



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**

March 12, 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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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

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Liturgies & Calendar



March 12, 2023

H B	Sat	Mar 11	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mark Skinner and Melissa Skinner Barbara Denny
E H	Sun	Mar 12	8:30am 10:30am	Ellen Herman Randy & Ronnie Sweet
B	Mon	Mar 13	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Mar 14	6:00pm	Melissa Sturgill
H	Wed	Mar 15	8:30am	Michael Knight
E	Thurs	Mar 16	8:30am	** The Parish
H	Fri	Mar 17	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Siler Family
H B	Sat	Mar 18	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Rice Troy Winright
E H	Sun	Mar 19	8:30am 10:30am	Stan Perry Bill & Beth Hammond

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,409.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Easter	\$ 75.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Community Meals	\$ 10.00
Directory Donation	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00

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 18, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Seth Firestine, Dale Gallup
Ushers: Dan Vetter, Jim Siler
Lector: Jim Battershell
Offertory: The Franciscans
Extraordinary Minister: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris, Ted Laker
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Steph Mazur
Offertory: Bob & Polly Meyer
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Minister: Ed Mendez, Bob & Tabitha Crites

**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**

MARCH MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Shelia Bassett
 Deb Thiel, Dale Gallup

MARCH MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Mike Meyer
 Saturdays ~ Linda Thiel

Weekly Calendar – Mar 12 – Mar 19, 2023

SUN	Mar 12	10:30am	Mass
			After Mass Soup & Sandwich Free Meal
MON	Mar 13	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		6:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar 14	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg
WED	Mar 15	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	Biblical Walk Through the Passion
		6:00pm	NET Retreat for High School (Divine Mercy, Paulding)
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar 16	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Mar 17	8:30am	Mass
		10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
		4:30pm	KofC Fish Fry
		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar 18	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Mar 19	10:30am	Mass
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat. Mtg

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

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.**

➤ **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.

➤ **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 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.

➤ **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.

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

Feb 19th

**Martha Sweet
Father Tom Oedy**

Elaine Donavan

Mar 12th

**Keith Schliesser
Ray Schliesser**

**Ryan Cass
Deb Rogers**

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 please contact the office and we will add their name as well.

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!

Knights of Columbus
St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville



The call in
orders have been
suspended

Alaskan
Pollock

Fish Fry Dates
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

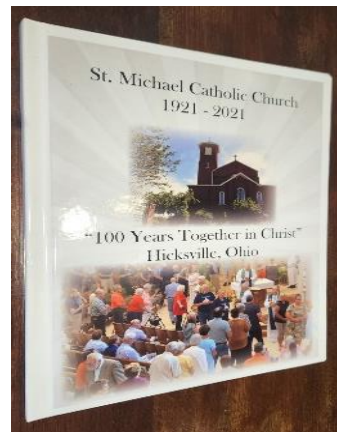
Fish \$15 lb
Dinners \$10

DRIVE THRU **ONLY**
Drive thru opens at
4:30p.m.

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



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!

➤ **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.

➤ **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.

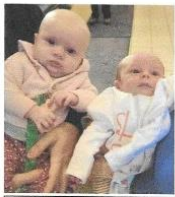
March Youth Group Dates

Because of the Musical, Spring Break & Senior Trip we will be meeting on March 12 and March 26.

7:00 – 9:00pm
at the Church



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!



Calling all Middle and High School Students.
Join us for the newly-organized

STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF NW OHIO



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF NW Ohio

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

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

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TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

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LENHART GRAND BALLROOM, BGSU STUDENT UNION

1001 E WOOSTER ST.
BOWLING GREEN, OH 43403

TUESDAY
MARCH 28
2023

7:00 - 9:30PM



MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

***The answer to a crisis
Pregnancy is to
eliminate the crisis,
not the child.***

**-Jeannie W. French, Founder,
National Women's
Coalition for Life**

ST. MARY SCHOOL SPRING BRUNCH

ST. MARY CHURCH BASEMENT
EDGERTON, OHIO

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023
8:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M.**



