



## ***St. Michael Catholic Church***

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*Hicksville, OH 43526*

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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 18, 2022***

### **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
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
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.

### **Church Directory:**

**Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt**

**Edgerton Office**

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419-487-1297

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419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

E B	Sat	Dec 17	4:00pm 6:00pm	Sharon Shaffer ** The Parish
E H	Sun	Dec 18	8:30am 10:30am	Tom Wickerham Betty & Phillip Meyer
B	Mon	Dec 19	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Dec 20	5:30pm	Kathleen Hug
H	Wed	Dec 21	8:30am	Leonard Siebenaler
E	Thurs	Dec 22	8:30am	Denver Davis
H	Fri	Dec 23	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Siler Family
B H E E	Sat	Dec 24	4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 10:00pm	Derek Livensparger Gregory Langham Al & Sharon Shaffer Carlton Dietsch
H	Sun	Dec 25	9:00am	Bill Hablawetz

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

### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,497.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 615.17
Christmas	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Retired Religious	\$ 170.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00

## Ministries Schedule for Christmas Eve, December 24, 2022 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Luke Eicher, Seth Firestine  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Jim Battershell  
**Offertory:** Mike & Tomi Meyer  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon Rod Conkle  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Russ & Cindy Pierce,  
 Deb Harris  
**Greeters:** Dan & Loraine Vetter

## Ministries Schedule for Christmas Day, December 25, 2022 @ 9:00am

**Servers:** Caleb & Dominic Laker  
**Ushers:** Brian Amstutz, Eric Art  
**Lector:** Doug Vogelsong  
**Offertory:** Ted & Donna Laker  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup,  
 Steph Mazur  
**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

### **DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:**

Carolyn Gallup, Carol Art  
 Melissa Sanders

### **DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Judy McCalla/Nancy

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 18, 2022 – Dec 25, 2022

SUN	Dec 18	10:30am	Mass
MON	Dec 19	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Dec 21	8:30am	Mass
		10am,12pm,2pm,4pm,6pm	Day of Grace
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	No CCD Classes – Play Practice
THUR	Dec 22	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Dec 23	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
SAT	Dec 24	3:30pm	Nativity Play
		4:00pm	Children's Christmas Mass
SUN	Dec 25	9:00am	Christmas Day Mass



## Christmas Masses

Join us and celebrate the coming of Christmas

Saturday, December 24, 4pm, St. Joseph, Blakeslee  
Saturday, December 24, 4pm, St. Michael, Hicksville  
Saturday, December 24, 6pm, St. Mary, Edgerton  
Saturday, December 24, 10pm, St. Mary, Edgerton  
Sunday, December 25, 9am, St. Michael, Hicksville



➤ **Fellow Christians** -Free Soup and sandwiches after mass will begin January 14 and 15. **Saint Michael parishioners would like to graciously invite all the new people attending mass.** Thank you for your continued help with meals, funerals, food, labor and dessert donations when the need arises. We love it when you volunteer. It may seem like a little thing to you but it is a BIG thing to those who need help. We have a nice collection of YOUR glass, metal and tin casserole pans in the church basement. Yes, we saved the tin pans if they cleaned up easily so they could be reused. If you anticipate needing a tin pan in the future, help yourself. If you have an idea for a Thursday community meal and desire to cook it, please call Alice Breidenbaugh. All the necessary helpers will be provided to you.

➤ **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**

## Merry Christmas



### Angel 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.

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

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

**Alvin Chapman**  
**Sandy Chapman**

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Martha Sweet**

**Nancy Chapman**  
**Jason Wermer**

December 14<sup>th</sup>

**James Dean Pepple**

If you would like a loved one added to this list, a family member must contact the office (419-542-8202) or you may contact Mary directly at 419-769-6750 or [jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmmec2007@yahoo.com).

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**

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

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 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](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com).

➤ **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.

"When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God--and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world--and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, 'Spare him, because he loved us!'"

—Congressman Henry Hyde



## 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

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 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.

**A Family Perspective ~ December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ The Fourth Sunday of Advent --** The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means **"God is with us."** Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us **"God is with us."** Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.



Saturday, Dec 31, 4:00pm, St. Mary

Saturday, Dec 31, 6:00pm, St. Joseph

Sunday, January 1, 8:30am, St. Mary

Sunday, January 1, 10:30am,  
St. Michael

## Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement!

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food.

### ***NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS***

to us and our your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo today!

All funds contributed between September 17 through December 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed 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 at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) under the Give tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!



## From the Desk of Deacon Rod..... Schedule Changes.....

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Due to life getting too busy I am forced to make some changes. Starting in January Holy Hour will be The Third Thursday of every month.

Remember TH stands for third Thursday The Holy Hour.

I strongly encourage people to come experience the Holy Spirit in the most Marvelous way.

Also there will be no Landscape prayer walk but I will still meet on the First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Lobby for Right to life Prayer. I am also cancelling the Morning prayer livestream except for Friday before Mass. I am looking for a way to pre-record a livestream so if you have some knowledge please help me. We are also looking for someone to help with mass on every other Wednesdays, when I am at prison. My prison ministry is really taking off and my role is expanding at Toledo Corrections.

I also am in dire need of someone, or a group of people, to help with the Landscape. If you feel strongly about any of these cancelations or changes please contact me I would love alternative actions. Please do not read anything into these cancelations they are purely because I am just too busy to properly do them. I apologize for any inconvenience.

I truly love St. Michaels and encourage all to come to Christ.

Have a Blessed Merry Christmas, Deacon Rod



Thank You

St. Michael Parish,  
Thank you for all your support, love,  
prayers, and donations. Your  
generosity is greatly appreciated! Love  
& prayers, Lisa, Mike & family  
(Firestines)  
Keep praying and Keep smiling!

ATTN: ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

Soup & Sandwich

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!

## DAILY PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

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

EMAIL

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### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### MON, DEC 19, 2022:

JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A  
LK 1:5-25

#### TUES, DEC 20, 2022:

Is 7:10-14  
Lk 1:26-38

#### WED, DEC 21, 2022:

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

#### THURS, DEC 22, 2022:

1 Sm 1:24-28  
Lk 1:46-56

#### FRI, DEC 23, 2022:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
Lk 1:57-66

#### SAT, DEC 24, 2022:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79

#### SUN, DEC 25, 2022:

Is 52:7-10  
Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18





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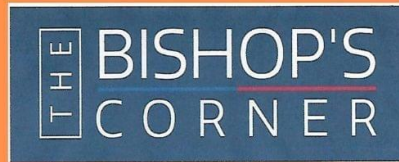
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Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

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Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.



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

Watch: [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or  
[facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.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](http://annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

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89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM  
Mansfield, 90.9FM  
Willard

Can you come and spend an hour with me?

**St. Isidore The Bend**

The following Holy Hour(s) and sub requests are still pending for this week:

You can see who else is scheduled at that time by clicking the date of the shift. To see your list of scheduled times, go to, into your web terminal at:

[https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration\\_Chapel\\_St\\_I](https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I)



**St. Mary Edgerton**

Third Thursday after Mass  
8:30 am - 6:00p pm

**St. Michael Hicksville**

Adoration - Thursdays  
8:00am - 7:00pm

Philippians 2:10 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;



Announcing the  
**Diocese of Toledo**  
"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](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)

**St. Isidore Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel Schedule for the upcoming Christmas New Years Day holiday schedule:

There will not be Adoration after Thursday, 12/15 at 11 pm until Monday, 1/3 at 6 pm.



There will be no scheduled Adoration in the Chapel the the weeks of the holidays. Have blessed Christmas and New Years holidays!

