



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

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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*419-542-8202*

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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**

# January 22, 2023

### **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:**

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**Edgerton Office**

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Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders  
Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

419-487-4280

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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce  
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Diane Collins

419-487-1297

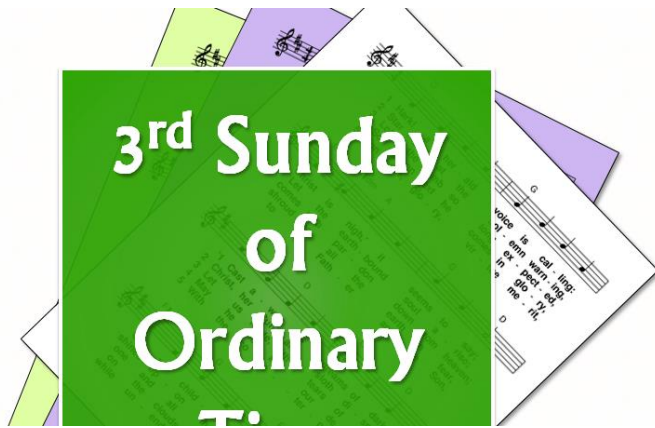
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



**January 22, 2023**

H B	Sat	Jan 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Donna Rice</i> Jerry Luce
E H	Sun	Jan 22	8:30am 10:30am	** Flegal - Dietsch Families <i>Alice Vetter</i>
B	Mon	Jan 23	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 24	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	Jan 25	8:30am	<i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Victor &amp; Margaret Siler Family</i>
E	Thurs	Jan 26	8:30am	Jerry Hullinger
H	Fri	Jan 27	8:30am	<i>Ludwig Hoffelder</i>
H B	Sat	Jan 28	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Betty &amp; Phillip Meyer</i> John, Martha & Tom Hurd
E H	Sun	Jan 29	8:30am 10:30am	Ron Shultz <i>David Kenner</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

### **INCOME:**

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,822.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 510.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 750.00
Initial Offering	\$ 11.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 40.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 130.00
Vocations	\$ 10.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 65.00
Community Meals	\$ 20.00
Retired Religious	\$ 100.00
ARS to Youth Group (Angel Tree Donations)	\$ 132.00

**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 Saturday, January 28, 2023 @ 4:00pm**

**Servers:** Seth Firestine, Dale Gallup  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine,  
**Lector:** Dale Gallup  
**Offertory:** The Franciscans  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Carolyn Gallup, Leif Kurtz,  
 Deb Harris, Dan Vetter  
**Greeters:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook

### **Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 29, 2023 @ 10:30am**

**Servers:** Luke Eicher, Reyna Mazur  
**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce  
**Lector:** Doug Vogelsong  
**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Steph Mazur, Brian Amstutz,  
 Bob & Polly Meyer  
**Greeter:** Kim White

**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**

### **JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:**

Diane Collins, Carol Art  
 Leesa Battershell, Deb Thiel

### **JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Diane Collins  
 Saturdays ~ Brad Laker

### **Weekly Calendar – Jan 22, 2023 – Jan 29, 2023**

SUN	Jan 22	10:30am	Mass
MON	Jan 23	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Jan 25	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan 26	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Jan 27	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
SAT	Jan 28	4:00pm	Mass
		After Mass – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Parish Assistance Collection
SUN	Jan 29	10:30am	Mass
		After Mass – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Parish Assistance Collection
		7:00pm	Youth Group

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

### **A Family Perspective ~ January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Third Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time** -- When Jesus called his disciples, they came **"immediately."** Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done **"immediately"**, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

## NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **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.**

➤ **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).

➤ **Collection Envelopes**--If you would like a box of collection envelopes (you don't even need to be registered parishioners), there are boxes in the lobby with no one's name on them. Feel free to take one; then contact the office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com) to let us know what



### It's time to Stand Up For Life!

This week tens of thousands of people marched in Washington DC to stand up for the protection of **LIFE!** Please feel free to join us This Monday for the local **March for Life** in Defiance starting at noon at the Courthouse and marching to St. John's where there will be prayer and a program in the basement. Father Dan is also encouraging everyone to view the video on the **Sanctity of Human Life** which can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/783749579?ref=fb-share&fbclid=1>. Judy McCalla has been working hard to get a pro-life youth group going which will be working with **Students For Life**. It's happening now! Two events have been planned: one at Casa's Mexican restaurant in February and one at Magpie's in March. Donations are welcomed for this youth group.

