



St. Michael Catholic Church

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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**

March 5, 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.

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Music Director / Joy Martin

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Liturgies & Calendar



March 5, 2023

E B	Sat	Mar 4	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Pauline Hamman</i> Ronald & Gaylan Thiel
E H	Sun	Mar 5	8:30am 10:30am	Neal Kimpel ** People of the Parish
B	Mon	Mar 6	8:30am	** The Parish
E	Tues	Mar 7	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	Mar 8	8:30am	** Father Anthony Batt
E	Thurs	Mar 9	8:30am	Bernard & Goldie Herman Family**
H	Fri	Mar 10	8:30am	<i>Debra Guilford</i>
H B	Sat	Mar 11	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Mark Skinner and Melissa Skinner</i> Barbara Denny
E H	Sun	Mar 12	8:30am 10:30am	Ellen Herman <i>Randy & Ronnie Sweet</i>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,684.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 2,000.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 31.75
ACA	\$ 20.00
Directory Donation	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 115.00

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, March 11, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Ben & Clara Harris

Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Duane Bassett

Lector: Christine Wonderly

Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Minister: Deb Harris, Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter

Greeters: Bob & Roxie Timbrook

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Dominic Laker, Reyna Mazur

Ushers: Jim Siler, Mike Meyer

Lector: Alora Stevenson

Offertory: Brenda Greer & Family

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Minister: Bob & Polly Meyer, Steph Mazur

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestone for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

MARCH MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Shelia Bassett

Linda Thiel, Dale Gallup

MARCH MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer Saturdays ~ Linda Thiel

Weekly Calendar – Mar 5 – Mar 12, 2023

SUN	Mar 5	10:30am	Mass
		11:00am	Confirmation Retreat (St Pat's Bryan)
MON	Mar 6	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:30pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar 7	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Mar 8	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	Biblical Walk Through the Passion
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar 9	8:00am	Adoration
		4:30pm	Community Meal
		6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
		7:00pm	Pickle Ball Training
		7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Mar 10	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar 11	4:00pm	Mass
		After Mass	Soup & Sandwich Free Meal
SUN	Mar 12	10:30am	Mass
		After Mass	Soup & Sandwich Free Meal

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ ***Eternal Rest Grant Unto Larry Hartman, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.*** May Larry and the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. May God's peace surround his family during this difficult time.

➤ ***Eternal Rest Grant Unto Ed Batt, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.*** May God's peace surround his family & friends ~ especially his brother, Father Tony Batt and cousins Roseann Meyer & Ed Hesselschwardt.

➤ ***Note from Fr. Dan*** - Revised Rite of Penance In 2021, the Bishops of the United States approved a revised English translation of the Order of Penance. It is now ready for use. To most, you will not notice much difference, just a few words changed here and there. For example, in the Prayer of Absolution you will note the following changes: God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and ***poured out*** the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may ***God grant you*** pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The form remains the same. So, don't be thrown off if you hear a few words that don't seem familiar. May the sacrament continue to be a source of God's mercy and forgiveness for all of us.

➤ ***Soup & Sandwich Meal after Masses March 11th & 12th!!*** Please join us in the church basement for a delicious FREE meal & fellowship with your church family. We will also be celebrating Ministry Weekend! Come downstairs & check out the display which has all of the ministries that you are welcome to participate in here at St. Michael. Please prayerfully consider using the talents that God has given you to serve within our parish community.

Note from Father Dan ~~

St. Michael is offering a 5 week video series during this Lenten Season. This series is titled ***"The Biblical Walk Through The Passion"***. The videos will be shown on Wednesday evenings during CCD classes or on Sunday mornings before Mass. Please join us for an insightful & inspiring discussion about Christ's Love & Passion for each and every one of us!!

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Feb 12th

**Keith Schliesser
Ray Schliesser
Deb Rogers
Hayden Anderson**

**Ryan Cass
Nancy Chapman
Donia Anderson**

Feb 19th

**Martha Sweet
Father Tom Oedy**

Elaine Donovan

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.

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

A Note From The Knights Of Columbus~

The following Knights from our parish are in need of extra prayers as they go through some difficult circumstances in their lives:

Brian Amstutz	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Wermer

MARCH ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

6:00pm, March 13
Refreshments by,
Tabitha Crites & Diane Collins

Join us for the rosary, followed by a business meeting, refreshments and speaker Earlee Harris.

We will hear about the Imago Dei Christian School, currently meeting at the Lifeline Connect Church in Hicksville. It serves families with children in grades K-12 by offering a full-time school schedule for traditional students as well as part-time classes for homeschoolers. Students come from both Catholic And Protestant families. It is a parent-led and community-oriented education.

Everyone is welcome!

➤ **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.**

➤ **St. Michael Parish is looking for a part-time lawn care person.** Responsibilities include mowing the lawn, edging sidewalks and flower beds, clean-up of leaves, dead branches, etc. and trimming bushes. Also, we would like this person to be able to help with clearing snow from sidewalks when there is less than 2" of snow. This is a paid position. Anyone interested, please contact Fr. Dan or the Parish Office. Thank you!

➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are available for sign up now. Classes are being held on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the church office conference room. 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.

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3rd 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.

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

A message from Carl Sabo.....

