



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**

May 21, 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:

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Liturgies & Calendar



The Ascension of Our Lord May 21, 2023

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
B	Mon	May 22	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	May 23	6:00pm	Ed Hug
H	Wed	May 24	8:30am	** Deacon John Kromer
E	Thurs	May 25	8:30am	Margaret Thiel
H	Fri	May 26	8:30am	** Deacon Rod Conkle
H B	Sat	May 27	4:00pm 6:00pm	Dick Guilford Ronald Thiel
E H	Sun	May 28	8:30am 10:30am	Ruth Kimpel and Steven Kimpel* ** People of the Parish

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,281.00
Ascension	\$ 80.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 550.00
Parish Directory	\$ 10.00
Restroom Reno	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 50.00
Rentals	\$ 700.00

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Ministries Schedule for Saturday, May 27, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Seth Firestine, Dale Gallup
Ushers: Mike Firestine, Dan Vetter
Lector: Mary Slattery
Offertory: The Franciscans
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Ted & Pat Nieuwlandt
Greeter: Kim White

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, May 28, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Jim Siler
Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce
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**

MAY MONEY COUNTERS:

Shelia Bassett, Carolyn Gallup
Deb Harris, Deb Thiel

MAY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Vicki Art
Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

Weekly Calendar – May 14 – May 21, 2023

SUN	May 21	10:30am	Mass
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	May 22	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	May 24	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
THUR	May 25	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	May 26	8:30am	Mass
SAT	May 27	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	May 28	9:00am	Senior Breakfast
		10:30am	Mass

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

A Family Perspective ~ May 21st ~ 7th Sunday of Easter ~

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; **“make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”**

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL



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!

➤ **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!**

"Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

- U. S. Catholic Bishops

Everyone can find a way to praise and thank God for the gift of life and to ask for protection for each sacred human life!

➤ **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.

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

May 21st

**Keith Schliesser
Ray Schliesser
Martha Sweet
Raegan Wonderly**

**Ryan Cass
Deb Rogers
Father Tom Oedy
Santo Brothers**

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

Brian Kraft

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**

➤ **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.



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!

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

COME JOIN US

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 22, 2023:

Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

TUES, MAY 23, 2023:

Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

WED, MAY 24, 2023:

Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

THURS, MAY 25, 2023:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

FRI, MAY 26, 2023:

Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

SAT, MAY 27, 2023:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

SUN, MAY 28, 2023:

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

▪ *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 & sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8am-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.

How to Connect with Us:

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Saintmichaelhicksville.org

Facebook Page:

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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**

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St Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville

Emailed weekly: contact the office at

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com & we'll get you added to our weekly mailing list

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!

- **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: 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.



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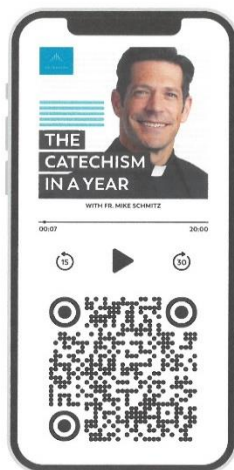
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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **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.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with *The Catechism in a Year Podcast* with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Starting January 1, 2023



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This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Lectors – Lectors are men, women, and young adults who serve the parish by reading the Scriptures at Mass and special liturgies. They are the ministers of the Word of God. The ministry of proclaiming the Word of God in the assembly gathered for prayer is a ministry that is demanding, enlightening and inspiring. Call Deacon Rod Conkle 419-542- 6473 or e-mail: rodconkle@live.com.



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Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Can you come and spend an hour with me?

St. Isidore The Bend

The following Holy Hour(s) and sub requests are still pending for this week:

You can see who else is scheduled at that time by clicking the date of the shift. To see your list of scheduled times, go to, into your web terminal at:

https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I



St. Mary Edgerton

Third Thursday after Mass
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

St. Michael Hicksville

Adoration - Thursdays
8:00am - 7:00pm

Philippians 2:10 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;



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 our 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.



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.

Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

- **Protect Them Both Prayer Card:** Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children
- **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the proposed amendment and access resources online at: ohiocathconf.org/protect