



St. Michael Catholic Church

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

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May 28, 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



Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

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* ** <i>People of the Parish</i>
B	Mon	May 29	8:30am	** Bernard & Goldie Herman Family
E	Tues	May 30	6:00pm	Jane Heisler
H	Wed	May 31	8:30am	** <i>Father Anthony Batt</i>
E	Thurs	June 1	8:30am	Ron Blair
H	Fri	June 2	8:30am	<i>Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families</i>
E B	Sat	June 3	4:00pm 6:00pm	Jane Bowsher Matt Hug
E H	Sun	June 4	8:30am 10:30am	Frank Cape Randy Sweet

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1,713.00
Ascension	\$ 17.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Father Fred Donations	\$ 210.00

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,

June 4, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Luke Eicher, Dominic Laker

Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art

Lector: Lindsey Thiel

Offertory: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Ted Laker, Ed Mendez, Steph Mazur

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

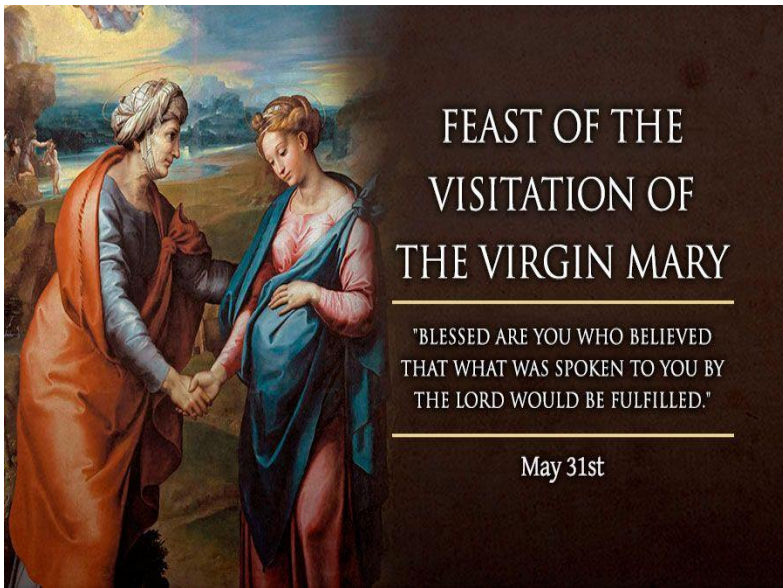
Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell

Weekly Calendar – May 28 – June 4, 2023

SUN	May 28	9:00am	Senior Breakfast
		10:30am	Mass
MON	May 29	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	May 30	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	May 31	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
THUR	June 1	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	June 2	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	1 st Friday Donuts
SUN	June 4	10:30am	Mass

****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 Thursd ay 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 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 meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Families are welcome: Education is 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.**

➤ **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m-7pm.

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	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Werner

➤ **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](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.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.

WATCH: After 25 hours of debate on the Heartbeat Bill, Rep.

[@MelissaOremus](#) of the [@SCFreedomCaucus](#)

left every Democrat in the South Carolina House of Reps in a stunned silence after giving an impassioned speech for life, talking about how she had a baby at 16 and resisted pressure to get an abortion. Watch this whole thing.

[Lawmaker's Pro-Life Speech Leaves Pro-Abortion Democrats in Stunned Silence - LifeNews.com](#)

Father Fred had a house fire!

we are here

TO HELP

Last weekend we took a second collection to help Fr. Fred financially after his recent house fire.

You can still donate!

Please place your donation in a separate envelope marked "Fr. Fred Collection" or drop off at parish office and it will be added.

Our prayers continue for you
Fr. Fred!

➤ **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.

