



St. Michael Catholic Church

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May 14, 2023

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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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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Liturgies & Calendar



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

H B	Sat	May 13	4:00pm 6:00pm	Betty Shull Frank Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	May 14	8:30am 10:30am	Linda Stewart and Dennis Stark Alice Vetter
B	Mon	May 15	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	May 16	6:00pm	** The Parish
H	Wed	May 17	8:30am	Lynn Blalock
E	Thurs	May 18	8:30am	John Taylor
H	Fri	May 19	8:30am	** Father Dan Borgelt
H B	Sat	May 20	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Rice Sr Elizabeth Siebenaler
E H	Sun	May 21	8:30am 10:30am	Edna Hartley Debra Guilford

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living



*to all the mothers with
children, born and unborn!*
**From Students For Life of NW
Ohio, our Pro-Life Youth Group**

Ministries Schedule for Saturday,

May 20, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Seth Firestine, Alex Harris
Ushers: Mike Firestine, Duane Bassett
Lector: Alora Stevenson
Offertory: Kim White
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Ted Laker, Leif Kurtz,
 Deb Harris
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

May 21, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Reyna Mazur, Luke Eicher
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Jim Siler
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Offertory: Dale & Carolyn Gallup
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Minister: Bob & Polly Meyer, Eric Art
Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

**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**

MAY MONEY COUNTERS:

Shelia Bassett, Carolyn Gallup
 Deb Harris, Deb Thiel

MAY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Vicki Art
 Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

A Family Perspective ~ May 14th ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

~ In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. **"I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."**

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 6,215.00
Ascension	\$ 10.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 95.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 250.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Community Meals	\$ 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>.

Weekly Calendar – May 14 – May 21, 2023

SUN	May 14	9:00am	Mother's Day Breakfast
		10:30am	Mass
MON	May 15	6:00pm	Students For Life
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	May 17	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
THUR	May 18	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	May 19	8:30am	Mass
SAT	May 20	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	May 21	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

➤ **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

Calling All Gardeners!

April showers brings God's May Flower's. All hands on deck this coming Saturday May 20 at 9:00 am, meet outside at St. Michaels by the Ten Commandments.

All ages are welcome. Bring rakes, shovels, trowel, wheel barrel, and gloves if you have them. We really need your help we can not do this by ourselves and it is a wonderful way to beautify the Church grounds. There is great joy in Christ in flowers, they put many smiles on peoples face when they are driving by. Just think you can help Jesus brighten up someone's day.

Deacon Rod will be planting rain or shine so come and be part of the CHURCH!

We are also looking for volunteers to help through the summer Deacon Rod would like to start a Bereavement Group but just does not have enough time.

Any ideas? call 419-542-6473 or email rodconkle@live.com



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

Apr 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

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 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 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.**



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!

- **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.
- **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

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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 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.

We will be having a Eucharistic procession June 11th after the 10:30 Mass.



This has been declared a special year of Eucharistic Revival for this country. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith & life. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ is a celebration of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. On Sunday, June 11, we will take Jesus to the world!

When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in solemn procession, the Christian people give public witness of their faith and devotion to Christ, truly present in the Eucharist.

We will end the 10:30 am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then a procession will form at the main entrance of the church. We will process through the Village of Hicksville, singing songs and stopping along the way for scripture readings and prayers. We will end back in church for Benediction and our final prayers.

We are planning to have 3 golf carts available for those who would like a ride.
All are invited to join in this procession!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 15, 2023:

Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUES, MAY 16, 2023:

Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WED, MAY 17, 2023:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURS, MAY 18, 2023:

Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

FRI, MAY 19, 2023:

Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SAT, MAY 20, 2023:

Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUN, MAY 21, 2023:

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Liturgy Committee Minutes

5/2/23 7:30 pm

Summer Planning

In attendance: Fr. Dan Borgelt, Joy Martin, Marilyn Guilford, Rod Conkle, Dale Gallup, Mary Slattery Hesselschwardt, and guest Melody Stevenson

Prayer: Lord God of Holiness, You have called us to be the servants of Your servants...

OLD BUSINESS

-Sound system update- the company we chose to install our sound is All Pro

-Lent/Easter liturgies- Holy Thursday- Discussed possibly of scheduling only one Mass between the churches due to low Mass attendance and low attendance at the potluck following the Mass

We alternate the Easter Vigil from year to year between Edgerton St. Mary's and Hicksville St. Michael's Mary Slattery has requested a parish Roster with addresses and phone numbers. The request has been forwarded to the parish office.

-There are many new faces in our church from the Antwerp Divine Mercy church that has closed down. Please welcome these new faces when you see them in church! Perhaps invite them to an event that is coming up!

