



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**

July 16, 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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260-466-9741

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419-670-1855

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419-542-6141

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419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

H B	Sat	July 15	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Rice Roger Wilson
E H	Sun	July 16	8:30am 10:30am	Marcia Thiel Bob Arend
B	Mon	July 17	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	July 18	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	July 19	8:30am	** Father Dan Borgelt
E	Thurs	July 20	8:30am	Benny Johnson
H	Fri	July 21	8:30am	** Father Tony Batt
H B	Sat	July 22	4:00pm 6:00pm	Gregory Langham ** Phillip Richmond
E H	Sun	July 23	8:30am 10:30am	Al & Sharon Shaffer Irene Frank

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

Ministries Schedule for Saturday,

July 22, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Seth Firestine, Alex Harris
Ushers: Mike Firestine, Duane Bassett
Lector: Mary Slattery
Offertory: Kim White
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Leif Kurtz, Ted Laker
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

July 23, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Eric Art, Mike Meyer
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Offertory: Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner & Family
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Steph Mazur
Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

**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**

JULY MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris
 Jim Siler, Shelia Bassett

JULY MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Bob Crites
 Saturdays ~ Janet Langham

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,424.06
Candles	\$ 9.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 170.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 150.00
Community Meals	\$ 20.00
Distribution of Parish OnLine Giving	\$ 97.20

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 ~ July 16th ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time --

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Weekly Calendar – July 16 – July 23, 2023

SUN	July	16	10:30am	Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	July	17	6:00pm	Walk For Life
			7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	July	19	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	NO RCIA
THUR	July	20	8:00am	Adoration
			7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	July	21	8:30am	Mass
SAT	July	22	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	July	23	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 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.**

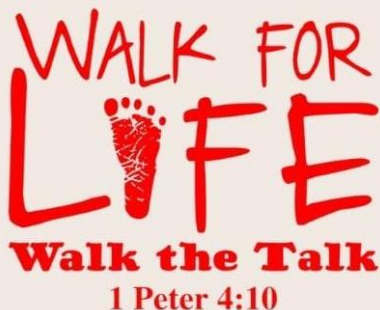
➤ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – RCIA classes are alive & active in our parish! If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith & possibly joining the Church, please contact the office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. **ALL are Welcomed 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



**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!**



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

June 25th

Keith Schliesser

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Raegan Wonderly

Roseann Meyer

Kristi Phillips & Family

Ryan Cass

Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

Santo Brothers

Michael Bell

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 Hesselschardt

Joseph Meyer

Bill Welly

Ralph Art

Dale Gallup

Devon Werder

Kenneth Reinhart

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.

➤ **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.

➤ **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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **Bake Sale!** ~ Catholic girls ages 10 and up are invited to join a brand-new **Challenge club** starting at St. Michael's this fall. Challenge club meetings are a mixture of faith and fun. They are student-led to help girls grow in their relationship with Christ and each other. Meetings will be once or twice a month, and the first official meeting will be **Monday, September 11, 2023 from 6-8 p.m.** We will

be holding a bake sale after St Michael's Masses on the weekend of **July 29-30.** We would love to have your daughter(s) join us!

➤ **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 a_bout 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.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, JULY 17, 2023:

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Mt 10:34—11:1

TUES, JULY 18, 2023:

Ex 2:1-15a

Mt 11:20-24

WED, JULY 19, 2023:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Mt 11:25-27

THURS, JULY 20, 2023:

Ex 3:13-20

Mt 11:28-30

FRI, JULY 21, 2023:

Ex 11:10—12:14

Mt 12:1-8

SAT, JULY 22, 2023:

Sgs 3:1-4b

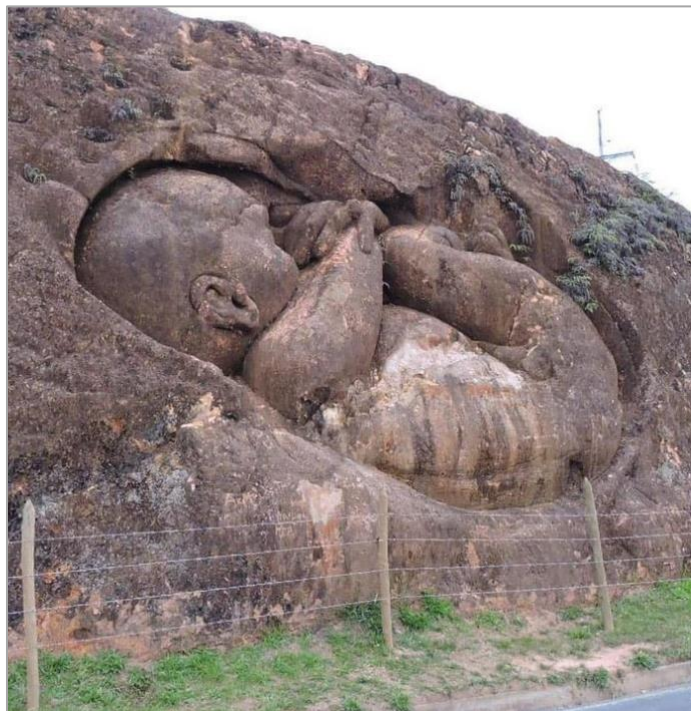
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SUN, JULY 23, 2023:

