

St. Michael Catholic Church

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March 19, 2023

Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt Edgerton Office

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

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<i>St. Michael's Mass Times:</i> Sunday Saturday	10:30am 4:00pm (Odd)	Deacon Rod Conkle rodconkle@live.com		
Wednesday	8:30am	Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status		
Friday	8:30am	ydnimt822@gmail.com		

St. Mary's Mass Times :

Sunday8:30amSaturday4:00pm (Even)Tuesday6:00pmThursday8:30am

St. Joseph's Mass Times: Saturday

Monday

Mass Times: 6:00pm 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

Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com 419-542-8202 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 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

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.

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.

0-542-9513

Liturgies & Calendar



March 19, 2023

<i>Н</i> В	Sat	Mar 18	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Rice Troy Winright
Е Н	Sun	Mar 19	8:30am 10:30am	Stan Perry Bill & Beth Hammond
В	Mon	Mar 20	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Mar 21	6:00pm	Herman & Emma Gase
H	Wed	Mar 22	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boekcer Families
E	Thurs	Mar 23	8:30am	Dean & Norma Seevers
H	Fri	Mar 24	8:30am	** People of the Parish
<i>Н</i> В	Sat	Mar 25	4:00pm 6:00pm	Dee Bany Ed Hug
Е Н	Sun	Mar 26	8:30am <i>10:30am</i>	Sherman Cape <i>Robert Arend</i>

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$4	,438.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	125.00
Initial Offering	\$	3.00
Restroom Reno	\$	25.00
Community Meals	\$	25.00
Directory Donation	\$	120.00
Candles	\$	28.00
Retired Religious	\$	100.00
Larry Hartman Memorial	\$	50.00
ACA Rebate	\$1	,339.38
Hall Rentals	\$	450.00

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.

<u>Ministries Schedule for Saturday,</u> <u>March 25, 2023 @ 4:00pm</u>

Servers: Alex & Clara Harris Ushers: Duane Bassett, Mike Firestine Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt Offertory: The Franciscans Extraordinary Minister: Dan Vetter, Leif Kurtz, Deb Harris, Mary Slattery Greeter: Kim White

<u>Ministries Schedule for Sunday,</u> <u>March 26, 2023 @ 10:30am</u>

Servers: Dale Gallup, Dominic Laker Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Jim Siler Lector: Dale Gallup Offertory: Roseann Meyer Extraordinary Minister: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Bob & Polly Meyer

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 19 - Mar 26, 2023

SUN	Mar	19	10:30am	Mass	
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat. Mtg	
MO	N Mar	20	10am-12pm	Pickle Ball	
			7:00pm	Prayer Group before the	
			•	Tabernacle	
WEI	D Mar	22	8:30am	Mass	
			10am-12pm	Pickle Ball	
			5:00pm	RCIA	
			6:00pm	Biblical Walk Through the	
				Passion	
			6:00pm	NO CCD Classes	
THU	JR Mar	23	8:00am	Adoration	
			7:00pm	Pickle Ball Training	
FRI	Mar	24	8:30am	Mass	
	10am,12pm,2pm,4pm,6pm Day of Grace				
			10am-12pm	Pickle Ball	
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
SAT	Mar	25	4:00pm	Mass	
SUN	Mar	26	10:30am	Mass	
			2:00pm	Penance Service (for both	
				Parishes at Hicksville)	

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

Thank you to those who minister to our Parish community in all sorts of ways. Thank you to the people who recently signed up to volunteer during our ministry weekend. Thank you to those who are still discerning. Let us know when you hear the calling to help. You are all so valuable to our Parish.

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 ne ed someone to talk to. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or Dale Gallup at 4 19-670-5035 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!

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults</u> – 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 caintmicheolbickswillo@gmail.com

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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

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord March 25th



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,

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

Mar 12th

Keith Schliesser Ray Schliesser Feb 19th Martha Sweet

Ryan Cass Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

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 Floyd Esquivel Ed Hesselschwardt Joseph Meyer Bill Welly

Ralph Art Dale Gallup Devon Werder Kenneth Reinhart Jason Wermer

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.

invites you to pray, The Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm, This Friday, February 24 through Good Friday.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Hicksville



Come join us!

Friends for Life and Affiliates of Ohio Right to Life:

The Ohio Ballot Board today gave the green light for Planned Parenthood's proposed anti-life & anti-parent Constitutional Amendment that would allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy here in the state of Ohio & take away all parental rights. After some paperwork, Planned Parenthood & their allies will begin attempting to collect the over 400k signatures they need by July to get the amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

In response to the proposed amendment, Carrie Campbell Severino, who is the president of Judicial Crisis Network (JCN) & Frank J. Scaturro, who is the vice president & senior counsel of JCN & a former special counsel to the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives wrote this legal look at the language for the National

Review: <u>https://www.nationalreview.com/2023/03/ohios-disastrous-abortion-ballot-proposal/</u>. They wrote in part:

The proposed amendment would outlaw virtually any restrictions on abortion & all other procedures, including sex-change surgeries, that touch on reproduction, for both adults & minors. It would cancel out not only parental-consent laws but also mere parental notification for minors' abortions or sex-change surgeries; strike down health protections for people of all ages who undergo these procedures, including requirements that a qualified physician perform them; & erase any meaningful limits on late-term abortions.