NEW BUSINESS

-Summer planning- We remain in the Easter Liturgical Season for a couple more weeks. Then we will enter Ordinary Time. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at St. Michael's on Monday August 14th at 7 p.m. and Tuesday August 15th at 12 noon. Other than that we will follow our usual Sunday Liturgy schedule.

-Corpus Christi is on Sunday June 11th. This being the Year of Eucharistic Revival we are planning for a Eucharistic Procession after Mass that day. Joy will organize this. Dale and Rod will get the prayers ready to be said at each one of our stops.

Joy will notify Susie and Janice in the parish office to get this into our bulletin asap, and also ask Janice to make up a nice announcement poster for the weekly email that she sends to parishioners. Joy will speak about this before Mass beginning May 21st.

Second Tuesday is the Knights meeting and Dale will ask them about participating in the procession

-Liturgy of the Hours

Rod is considering brief scripture study in the morning with a short reflection

Ministry Recruiting

- Training—Greeter, Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister
- Mass Streaming and sound management- we are looking for volunteers (need names) for people to help manage the livestream and the sound system after it is installed. All Pro will provide training to manage these from an iPad right in the Church! We would like to have several people trained. Janice Kaylor is currently the person managing the livestream from an iPhone. This would be controlling a camera and starting/stopping the livestream. Sound people would help adjust imbalances in the sound during Mass. WE need people to volunteer for this! Please notify the parish office if you are interested or call Joy Martin (260) 438-2516
- Music Ministry notes
- -Scheduling for musicians is complete through August.
- -Sound system update- Installation planned for May 30-June 2
- -Plan are being made to send Music Ministers to CLEF (Catholic Liturgical Ensemble Formation) this summer
- Rod closed the meeting with prayer.
 - Any questions or comments should be directed to the head of each Ministry listed below.

- Music & Liturgy—Joy Martin 260-438-2516

Ushers/Offertory/Greeters—coordinator needed

Servers—Father Dan Borgelt 419-542-8202

Scheduling—Lisa Firestine/Susie 419-542-8202

Logistics: Liturgy Committee meets about 4 times a year, at 7 pm in Conference Room of the Church Offices.

Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors—coordinator needed

Environment/Decorating—Janice Richardson 260-238-4632

(contact the office with changes, questions, additions)

Liturgy Committee meetings are open meetings. Any person from the parish may attend.

ALL are welcome!

Next meeting will be May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

(to finalize plans for the Eucharistic Procession)

Upcoming Liturgies

5th Sunday of Easter- May 6th/7th

Ascension- May 20th/21st

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church- May 29th

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- May 31st

Most Holy Trinity- June 4th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- June 11th

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus- June 16th

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary- June 17th

11th Sunday Ordinary Time- Father's Day- June 18th

12th Sunday Ordinary Time- June 25th

13th Sunday Ordinary Time- July 1st/2nd

15th Sunday Ordinary Time- July 15th/16th

17th Sunday Ordinary Time- July 29th/30th

19th Sunday Ordinary Time- August 13th

Assumption- August 15th (SM has 7 pm 8/14 and 12 noon 8/15) 6:30 am Blakeslee. 8:30 and 7 pm Edgerton

20th Sunday Ordinary Time- August 20th

6th Sunday of Easter- Mothers Day- May 13th/14th

Pentecost- May 27th/28th

Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)- June 29th

14th Sunday Ordinary Time- July 8th/9th

16th Sunday Ordinary Time- July 22nd/23rd

18th Sunday Ordinary Time- August 6th

21st Sunday Ordinary Time- August 27th

Abortion For Profit

The 1.3 million annual abortions in the U.S. make it a huge business. Around \$600 million is spent each year on first trimester abortions and about \$400 million is spent on late-term abortions. That means that each year in the U.S., the abortion industry (and it most definitely is an industry) brings in approximately one billion dollars through their abortion services alone. If you add in the \$500 million plus that Planned Parenthood (America's largest abortion provider) receives in government grants and contracts every year, the annual dollar amount is around one and a half billion dollars.

Abortion, to put it plainly, is a very large and lucrative business. As Olasky states in his book, Abortion Rites, there are many doctors who support abortion "if not for principle, at least for principal".

What this means to the abortion debate is that people and organizations who defend abortion the most vehemently are often the ones who rake in the profits from its continued availability. This obviously sets up a significant conflict of interest and should immediately call into question the insincere claims and assertions they make, particularly their "desire" to reduce the number of abortions.



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!



This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Liturgy Committee – This committee assists in planning for services properly and being carried out by the ministries with decorum, order and devotion. Planning for services such as Easter, Christmas, and feast days in addition to special needs of the church are some of their responsibilities. Special needs include yearly planning for education of lay ministers and evaluation of the liturgies. The committee meets about 4 times a year in the Upper Room on a Thursday evening. All are welcome for joining, giving input, or just listening. Come join us. For more information contact Joy Martin 260-438-2516.