

## St. Michael **Catholic Church**

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# March 26, 2023

Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt **Edgerton Office** 

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status

Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders

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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce

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#### **Office Hours:**

#### 9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

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

#### 's Mass Times :

Sunday 8:30am Saturday 4:00pm (Even) Tuesday 6:00pm 8:30am Thursday

#### St. Joseph's Mass Times: Saturday

Monday

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

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm) Altar Rosary Society Pres / Diane Collins Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez Music Director / Joy Martin

Custodian/ Bob Meyer

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.

## Liturgies & Calendar



## March 26, 2023

<i>Н</i> В	Sat	Mar 25	<b>4:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>Dee Bany</b> Ed Hug
Е <b>Н</b>	Sun	Mar 26	8:30am <b>10:30am</b>	Sherman Cape <i>Robert Arend</i>
В	Mon	Mar 27	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Mar 28	6:00pm	Dan Stark
H	Wed	Mar 29	8:30am	Rita Stauffer
Е	Thurs	Mar 30	8:30am	** The Parish
H	Fri	Mar 31	8:30am	** Deacon Rod Conkle
E B	Sat	Apr 1	4:00pm 6:00pm	Darrel Thiel Jim Brigle
Е <b>Н</b>	Sun	Apr 2	8:30am <b>10:30am</b>	**Flegal-Dietsch Families Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Daughter Jody Shirey

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

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,144.65
Building & Maintenance	\$ 725.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 25.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 10.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 65.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 9.25
Perpetuate the Gift Rebate	\$ 3,380.00
Larry Hartman Memorial	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 100.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 100.00

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 Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Luke Eicher, Reyna Mazur Ushers: Eric Art, Mike Meyer Lector: Doug Vogelsong Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer Extraordinary Minister: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Brian Amstutz Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

## <u>Ministries Schedule for Holy Thursday,</u> <u>April 6, 2023 @ 5:30pm</u>

Servers: Dale Gallup, Dominic Laker Lector: Alora Stevenson Offertory: The Wermers Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer Extraordinary Minister: Carolyn Gallup, Eric Art, Ted Laker Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

### Ministries Schedule for Good Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 12:00 Noon

Servers: Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine Lector: Marilyn Guilford Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle Extraordinary Minister: Deb Harris, Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez

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 26 – Apr 2, 2023

SUN	Mar	26	10:30am 2:00pm	Mass Penance Service – For both
MON	Mar	27	10am-12pm	
			7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar	28	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Mar	29	8:30am	Mass
			10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
			5:00pm	RCIA
			6:00pm	Biblical Walk Through the
			-	Passion
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar	30	8:00am	Adoration
			7:00pm	Pickle Ball Training
FRI	Mar	31	8:30am	Mass
			10am-12pm	Pickle Ball
			4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SUN	Apr	2	10:30am	Mass

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

## **NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL**

CARD SHOWER: Basil Meyer, a parishioner of St. Michael in Hicksville from his childhood until 1970, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on April 17, 2023. His children invite anyone from the parish who remembers Basil and the family to send a card to help him celebrate this milestone birthday. Please contact his daughter at becky.ann139@gmail.com for the address.

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



Come join us!

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

#### Mar 12th

Keith Schliesser Ray Schliesser Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 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	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Wermer

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!

 $\geq$ 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.



Palm Sunday, April 2 Regular Mass times.

Holy Thursday April 6 5:30pm, St. Michael,Hicksville 730pm, St Mary, Edgerton

The Passion of the Lord Good Friday, April 7 12:00 Noon, St. Michael, Hicksville 12:00 Noon, St. Mary, Edgerton 6:30pm, St. Joseph, Blakeslee

> Easter Vigil Saturday April, 8, 8:30pm St. Mary, Edgerton

Easter Sunday, April 9 8:30am, St. Mary, Edgerton 9:30am, St. Joseph, Blakeslee 10:30am, St. Michael, Hicksville

<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 saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

▶ <u>**Right-to-Life Prayer Group**</u> I hear babies crying in the wombs, "*Come save me*. *Come pray for me*." Let us all

## Monday, MARCH 27 - Thursday, MARCH 30



CONTRACTORS WILL BE IN TO STRIP, WAX, AND REFINISH THE GYM FLOOR AND FLOORS AROUND THE RESTROOMS AND HALLWAYS Knights of Columbus St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville



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 Fry Date LAST OF OF THE LENTEN SEASON! Friday, March 31

Alaskan

Pollock



Drive thru opens at 4:30p.m.

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.

➢ <u>Come & visit Jesus</u>—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.

<u>A Family Perspective ~ March 26<sup>th</sup> ~ The Fifth Sunday of</u> <u>Lent --</u> Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



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!