**SAUSAGE, HAM, EGGS,
PANCAKES,
COFFEE CAKE,
TOAST & BEVERAGES**

FREE WILL DONATION

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAR 13, 2023:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Lk 4:24-30

TUES, MAR 14, 2023:

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

WED, MAR 15, 2023:

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

THURS, MAR 16, 2023:

Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

FRI, MAR 17, 2023:

Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

SAT, MAR 18, 2023:

Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

SUN, MAR 19, 2023:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

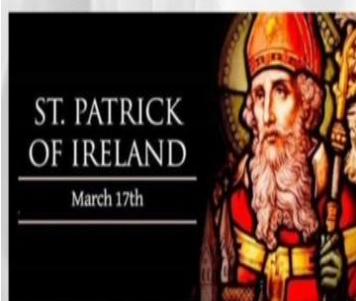
St. Michael Catholic Church
Altar Rosary Society
Holy Saturday Bake Sale,
April 8, 9:00am till gone.

Homemade Chicken & noodles &
potato salad.

Ladies have your baked goods in the
gym by 8:30am.

Please be generous!

All ladies of the Parish are considered
members of Rosary Altar!



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.

A Family Perspective ~ March 12th ~ The Third Sunday of Lent -- Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves & others & live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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.



St. Michael Catholic Church
Altar Rosary Society is Sponsoring

Potluck

Everyone Brings Something to the Table.



April 6, after the Holy Thursday Mass.
Meat will be provided by the Parish.
Bring salads, desserts, sidedishes, etc.



Join us after Mass
for food and
fellowship!





CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF OHIO

February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

With you in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Diocese of Toledo

Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes
Diocese of Columbus

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
Diocese of Steubenville

Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown

Most Rev. Michael G. Woost
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
Romanian Catholic Eparchy
of St. George in Canton

Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of St. Josaphat in Parma



Never Let Go Ministries

6th LUNCHEON OF HOPE

(A day of raising awareness & funds to Fight the War on Drugs, and to share Hope)
(Personal testimonies, Lunch, 50/50 Drawing, Raffle, Bake Sale)

In Memory of Marjoe Gineman, and all who have lost their lives in an alcohol or drug related death.
(Feel free to bring a picture of a loved one for the memorial table if you have lost someone)



When: Saturday April 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.
Where: Edgerton Town Hall Gym
324 North Michigan Ave.
Edgerton, Ohio 43517

*Fighting addiction with **STRENGTH**
Saving Lives with **HOPE***

For more information, to be a table hostess, or to make a reservation, please text or call:
Shana 419-769-9952 or PM her (Shana Kurtz) on

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE, REGISTER SOON!

Hebrews 6:19 We have this HOPE as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure

Suggested donation of \$20.00 per person at door. Doors will open at 9:00
All proceeds will help Never Let Go Ministries continue their mission. Thank You!

Monetary donations can also be mailed to Never Let Go, P.O. Box 79, Edgerton, Ohio 43517

www.neverletgoministries.com

neverletgo.min@gmail.com



Please join us in listening to Michelle Thomas. She resides in Ft Wayne, IN with her husband and 6 children. She was adopted at 7 days old, and has always been a life long advocate for the Pro-Life movement.

Being told that her heart could not withstand another pregnancy after giving birth to her first son, she placed all her trust in her Creator. She is passionate about meeting people where they are and helping them see, loving one another the way God created us to love!

She will speak Tuesday March 28 at 7:00pm after the 6:30pm Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Defiance.

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 Tusciano
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

36th ANNUAL

St. Michael's Ridge Altar & Rosary Society

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, March 18, 2023

10:00am – 3:00pm

K of C Hall

Elliott Rd Defiance, OH

Free Admission

Lunch Stand

Sandwiches, Soup,

Pies & Desserts

Bake Sale

****Basket Raffle****

For more information contact

Sandy Wagner @ 419-769-7926