GREAT NEWS: I spoke to FR TOM OEDY <Friday night> when he just got HOME AFTER 3 WEEKS IN ST VINCENT HOSPITAL, TOLEDO, OH! / He required 3 STENTS <which I know personally how that feels> and an AORTIC VALVE replacement/ He begins his CARDIAC REHAB next week and is feeling fine! He told me to send his love to St Michaels-Hicksville, St Mary's-Edgerton, and St Joseph's-Blakeslee CATHOLIC PARISH, and eagerly desiring to go to a Cleveland Indians <Guardians> baseball game with us again including Fr Dan Borgelt!!!!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Items cards, gifts books, etc. can be dropped in Father Oedy's sunshine box. We will be collecting it until
Sunday, March 19th.
Let's show our love for Father Oedy!



A Woman's Right to "Choose"?

The word "*choice*" (as used on the subject of abortion) is probably the most misleading and deceptive term in the English language.

While it might sound good to say that government should allow people to make all their own choices, that is neither practical nor desirable. Some choices are crimes. All crimes are choices.

Once a woman is pregnant, barring a miscarriage or an induced abortion, she will have a baby. Therefore, her only "*choice*" is, "How is the baby going to come out? "Will he or she come out alive & crying or otherwise?" Truly, her choice is between life & death-- a live baby, or one that will never take a breath.



➤ **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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **All are invited to join us for the Northwest Ohio Fellowship Breakfast on March 11th.** Defiance College Catholics on Campus Guest Speakers Kris Knight Staff adviser, and Student members Will Garlock and Adam Tobin. Please join us in welcoming Kris, Will and Adam from Defiance College, Catholics on Campus. This student-led organization provides opportunities for fellowship, service, and retreats. They allow students to participate in a group with a sense of belonging, community, and to deepen their faith. This is sure to be a great witness of how God calls his people in our community to serve and build up His Kingdom. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30 am followed by Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00 am. Gather with us to share fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information call George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAR 6, 2023:

Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

TUES, MAR 7, 2023:

Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

WED, MAR 8, 2023:

Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

THURS, MAR 9, 2023:

Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

FRI, MAR 10, 2023:

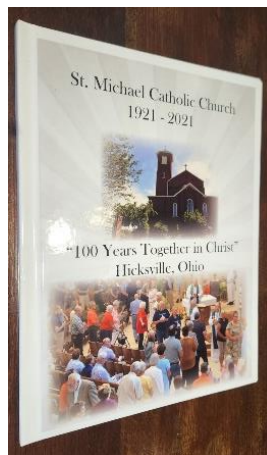
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT, MAR 11, 2023:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUN, MAR 12, 2023:

Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42



Extra Parish Directories

If you did not get one of these and would like one, please take it! You will find an envelope for a free will donation to St. Michael Parish. Thank you and God Bless You!

A Family Perspective ~ March 5th ~ The Second Sunday of Lent

-- Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



Fish Fry Dates
Friday, March 3
Friday, March 17
Friday, March 31

Proceeds go to:
Women's Care Center
Growing God's Way
Christian Athletes
Never Let Go Ministries
Kairos Prison Ministry
Community Pregnancy
Centers of Northwest Ohio

Knights of Columbus

St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville

The call in orders have been suspended

Alaskan Pollock

Fish \$15 lb
Dinners \$10



Drive thru opens at 4:30p.m.

Shine the Light of the Lord. It says in
Matthew 4:16 "These people who live in
darkness will see a great light."



God's Special Time

I invite all to join me this Lent in
shining the light on those in
Prison. Kairos #35 is here and
God needs our help.

Kairos Retreat is on March 23-26

I will have tables set up at the Entrance of the Church at St. Mary
and St. Michael. There you will find Cookie bags with instructions,
turn in date anytime on or before March 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Contribution Instructions with a Cash Box for donations, placemats
for coloring Instructions for Agape Letters, 24 letters done by one
person or group (Care Letters).

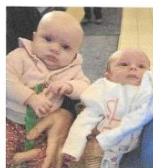
Sign-up sheets for a prayer vigil time slot or instructions to sign-up
online, there are 30 minute time slots from the start to finish of the
Retreat. Instructions for the Closing Ceremony, I would love to get a
couple car loads coming to this. it is amazing!

Everything is to be turned in on or before March 22 at 8:00 p.m.,
except cookies, they are due March 17.

I encourage all to visit those in Prison by helping with Kairos, it is by
God's special love we are called to share the love of God's Son Jesus.

Any Questions call 419-
542-6473 or email
rodconkle@live.com

Thank You and may You deepen
your relationship with Christ this
Lent and forever.



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

Please RSVP to emmaclaire9308@gmail.com:

Join us in February:

February 23, 2023 (snow date: March 2nd) - 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

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

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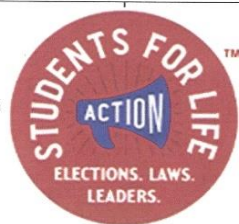
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ST. PATRICK
OF IRELAND

March 17th



**Dispensation from
Lenten Abstinence
on Friday, 17 March
2023**

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has dispensed the **faithful of the Diocese of Toledo**, whether actually present in the territory or not, from the obligation to **abstain** from meat on the memorial of **Saint Patrick**, Bishop, which **will** be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Catholics **present** in the Diocese of Toledo who otherwise reside in another diocese, are likewise dispensed. No member of the **faithful** is required to make **use** of this dispensation. Those who choose to make **use** of the **dispensation** are **strongly** encouraged to **abstain** from meat on some **other day that week** as part of their penitential practices **during Lent**. **In this way**, a faithful Catholic **still keeps** the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering **Christ** and **His Church**.

Night of Healing

WORSHIP

WORD

HEALING

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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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
419-487-0163 Eric Crall
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Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

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TUESDAY
MARCH 28
2023

7:00 - 9:30 PM

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VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with
CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE