

10.20am

St. Michael Catholic Church

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saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

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

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

December 4, 2022

Office Hours:

Cundon

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:

Sulluay	10.50am
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:

	Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt	
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	deacon_joe@hotmail.com	
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	rodconkle@live.com	
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	ydnimt822@gmail.com	
	Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley	
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	Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders	419-487-4280
	Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott	260-908-3177
	Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce	419-506-0061
	Custodian/ Bob Meyer	419-487-1179
	CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter	419-518-0201
	Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer	419-769-6750
s.	Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @	5pm)
	Altar Rosary Society Pres / Diane Collins	419-487-1297
	Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez	419-309-6518

419-438-2516

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



December 4, 2022

E B	Sat	Dec 3	4:00pm 6:00pm	Deceased Members of St. Mary C.L. of C. Ed Hug
Е Н	Sun	Dec 4	8:30am 10:30am	Dorothy Bigger Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Daughter Jody Shirey
В	Mon	Dec 5	8:30am	NO MASS
Е	Tues	Dec 6	6:00pm	Rupert & Virginia Herman
Н Е	Wed	Dec 7	7:00pm 7:00pm	<i>Dee Bany</i> Marilyn Herman
В Е <i>Н</i>	Thurs	Dec 8	6:30am 8:30am 12:00pm	Ramona Luce Heinzerling ** Paul & Dolores Cape Family Kate Rogers
H	Fri	Dec 9	8:30am	Lynn Blalock
E B	Sat	Dec 10	4:00pm 6:00pm	Maxine Sanders Roy Held
Е <i>Н</i>	Sun	Dec 11	8:30am 10:30am	Jason Bonnell ** People of the Parish

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

<u>A Family Perspective</u> ~ <u>December 4th ~ The Second Sunday of</u>
<u>Advent --</u> Like John the Baptist, every parent "<u>prepares the way</u>
<u>of the Lord</u>" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time
to ask; "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

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

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 10:30am

Servers: Caleb & Dominic Laker Ushers: Mike Meyer, Leif Kurtz Lector: Maureen Kennerk Offertory: Bob & Polly Meyer

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Brian

Amstutz, Eric Art

Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2	2,407.00
Candles	\$	26.50
Landscaping Fund	\$	60.00
Parish Assistance	\$	50.00
Restroom Reno	\$	163.02
Living Christ Campaign	\$	40.00

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.

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

Weekly Calendar – Dec 4, 2022 – Dec 11, 2022

Dec 4 10:30am Mass

MON Dec 5 10am-12pm Pickle Ball

7:00pm Prayer Group before the

Tabernacle

No Morning Mass WED Dec 7 8:30am

10am-12pm Pickle Ball

7:00pm NO CCD CLASSES ~~

Bring your family to the Immaculate Conception Mass

THUR Dec 8 8:00am Adoration

> 12:00pm **Immaculate Conception Mass**

5:00pm Community Meal

7:00pm Holy Hour

Dec 9 8:30am Mass

10am-12pm Pickle Ball

SUN Dec 11 10:30am Mass

FRI

12:15pm Franciscan Formation #6 1:00pm Franciscan Christmas Potluck

6:00pm Youth Group Christmas

Party at Steph's

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- Eternal Rest Grant Unto Joaquin Moncivais, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May Joaquin and the faithfully departed rest in peace! Prayers and sympathies to his family!
- 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.
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA classes are available for sign up now. 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.

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.

What are we doing to our littlest children? Several states including California, Michigan and Vermont voted to allow the killing of the unborn from conception to BIRTH! Our innocent ones must rely on us to protect them. Please contact state and federal congressmen to express outrage at this! Please pray and act to end this madness.