➤ **Employment Opportunity – Faith Formation Coordinator** ~ Saint Patrick Catholic Church is seeking to fill the part-time position of "Faith Formation Coordinator." This person works with the pastor to coordinate faith formation for students, young adults, and adults. He or she will oversee volunteer catechists and will also coordinate sacramental preparation. The faith formation coordinator will also assist with other evangelization initiatives at the parish, including family catechesis and group studies. This person must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and in full communion with the Church. Religious education certification from the diocese or an accredited institution or appropriate experience and degrees are



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required. Must successfully pass the required BCI/FBI background check and complete diocesan Virtus requirements. Please send cover letter, resume, and references by mail to Saint Patrick Parish, attention: Father Andrew Wellmann, 610 South Portland Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506 OR by email at: frandrew@stpatbryan.org.

A Family Perspective ~ May 28th ~ Pentecost Sunday ~

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the **PEACE** Jesus offers you today.



**Walk for Life will starting
Monday, June 5th at 6
p.m. at St. Michael
Catholic Church.**

**We would like to
invite the Students
for Life and any
other walkers to
join us!**

**WALK FOR
LIFE**
Walk the Talk
1 Peter 4:10

➤ **Seeds of Joy Cooking Class will be offered on Saturday, June 3rd from 9:30-10:30am** at Ralph's Joy of Living, 33 North Washington St. in Tiffin. Enjoy a cooking class using microgreens and vegetables from the Seeds of Hope Farm on the St. Francis Campus and olive oils from Ralph's Joy of Living to create marinades, dressings and much more. Different ingredients will be used each time. Classes will be held at Ralph's Joy of Living and cost \$20 per person. Space is limited. **Please RSVP by noon on Thursdays at 419-447-1051.**



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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 29, 2023:

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Jn 19:25-34

TUES, MAY 30, 2023:

Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31

WED, MAY 31, 2023:

Zep 3:14-18a

Lk 1:39-56

THURS, JUNE 1, 2023:

Sir 42:15-25

Mk 10:46-52

FRI, JUNE 2, 2023:

Sir 44:1, 9-13

Mk 11:11-26

SAT, JUNE 3, 2023:

Sir 51:12 cd-20

Mk 11:27-33

SUN, JUNE 4, 2023:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18



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

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 ~

Gift Bearer – Faith offerings of the bread and wine and our gifts to meet the needs of the Church and of the poor are brought forward by parishioners and presented to the priest at the Offertory during the Mass. If there are not enough people in your party to carry all the items (3), an usher will assist. The additional assistance allows singles to participate. To sign up, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. **We're looking for a new Coordinator for this Ministry. Could you be that person?**

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



"What does the Eucharist mean to me?"

That was the question posed for school age youth this past October, when our Diocesan Department of Catholic Education asked principals, teachers, directors of religious education and catechists to invite and encourage all parishioners in grades K-12, including all students in Catholic schools, in parish religious education programs, and homeschoolers throughout the Diocese of Toledo, to participate in a diocesan wide contest as part of this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Our children and young people throughout our 19 counties were invited to reflect on and answer the question, "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" by writing an essay of one thousand words or less, or by creating an original piece of art, music, poetry, or short video. The responses were overwhelming! Over 500 students participated either individually or as part of a small group by submitting creative entries which included wonderful videos, innovative works of art (including paintings, drawings and sculpture), inspiring poems, and many heartfelt reflections about their experience of the Lord in the Eucharist. Their works captured what the Eucharist means to them! Their works are an inspiring testimony to their faith in and love for Jesus!

The students' entries were divided into age groups: primary students (kindergarten to second grade),

intermediate students (third to fifth grade), middle school students (sixth to eighth grade), and high school students (ninth to twelfth grade). The multimedia projects or essay projects were judged based on their creativity, content, and aesthetics. It was a very challenging process to determine three finalists in each category to be recognized for their outstanding work, but with the help of multiple

"graders" from the Catholic Education Department, Mrs. Pat Odey-Murray, the Chair of our Diocesan National Eucharistic Revival Team, and yours truly, every one of the submissions were reviewed and appreciated.