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

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>

**Nancy Chapman**

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

**Keith Schliesser**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

**Martha Sweet**

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Ray Schliesser**

**Jason Wermer**

**Ryan Cass**

**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.

your envelope # is. If you would also like to register at the Parish, please let us know.

➤ **St. Michael's Library**~ 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.

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. 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 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.

The end of Roe doesn't mean the end of our national pro-life efforts. In fact, it's just beginning. Radicals in Congress are pushing extreme pro-abortion legislation, such as the Women's Health Protection Act, which would eliminate virtually all pro-life laws both federally and in the states. Therefore, we need to continue efforts to fight abortion on the national level, and encourage our leaders to pass life-affirming laws.



# Annual MARCH FOR LIFE, January 23rd at Noon

## Defiance County Courthouse

### Noon at the Courthouse:

Prayer by Fr. David Cirata,  
Pastor of St. John & St. Mary, Defiance  
Star Spangled Banner, sung by Susie Blank

March for Life (led by police escort) to the Monument  
of the Unborn at St. John Catholic Church  
March and prayer at the Monument will be hosted by Jamie  
Blank

### Program in St. John's basement:

Colleen Hammons: song, speak of overturning Roe vs. Wade at federal level  
Susie Pieper: God reached out to stop her abortion  
Imago Dei Christian School: songs celebrating being created in God's Image  
Steve Heilsborn, Executive Director of Childrens Lantern:  
speak on this ministry...foster care, adoption & kinship care  
Representative Craid Reidel: his part in pro-life beliefs and how his  
Faith leads him; new pro-life legislation  
God Bless America sung by Susie Blank  
Closing Prayer by Fr. Cirata

Sponsored by Mother Teresa  
Respect for Life

8:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass -  
at St. Mary Catholic Church, after  
Mass Exposition of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament ending with Benediction  
at 10:45am



*The purpose of the March is for  
participants to walk and stand up for  
unborn children who cannot speak for  
themselves.*

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### **MON, JAN 23, 2023:**

Heb 9:15, 24-28  
Mk 3:22-30

#### **TUES, JAN 24, 2023:**

Heb 10:1-10  
Mk 3:31-35

#### **WED, JAN 25, 2023:**

Acts 22:3-16  
Mk 16:15-18

#### **THURS, JAN 26, 2023:**

2 Tm 1:1-8  
Mk 4:21-25

#### **FRI, JAN 27, 2023:**

Heb 10:32-39  
Mk 4:26-34

#### **SAT, JAN 28, 2023:**

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mk 4:35-41

#### **SUN, JAN 29, 2023:**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 5:1-12a

## 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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# Valentine's Dance

Featuring:  
Fansler Kid Band



Single  
Entry  
\$10

Couples  
Entry  
\$20

7pm-11  
pm

Public  
is  
welcome!

Doors  
open @  
6:30

*Saturday, February 11*

Soda, water, beer and wine available to purchase  
FREE WILL DONATION for  
Sandwiches, chips and cookies  
FREE POPCORN

Raffles throughout the evening

Single Cost \$10 Couples Cost \$20

Spread the word! This is a great way to get together with  
friends!

Sponsored by St. Michael's Catholic Church  
100 Antwerp Drive Hicksville, Ohio



The upcoming dance is  
**A PARISH FUNDRAISER!**

Sign-Up Sheets are by the Church Doors.

Your help and participation  
is very appreciated!



## St. Michael Catholic Church

Our next Youth Group is  
Sunday, January 29,  
7:00 - 9:00p.m. at the Church!  
Bring a friend!



## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

is again sponsoring a baby shower for the  
Community Pregnancy Center in January.  
Please fill the Pack & Play crib that was  
purchased for the CPC.

