



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**

April 30, 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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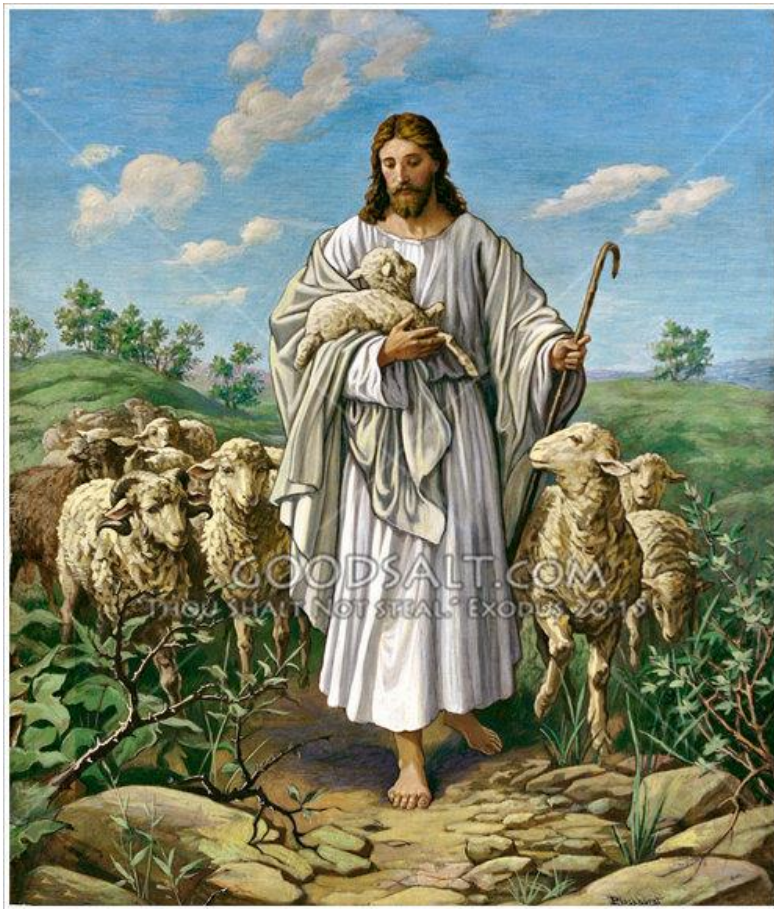
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419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

E	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 <i>Daniel Beauprez</i> ** The Parish
B	Mon	May 1	8:30am	Matt Hug
E	Tues	May 2	6:00pm	Rupert & Virginia Herman
H	Wed	May 3	8:30am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Victor & Margaret Siler Family</i>
E	Thurs	May 4	8:30am	Conrad & Grace Cape
H	Fri	May 5	8:30am	Lynn Blalock
H B	Sat	May 6	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mark Skinner and Melissa Skinner Randy Wirth
E H	Sun	May 7	8:30am 10:30am	John & Maxine Sanders ** People of the Parish

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

**5th Sunday Collection after Mass
today for Parish Assistance –
Thanks for your generosity!**

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Alex & Clara Harris
Ushers: Dan Vetter, Mike Firestine
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Offertory: Drew & Jackie Taylor
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Ted & Pat Nieuwlandt,
Mary Slattery

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Doug Vogelsong
Offertory: Marlin & Tasha Eicher
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Minister: Bob & Tabitha Crites,
Brian Amstutz

**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

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,769.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 130.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Rental	\$ 350.00
Square Dance	\$ 1,371.00
Parish Directory Donation	\$ 10.00

***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>.***

A Family Perspective ~ April 30th ~ Fourth Sunday of

Easter ~ In today's gospel Jesus tells us, **HE IS THE WAY** and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."



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!

Weekly Calendar – April 30 – May 7, 2023

SUN	Apr 30	10:30am	Mass
			After Mass ~ 5 th Sunday Parish Assistance Collection
MON	May 1	6:30pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	May 2	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
		7:30pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg
WED	May 3	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	Last CCD Class
THUR	May 4	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	May 5	8:30am	Mass
		After Mass	1 st Friday Donut Social
SAT	May 6	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	May 7	10:30am	First Communion Mass

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 2nd 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. **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

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

Mar 19th

**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 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

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.