▶ <u>**Right-to-Life Prayer Group**</u> 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 pr evention.

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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

<u>All are invited to join us for the Northwest</u> <u>Ohio Fellowship Breakfast on March 25th</u>. Guest Speaker Dennis Postema, President & CEO of Postema Insurance & Investments. Join us in welcoming Dennis as he shares on his personal experience with tragedy, life-changing surgeries, &

<u>A Family Perspective ~ March 19th ~</u> The Fourth Sunday of Lent –

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blindspots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

health issues that have given him a unique perspective on what it means to achieve success & what's really standing in the way of it. 7:30am Coffee & Fellowship 8:00am Breakfast & Guest Speaker. Join us at St. John Catholic Church, 510 Jackson Ave., Defiance, Ohio downstairs in the Emmaus Hall. Gather with us to share fellowship as brothers & sisters in Christ. For more information call George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

Saturday, March 25 (9am-3pm) SRING MOM2MOM RESALE Event

at Elizabeth Shaffer Auditorium (located behind St Francis Home), 190 St Francis Ave, Tiffin. Shop for gently used kids clothing, toys, books, maternity items, etc. Each seller is responsible for his/her items/table & will accept his/her own payments. Spaces are limited! Interested in becoming a seller? Questions? **Contact Rachel @** <u>RStraka19@gmail.com</u> **OR Danielle @** <u>danielleroleary@gmail.com</u>. There were also be a 50/50 Raffle, Boys & Girls Easter Basket Raffle and Bake Sale. All of the proceeds benefit the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center.

St. Mary, Edgerton & St. Michael Hicksville St. Joseph, Blakeslee **Parish Lenten Penance** Service Sunday, Mar. 26 at St. Michael at 2 pm Day of Grace at Day of Grace at St. Joseph - Mar. St. Mary - Mar. 13 - Confessions **30 - Confessions** at 10 am, 12 noon, at 10am,noon,2,4, 4pm & 6pm Day of Grace at St. Michael -Mar. 24 - Confessions 10, 12

noon. 2. 4 & 6pm

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



St. Michael Altar Rosary Society

Holy Saturday Bake Sale-- April 8th--9:00am till gone Homemade Chicken & Noodles and Potato Salad. (Ladies please have your baked goods delivered to the gym by 8:30am.) Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 20th

March Youth Group Dates

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

> 7:00 - 9:00pm at the Church



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!



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!

St. Michael Catholic Church Altar Rosary Society is Sponsering





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!



Minutes – St. Michael Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present were: Father Dan Borgelt, Chairperson Cody Sanders, Vice Chairperson Vicki Art, Secretary Diane Collins, Janet Langham, Ted Laker, Judy McCalla and Bob Crites. Jim Siler and Josh Vowels were absent.

<u>Minutes from the Last Meeting</u> – January 17 minutes were approved as written.

<u>Finance</u> – An updated finance report was shared along with financial details from the February dance. The profit from the dance was \$3,003.94.

Liturgy and Music –

 $\underline{\mathbf{K} \text{ of } \mathbf{C}}$ – There are a couple fish fry's left

<u>Altar Rosary Society</u> – Earlee Harris will be the speaker at the March 13^{th} meeting. The ARS will plan the Holy Thursday meal and hold a bake sale on Holy Saturday.

<u>CCD</u> – Two retreats were held at Saint Patrick Parish, Bryan, this past weekend. Dr. John Wood spoke to the First Communion group on Saturday and the Confirmation class on Sunday. Approximately ten parishes were represented. The CCD penance service is coming up in the near future. CCD Director Kayla Vetter would like kids to do the ministries at a Mass in April. It was noted that Lindsey Thiel had spoken to a couple of the council members about getting a speaker for the older CCD group about defending their faith. No speakers came to mind at the moment.

<u>RCIA</u> – Two people are taking the class at this time.