On May 4, 2023, in a special evening event, we honored the three finalists in each category, and their families by inviting them for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by a pizza party in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium celebrating their work, and the announcement of the winners. Every finalist received an age-appropriate book about Blessed Carlo Acutis, young patron of the National Eucharistic Revival. Third place winners also received a holy water font, second place winners also received a Diocesan rosary blessed by Pope Francis, and first place winners also received a framed image of the Eucharistic Revival Logo or of the Lord's Supper, together with a modest monetary gift.

Congratulations to the winners of the Eucharistic essay and multimedia contests, from Divine Mercy, Parish in Paulding and Saint Mary in Edgerton! Great job, kids!

Madi, a senior from Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, was the grand prize winner. Her vibrant painting is featured here, and she also took home a hand-painted plaster relief of the Last Supper to celebrate her splendid depiction! It was truly an evening of palpable Easter Joy!



To view the finalists' entries and others from around the Diocese, visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist and look for other students' work on our Diocesan social media pages.

The winners of the contest include the following young people from across our diocese:

Multimedia Project Winners

- Primary (Grades K-2): 1st Place: Abigail, Grade 2, St. Rose Parish School, Perrysburg; 2nd Place: Second Grade Parish School of Religion, Holy Trinity Parish, Bucyrus; 3rd Place: Caleb, Kindergarten, St. Michael, Findlay.
- Intermediate (Grades 3-5): 1st Place: Grade 4 Class, St. Mary Parish School, Edgerton; 2nd Place: Grade 4 Class, Immaculate Conception Parish School, Port Clinton; 3rd Place: Libby, Grade 3, Tiffin Calvert School.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): 1st Place: Aliyah, Grade 8, St. Aloysius Parish School, Bowling Green; 2nd Place: Grade 6, St. Charles Parish School, Lima; 3rd Place: Charli, Grade 8, St. Rose Parish School, Perrysburg.
- High School (Grades 9-12): 1st Place: Madi, Grade 12, Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, Fremont; 2nd Place: Scott, Grade 11, Resurrection Parish,

Lexington; 3rd Place: Aniyah, Grade 10, St. John the Evangelist, Defiance.

Essay Project Winners

- Intermediate (Grades 3-5): 1st Place: Ryder, Grade 3, St. Mary Parish School, VanWert; 2nd Place: Ivy, Grade 3, Tiffin Calvert School; 3rd Place: Devon, Grade 4, Divine Mercy Parish School, Paulding.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): 1st Place: Ella, Grade 7, St. Joseph Parish School, Maumee; 2nd Place: Simon, Grade 6, Divine Mercy Parish School, Paulding; 3rd Place: Evelyn, Grade 6, Sandusky Central Catholic.
- High School (Grades 9-12): 1st Place: Zac, Grade 12, Lima Central Catholic; 2nd Place: Megan, Grade 11, Sandusky Central Catholic; 3rd Place: Emma, Grade 10, Lima Central Catholic.

As you can see, the winners are representative of every area of our diocese, and I could not be more delighted by their participation, and by the encouragement and interest given by their parents and guardians, their teachers and principals, their catechists, their parish families. Kudos and congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the young people who participated!

For me, participating in the judging process was not only an inspiring and life giving exercise, but a source of grace as I was privileged to see, from the perspective of our children and young people, what they believe about the Holy Eucharist, not "what" but "who" they receive, and a source of pride in their witness to us of the simplicity and depth of their belief in the Body and Blood of the Lord!

With this column, while I'm not inviting you to submit an entry for a contest, I am inviting you to take time to reflect on that same question, not in paint or essay or video, but in your heart, mind and soul! I pray your responses, while they won't be winning any prizes, may lead to a deeper understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Ask yourself the question: "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Here's hoping your response will be as inspiring, as genuine and as joyful as those of our young people!

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
May 12, 2023

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.

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.rotundasoftware.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I



St. Mary Edgerton

Third Thursday after Mass
8:30 am - 6:00p 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;

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