



## ***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

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# **April 23, 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:**

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

**419-298-2540**

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419-487-1297

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

E B	Sat	Apr 22	4:00pm 6:00pm	Janice Wygant ** The Parish
E H	Sun	Apr 23	8:30am 10:30am	Steve Bowling Randy Sweet
B	Mon	Apr 24	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Apr 25	6:00pm	Denver Davis
H	Wed	Apr 26	8:30am	** Ralph Art
E	Thurs	Apr 27	8:30am	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Fri	Apr 28	8:30am	** Carol Art
E B	Sat	Apr 29	4:00pm 6:00pm	Sharon Shaffer Eldred & Marie Hug
E H E	Sun	Apr 30	8:30am 10:30am 2:00pm	Dorothy Welch Daniel Beauprez ** The Parish

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

### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,399.00
Easter	\$ 560.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 542.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 15.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 3.50
Parish Assistance	\$ 10.00
Community Meals	\$ 10.00
Skip Welly Memorial to Restroom Reno	\$ 200.00

### A Family Perspective ~ April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Third Sunday of Easter

~ In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. **Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.**

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

April 30, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Reyna Mazur, Tasha Crites  
**Ushers:** Leif Kurtz, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Maureen Kennerk  
**Offertory:** Mike & Tomi Meyer  
**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 Firestine for scheduling changes  
 at 260-715-0439**

### **APRIL MONEY COUNTERS:**

Joan Linder, Diane Collins  
 Leesa Battershell, Jim Siler

### **APRIL MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Judy McCalla

**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>.

### Weekly Calendar – April 23 – April 30, 2023

SUN	Apr 23	10:30am	Mass
MON	Apr 24	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Apr 25	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Apr 26	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD
THUR	Apr 27	8:00am	Adoration
		6:00pm	Finance Council Budget Mtg
FRI	Apr 28	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Apr 30	10:30am	Mass

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

## **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





And its all free!

Please come and join us!

Starting with First Friday,  
May 5th  
We will be having coffee, milk,  
juice and Harlen donuts &  
rolls after Mass.  
Each First Friday of the  
month!  
What a great way to start the  
month with a First Friday  
Mass to feel the soul,  
and then goodies to feed your  
body with fellow  
parishioners!

### NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **FREE Community Meals offered to St Michael Parishioners as well as those in our Community ~** these meals are for anyone who would like a night off of cooking and some lively socializing! These are offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. If you are unable to come to St. Michael a meal can be delivered to your home. **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 alive & active in our parish! If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com). **ALL are Welcomed to attend & learn more about Christ's love for EVERYONE!**

➤ **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.

**For all pregnant women facing difficulties: May God grant them His protection and lead them to places of life-affirming support and compassion. May our parish community become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need. For help for any Mom's in Need, please contact St. Michael's Catholic Church, telephone 419-542-8202.**

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

Apr 19<sup>th</sup>

**Keith Schliesser**

**Ray Schliesser**

**Martha Sweet**

**Raegan Wonderly**

**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 [jimmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmec2007@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

### How to Connect with Us:

Website:

**Saintmichaelhicksville.org**

Facebook Page:

**St Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville**

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Bulletin – printed weekly and available:

Printed hardcopies when you come to Mass

Printed hardcopies in carport wall box

Website: **Saintmichaelhicksville.org**

Facebook:

**St Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville**

Emailed weekly: contact the office at

**[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)** & we'll get you added to our weekly mailing list

**Each week we will be highlighting a ministry available here at St Michael where you are welcome to participate within our parish family ~ Please prayerfully consider where you're being called to serve our Lord!**

### ***This week's Ministry Spotlight ~***

**Greeters** – “Welcome to St. Michael's!” Greeters are ministers of hospitality. What an important job!!! You are the first person a guest here encounters. Your smile or greeting can make or break a person's day. Greeters arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass to welcome parishioners to the service with a smile, friendliness and warmth. The greeters also distribute the church bulletin, other hand-outs, and are responsible for offering direction to newcomers and providing them with parish materials designed for their needs. To become a greeter, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or [saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com). Call too if you would like to head up this important hospitality ministry.

➤ **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.**

➤ **Visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come & sit with Jesus on Thursdays for Adoration from 8am-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 church's south entrance.