## March Youth Group Date

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

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







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!



## **NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

 <u>Mass for Homeschool -</u> Location: Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Date: *Tuesday June 6, 2023.* Time: 7:00 PM. Any child graduating from 8th Grade or High School, please contact Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.



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

Wheel Chairs	Canes	Bed Tables
Walkers	Crutches	Shower Benches Other Aids
Rollators	Commodes	

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

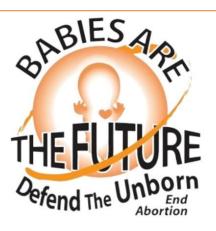
419-670-5980 Hal Osmun 419-670-3743 Tom Battershell 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford 419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger 419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler 419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman 419-542-8846 Carl Clark 419-980-2410 Bill Elwood 419-658-2787 Claren Osmun 260-479-7707 Joe Stotler 260-452-9231 John Gordon 419-551-1267 Rex Ford 419-487-0163 Eric Crall 419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561 Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526



## 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.



(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

## Abortion in America

"America you are beautiful & blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest & most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all & true freedom & lasting peace, then America, defend life". - Pope John Paul II

• America was founded upon the "*self-evident truth*" that all humans are endowed with the unalienable right to LIFE. Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe v Wade in January 1973. Abortion is truly "*America's holocaust*".

• As a result of Roe v Wade & sister case, Doe v Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy.

• The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe & Canada. It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba & the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels.

• Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S. About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents.

• 17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money. Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider & promoter of casual sex & abortion.

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, MAR 27, 2023:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11

**TUES, MAR 28, 2023:** Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

WED, MAR 29, 2023: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

**THURS,MAR 30, 2023:** Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

FRI, MAR 31, 2023: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

**SAT, APR 1, 2023:** Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

**SUN, APR 2, 2023:** Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66

*Employment Opportunities:* The Diocese of Toledo is currently recruiting for professionals to support the mission & ministries of the Catholic Church by fostering Holy Disciples, Holy Families & Holy Vocations. We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our team in a variety of positions at the Pastoral Center.

**Donor Relations Manager** – The Donor Relations Associate will perform a wide variety of tasks for the Office of Mission Advancement, especially in the area of donor relations. The Donor Relations Associate will be responsible for designing, implementing, & continuously improving the donor relations program for the Diocese of Toledo including support for the Annual Catholic Appeal, planned giving, major gifts, & capital campaigns.

**Executive Assistant** - The Executive Assistant provides administrative & clerical support to the Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo & ensures the efficient operation of the Chancery consistent with the mission, vision, & values of the Diocese of Toledo. This position is a critical link between the Office of the Bishop & the departments, institutions, clergy, consecrated religious, & lay faithful of the Diocese of Toledo as well as the general public.

**Parish & Schools Accountant** - The Parish & Schools Accountant is responsible for providing direct support to Business Managers throughout the Diocese of Toledo regarding issues encountered during day-to-day operational accounting. This includes but is not limited to providing support with QuickBooks, reviewing budgets, annual reports, & supporting the Audit & Compliance Manager on various projects as needed.

**Learning & Development Manager** - The Learning & Development Manager will be responsible for identifying learning & development needs for various ministerial, administrative, & temporal positions throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Primarily utilizing Franciscan University of Steubenville's Franciscan at Home Catechetical Institute (FHI), the Learning & Development Manager will create & deploy training content to diocesan, parish, & school staff & volunteers. The Learning & Development Manager will serve as the main contact for the Diocese of Toledo's use of the FHI platform, including performing administrative tasks & responding to user questions & requests.

All positions are full-time, with a comprehensive benefit package. We are conducting both internal & external searches simultaneously. Interested individuals should send resume, cover letter, & salary requirements to humanresources@toledodiocese.org. For a current list of employment opportunities throughout the Diocese of Toledo, please visit https://toledodiocese.org/careers

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.



Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard

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

> Watch: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or 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 or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

> Scan here to register





Young Adult EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL Retreat Day

> SATURDAY, APRIL 15 1:00-8:00 PM

Mass celebrant: BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS National Eucharistic Preacher: FR. STEPHEN HAYES, OP

> Sylvania Franciscan Motherhouse & Lourdes Campus 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, Ohio



## **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!

## **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 SAINTMICHAELHICKSVILLE@GMAIL.COM

## TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

M4MBOWLINGGREEN.EVENTBRITE.COM LENHART GRAND BALLROOM, BGSU STUDENT UNION 1001 E WOOSTER ST.

7:00 - 9:30PM

BOWLING GREEN, OH 43403

TUESDAY MARCH 28 2023



CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC MIKE MANGIONE