Items especially needed for  
the Defiance CPC are:



Diapers, size 4,5,& 6  
Diaper oinment  
Nail clippers  
Thermometers  
Baby Wipes

**St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville**

*Thank you*  
for your support

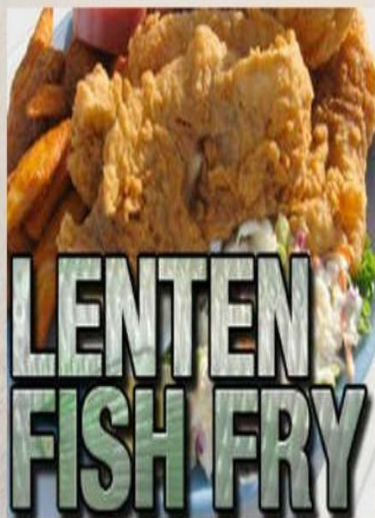
Martha Sweet would like to  
tell everyone thank you for  
the Sunshine Box that she  
received.

She appreciated the  
thoughtful gifts.





# St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville



Alaskan  
Pollock

Fish \$15 lb  
Dinners \$10

## Fish Fry Dates

Friday, January 20

Friday, February 3

Friday, February 17

Friday, March 3

Friday, March 17

Friday, March 31



Drive thru opens at  
4:30p.m.



Crippled Children & Adult Society  
Available to all residents of  
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.  
AT NO CHARGE!

Wheel Chairs  
Walkers  
Rollators

Canes  
Crutches  
Commodos

Bed Tables  
Shower Benches  
Other Aids

To inquire about borrowing the above items or  
other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun  
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell  
419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford  
419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger  
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler  
419-542-8785 Nancy Chapman  
419-542-8846 Carl Clark

419-980-2410 Bill Elwood  
419-658-2787 Claren Osmun  
260-479-7707 Joe Stotler  
260-452-9231 John Gordon  
419-551-1267 Rex Ford  
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419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526



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Join us for the newly-organized

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**STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF NW Ohio**

We'll announce new events, snow cancellations, etc. on this Facebook page.

Please RSVP to [emmaclaire9308@gmail.com](mailto:emmaclaire9308@gmail.com):

**Join us in February:**

**February 23, 2023 (snow date: March 2<sup>nd</sup>) – 6:00 pm**

**Casa Grande Restaurant**

**520 West High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526 - 419-542-8226**

Snow date: 3/2/23, 6pm

**Join us in March:**

**March 16, 2023 – 6:00 pm**

**Magpie's Family Restaurant**

**1544 OH-18, Hicksville, OH 43526 - 419-542-0857**

(f/k/a the Country Club and Golf Course)

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**Jan. 28, 2023**

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

**Downstairs in  
EMMAUS HALL**

**7:30 AM  
Coffee & Fellowship**

**8:00 AM  
Breakfast & Speaker**

**JOIN US TO SHARE FELLOWSHIP  
AS BROTHERS & SISTERS IN  
CHRIST  
FREEWILL OFFERING**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL GEORGE  
WESTRICK 419-784-3975**

## NW OHIO MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Guest Speaker**

**Stacie Fedderke  
Humane/Animal Care  
Director**

Join us in welcoming Stacie Fedderke  
as our guest speaker.

Stacie began working with the  
Humane Society in 2013 and became a  
full-time employee in September of 2017.

Animals have been a big part of  
Stacie's life. She has been volunteering  
with numerous animal rescues over the  
years. Stacie has a special interest in  
exotic animals and has experience with  
different species and how to advocate for  
them. Before joining the Fort Defiance  
Humane Society, Stacie worked at the  
Defiance County Sheriff's Office for 18  
years and that is where her love for  
animals and the law collided. This  
experience gave her a thorough  
knowledge of the Ohio Revised Code to  
help abused and neglected animals.  
Stacie is involved with the following  
organizations:  
Defiance County Nuisance Task Force  
Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team  
Paw's Project  
Ohio Animal Welfare Federation.