Old Business:

- Strategic Plan The Strategic Plan was going to be printed and passed out at the start of Lent, but it did not happen yet. Same with a nice banner we have yet to design. A couple other things in the plan included: Identify people not coming to church and contact them; website improvement.
- Father spoke to architect John Police approximately February 15, 2023, about the restroom renovation. He needs to add information and make a few changes to the plans.
- It was decided not to close the alley at this time.
- Water was discovered in one of the lower rooms of the CCD house. Father has someone looking into the problem and solution.
- CHRP 2.0 / welcome: continues to be on hold. A revival was suggested. Supposedly they have been very well attended in surrounding communities. A Good Friday walk with the cross was suggested. The Corpus Christi walk will be done this year.
- FORMED –is an on-line faith formation resource. Will assess if it is worth paying the annual fee for the upcoming year.
- Dale Gallup is doing a <u>No Greater Love</u> video study on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- Church PA system The project should be done in May. One more piece of equipment needs to be delivered.
- Living Christ: Endowment and Capital Campaign On March 3 an announcement was made from the Diocese. They have reached the goal of \$65 million. A number of parishes are still in the active phase of this campaign.
- Ministry Weekend is this coming weekend. Soup and sandwiches will be served after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Papers about our ministries will be passed out also.

New Business:

- A Square Dance is planned for April 22. Doug Michaels will be calling the dances.
- Students for Life Judy McCalla reported that eight students met at a restaurant.
- It was discussed offering coffee and donuts once a month after the Friday morning Mass. Someone needs to coordinate this.
- Ed Mendez/Knights of Columbus are planning a Block Party on October 14. This would be an outdoor event with food and activities.
- Vacation Bible School is being considered. Perhaps in August. Dates TBD.
- Cody Sanders proposed that his son pressure wash the discolored strip on the front of the church for free. It is no longer white. Other maintenance things to be looked at: ceiling tiles/carpet in JPII Room/stripping and waxing gym floor/grout in church.

For the Good of the Cause:

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

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

neverletgo min@gmail.com

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!

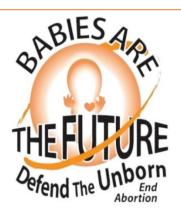
Monetary donations can also be mailed to Never Let Go, P.O. Box 79, Edgerton, Ohio 43517

www.neverletgoministries.com



All Catholic Young Adults are Invited to Play Volleyball at the Knights of Columbus Gym on the First Sunday of the Each Month starting March 5th, 2023 from 7-9pm.

This is a great opportunity for Catholic Young Adults age 18-35, to get to know one another and have some fun! Bring your water bottle and plan to join us at 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH on March 5th for our first evening of volleyball! Call Kelly at 438-1522 for more info. Hope to see you there!



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.

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



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.

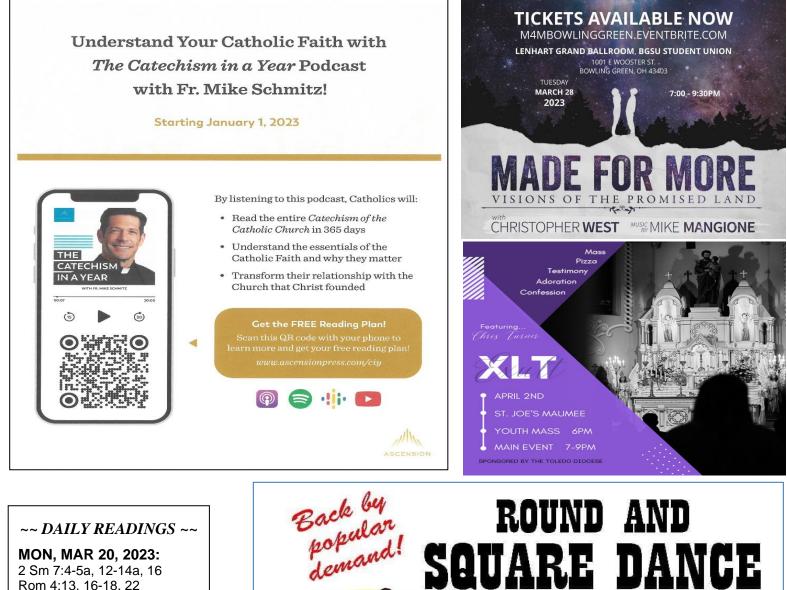
Contribution Instructions with a Cash Box for donations, placemats for coloring Instructions for Agape Letters, 24 letters done by one person or group (Care Letters).

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.



ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE

Sat., April 22 7 till 10 pm Doors open at 6 pm

Sponsored by St. Michael Catholic Church 100 Antwerp Drive, Hicksville, Ohio ***** Public Invited *******

Caller for the Night: Doug Michaelis



\$20/family \$10/person Free will offering for food. Water, soda, beer and wine will be sold. Raffles throughout the night!

EE HAW Bring you sweetheart or the whole family to the

> SOUARE DANCING For Everyone!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAR 20, 2023: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

TUES, MAR 21, 2023: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

WED, MAR 22, 2023: ls 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

THURS, MAR 23, 2023: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

FRI. MAR 24. 2023: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT, MAR 25, 2023: Is 7:10-14: 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

SUN, MAR 26, 2023: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45