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

aculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved from all stain of original sin

Wednesday, December 7, 7pm, St. Mary, Edgerton Wednesday, December 7, 7pm, St. Michael, Hicksville Thursday, December 8, 6:30am, St. Joseph, Blakeslee Thursday, December 8, 8:30am, St. Mary, Edgerton Thursday, December 8, Noon, St. Michael, Hicksville



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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Pianist, Organist, or Guitarist Needed ~ St. Caspar Parish in Wauseon, Ohio, is looking to hire a pianist, organist, or guitarist, to play for five to six weekend Masses monthly. The successful candidate must have proficient skills to accompany congregational singing, and in reading music. This person would meet one-half hour before Mass to practice with the cantor. The hymn selections are provided in advance. For a full job description, contact the parish office. Questions may be directed to Sue Dieringer, organist, phone or text 419-335-1601, email bnsdier@gmail.com, or Kasey Sekula in the parish office, phone 419-337-2322, or email ksekula@stcaspar.org

Altar Rosary Society will meet for a potluck dinner on Monday, December 12 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!





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.

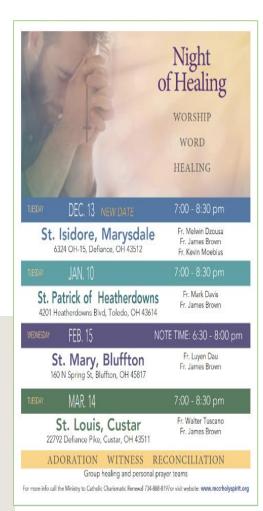
SpiritSpace Gallery and Gifts located inside St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave. in Tiffin. SpiritSpace has "gifts that enhance the spiritual dimensions of life," including a wide variety of fair trade products, books & locally made pottery & handcrafted wooden gifts. The gift shop 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 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 info: 419-443-1485.









~~ DAILY READINGS

MON, DEC 5, 2022:

ls 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26

TUES, DEC 6, 2022:

Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14

WED, DEC 7, 2022:

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

THURS, DEC 8, 2022:

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

FRI, DEC 9, 2022:

IS 48:17-19 MT 11:16-19

SAT, DEC 10, 2022:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUN, DEC 11, 2022:

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

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!



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



Announcing the "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Contest

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival's Diocesan Year, the Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a contest for young people. Any parishioner or Catholic school student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 is invited to reflect on the question: What does the Eucharist mean to me?

There will be four divisions: primary (grades K-2), elementary (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). Participants may either write an essay of up to 1,000 words or create a piece of art, music, video, poem, or photograph.

The contest begins now through the end of January. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and grand prize winners will be invited for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral and pizza party with Bishop Thomas.

For more information and to submit entries, please visit: toledodiocese.org/eucharist

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Starting January 1, 2023



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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BISHOP'S CORNER

Listen:
Annunciation Radio,
Thursdays at 4:30pm
89.7FM Toledo/Bowling
Green, 88.1FM
Sandusky/Port Clinton,
89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM
Mansfield, 90.9FM
Willard

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay

Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas

Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas.

Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.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."

ST. PATRICK PARISH, 610 SOUTH PORTLAND ST. BRYAN, OHIO



8:30am- Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe (in church)

9:00am-Breakfast (cafeteria)

10:00am -Bilingual Rosary (in church)

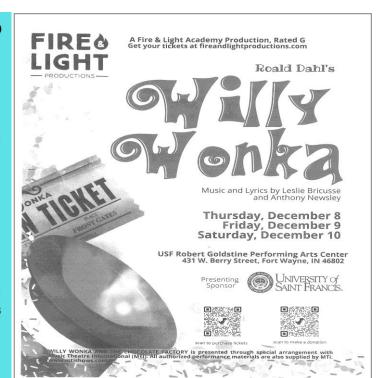
10:45am- "Matachines: Sacred Dance in parking lot.

II:30am-Reenactment of Apparitions of Our Lady & Presentations of Roses (in church)

12:00pm-Holy Mass with His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

2:00pm, Lunch

Saturday, December 10, 2022



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

ALL ARE INVITED

AS BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

FREEWILL OFFERING

FOR INFORMATION CALL GEORGE WESTRICK 419-784-3975

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