➤ **Mass for Homeschool -**

### ***~~ DAILY READINGS ~~***

#### **MON, APR 24, 2023:**

Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29

#### **TUES, APR 25, 2023:**

1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

#### **WED, APR 26 2023:**

Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40

#### **THURS, APR 27, 2023:**

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51

#### **FRI, APR 28, 2023:**

Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59

#### **SAT, APR 29, 2023:**

Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69

#### **SUN, APR 30, 2023:**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Pt 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10

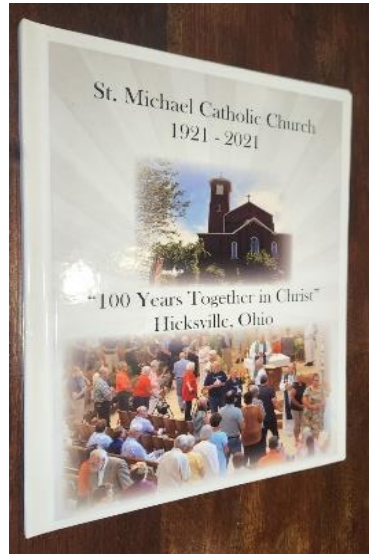
**Location:** Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. **Date:** Tuesday June 6, 2023. **Time:** 7:00 PM.  
Any child graduating from 8th Grade or High School, please

contact Monica Depinet at [homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com](mailto:homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com).

➤ **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 & talks about the upcoming events on his calendar & around the diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm on 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 on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. Watch:

[youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese)

or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas). Send your questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news & events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas.



### ***Extra Parish Directories***

If you did not get one of these beautiful compilations of our parish family there are copies available at the main entrance.

**What a fabulous way to learn new faces & see the ministry groups that you can become a part of!** If you're so inclined there are envelopes available for a free will donation to St. Michael Parish.

### ***Attention Pro-Lifers and Concerned Parents:***

Please come on **Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Defiance K of C Hall, 111 Elliott Rd to learn about the Current Ohio Pro-Death Ballot Initiative in our Ohio Legislature & what you need to know. It is 90 minutes with 3 sessions each with a presentation & a chance to ask questions. Supported by Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio

Education Fund & sponsored by Henry Co. Right to Life. For info email Henry Co. Right to Life at [HCRTL@outlook.com](mailto:HCRTL@outlook.com).

➤ **Pigeon Forge & Smoky Mountains Show Trip** by Motor-coach benefiting the ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY of Fort Wayne **Oct. 9 – 13, 2023**. Bus departs from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. \$765.00 per person, double occupancy. Add \$195.00 for single occupancy. Trip includes 4 nights lodging in the Smokies, 8 meals, 6 Spectacular Shows, guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park & free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg. \$75.00 deposit due with registration, final payment due before 8/2/2023. Expecting this trip to fill quickly. Don't miss out. Deposit/registration holds your seat. For pictures, video and info visit: [www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul](http://www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul).



# Protect Women Ohio

Protect Women Ohio is a coalition of concerned family and life leaders, parents, health and medical experts, and faith leaders in Ohio committed to fighting back against the abortion industry's dangerous proposed amendment.

This amendment would:

## **Erase the basic rights of parents.**

- Parents would not need to provide consent or be notified before their minor daughter undergoes a life-altering procedure, like abortion or sex-change surgery.
- Language similar to the language in the proposed amendment has been interpreted by courts to nullify parental notification and consent laws. Any law that "directly or indirectly" would "burden" or "interfere" with "reproductive decisions" is specifically forbidden - meaning parents could be cut out of the most important decisions their children make.
- Amendment drafters like the ACLU have been fighting against parental rights for decades. Ohio parents are their latest target.



## **Jeopardize basic health and safety protections for patients when it comes to abortions.**

- The radical amendment would likely abolish existing health and safety protections for women, like those requiring that pregnant women seeking an abortion be screened and counseled by a licensed doctor who could transfer her to a hospital if something went wrong.

## **Allow painful, late-term abortions, even after 15 weeks and right up until the moment of birth.**

- The amendment would greenlight abortion all the way up to birth by giving abortionists the final say on what's allowed.
- Constitutional scholars Carrie Campbell Severino and Frank J. Scaturro recently wrote in their legal analysis that the amendment language would "effectively obliterate most limits to abortion or sex-change surgery." Accessible here: <https://www.nation-alreview.com/2023/03/ohios-disastrous-abortion-ballot-proposal/>

This amendment is dangerous and extreme. It threatens parental rights and the health and safety of women in Ohio, and permits painful, late-term abortions.

Join Protect Women Ohio today to defeat this radical amendment.  
Visit [protectwomenohio.com](https://protectwomenohio.com) to learn more.



*The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.*

Diocese of Toledo  
**Relics Tour**

April 24 - 29, 2023



**Monday, April 24**  
**St. Mary, Edgerton**

1:00pm	Relic Prayer Service
1:30pm – 6:30pm	Private veneration of relics
6:30pm	Presentation <i>on St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia &amp; Blessed Carlo Acutis</i>
7:00pm	Relic Prayer Service
7:30pm	Private veneration
8:30pm	Veneration ends

There will be a Eucharistic Miracles display available for viewing.

*Learn more at [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](http://toledodiocese.org/eucharist)*



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