➤ **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.

God became a man and took all of our sins upon himself. He went to the cross, poured out his blood, purchased our forgiveness, rose from the dead, invited us to share in his own life forever, and gave us the grace to live a great life here and now. How do we not praise him with everything we have? The Lord has won it all for you and for me. We can't go overboard or over the top.

Fr. John Riccardo, Heaven Starts Now

May we praise God by loving our mom's & babies in the womb, those who have had abortions, and all of our fellow brothers and sisters.

How to Connect with Us:

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Saintmichaelhicksville.org

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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 & we'll get you added to our weekly mailing list

➤ **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.

➤ **Mass for Homeschool -**

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.

➤ **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 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:

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 ~

Servers – Altar Servers are parishioners, fourth grade or older (including adults), have received their First Holy Communion, and have a calling to serve the Lord on the altar during Eucharistic celebrations. New servers must be trained. For more information, contact Father Borgelt or the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.

youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or

facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

➤ **Attention Pro-Lifers and Concerned Parents:** Please come on

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30

p.m. at the Defiance K of C Hall, 111 Elliott Rd,

Defiance, OH 43512 to learn

about the Current Ohio

Pro-Death

Ballot Initiative

in our Ohio

Legislature and

what you need to

know. It is 90

minutes with 3

sessions each with

a presentation and a

chance to ask

questions. Su

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~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 1, 2023:

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18

TUES, MAY 2, 2023:

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

WED, MAY 3, 2023:

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

THURS, MAY 4, 2023:

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

FRI, MAY 5, 2023:

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

SAT, MAY 6, 2023:

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

SUN, MAY 7, 2023:

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

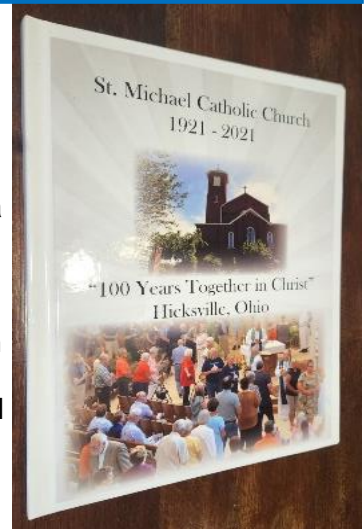
Jn 14:1-12

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.



YOU NEED TO READ THIS!!!

Would you want your child to have a life-altering, MAJOR medical procedure without your knowledge or permission!? This could be on the ballot this year.

If this amendment passes, this could be the case for many families across the State of Ohio.

**From
Students For Life of NW Ohio,
Our Pro-Life Youth Group**



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.



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.

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/>

Join Protect Women Ohio today to defeat this radical amendment.

Visit protectwomenohio.com to learn more.



You don't have to be homebound or a shut in to receive our morning email, with the daily readings, saint of the day, and more reflections! Sign up today to receive it!



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Catholic Young Adult Volleyball Sunday May 7th 7-9pm:

May 7th 7-9pm: If you're a Catholic Young Adult age 18-35 plan to come and have some fun, play volleyball, and meet new people! Bring your water bottle and just show up at the Knights of Columbus Gym 111 Elliott Rd, Defiance, OH! Call Kelly at 438-1522 for more info. Hope to see you there!



Stories of the Jailhouse and Brunch.

Come and get your heart, ears, and belly full. Deacon Rod would like a chance to share stories of the Prison Ministry and how the Parish impacts the works of Jesus in the Prison.

Deacon Rod will go in depth of information on the Kairos Retreat on the results of Retreat and how the Parish participation makes a difference. Invite friends, family, and anyone interested

We will meet in the St. Michael's basement on May 21, 2023 at 11:30am-1:00pm ALL ARE WELCOME!

➤ **Pigeon Forge and 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 and 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 information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more information and to register.

**Congratulations to our young people who were
confirmed on April 22nd ~
*May they continue to grow in God's Love!***

