksville

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

Music & Liturgy—Joy Martin 260-438-2516 Ushers/Offertory/Greeters—coordinator needed

Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors—coordinator needed

Scheduling—Lisa Firestine/Susie 419-542-8202 (contact the office with changes, questions, additions)

Logistics: Liturgy Committee meets about 4 times a year, at 7 pm in Conference Room of the Church Offices.

Liturgy Committee meetings are open meetings. Any person from the parish may attend. ALL are welcome! Next meeting will be February 7, 2023 for Lenten planning.