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43



This sculpture is called ***Pregnant Mountain.***

Situated just outside the town of Santo Domingo in Colombia, the sculpture was created in 2012 by artist Dubian Monsalve. He made this sculpture as part of his university degree work, which took him about 15 days to complete.

In an interview to a [Spanish website](#), Monsalve said it is a tribute to the woman that gives life because

“Life is valuable from its conception to its end.”

Morning Prayer ,
Mass ,
Saints of the Day ,
One Bread One Body

Bishop Barron's Gospel Reflections

Dynamic Catholic Daily Reflection

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email every day!
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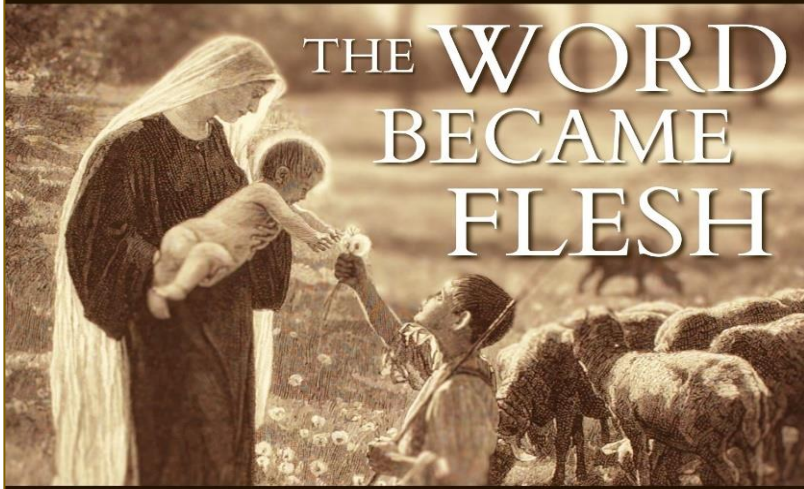
*Traveling this summer?
Spending weekends at the lake?
Set up is easy!*



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC

July 29th at 1:00pm, Queen of Angels Parish
Sacred Music Seminar immediately following, from 2-3pm
1500 W State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

July 30th at 3:00pm, Novel Blends
116 S Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402

August 6th at 3:00pm, St. Wendelin Parish
323 N Wood St, Fostoria, OH 44830

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

Save the Date

2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE
MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 3:00 P.M.

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2023 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Every Child a Wanted Child

Prior to the legalization of abortion, advocates for abortion held out the panacea of the elimination of "unwanted children" if only abortion was legal. In fact, it was Planned Parenthood, which led this charge, coining the familiar slogan, "Every child a wanted child". Despite the fact that some 60 million "unwanted" babies have died in the intervening period, the pro-choice lobby still uses this argument to justify abortion.

In the 1960's and 70's the pro-choice position was that legalizing abortion would drastically reduce child abuse. America legalized abortion and, child abuse has skyrocketed. Yet, despite this staggering increase in child abuse, the pro-choice lobby continues to tie itself in knots by now arguing that making abortion illegal would cause an increase in child abuse!!! How many more millions of children do we have to kill before their scheme starts to work?

We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world.

Moreover, since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us--- that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don't forget that Hitler's Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans.

To make sense, the slogan: "Every child a wanted child" has to be completed "and if not wanted, aborted." To complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the evil that it is!

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Secular Franciscans (SFO) – The St. Michael the Archangel Fraternity of the 800-year-old Secular Franciscan Order meets here at St. Michael. These dedicated men and women follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Following a period of inquiry, interested persons make promises to live their lives of prayer and service to all people, especially the poor and needy, through the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the way of St. Francis. Contact Jeanne Wonderly 419-542-8053.



CHRIST'S
CUPBOARD
MINISTRIES

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419-487-1324

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, July 27th
7:00 – 9:00 PM

Stop in and see the
Newly remodeled
Building!

Light Refreshments
And coffee will be served.

VBS GOD'S LAB



PreK-4th Grade

Registration

**Forms available
at the Church or
sent via email**

Date/Time

**August 7th-10th
5:30-7:30pm**

Location

**100 Antwerp Dr
Hicksville**

Contact Us

**Kayla Vetter
stmikehiCCD@gmail.com
419-518-0201**

Night of Healing

WORSHIP
WORD
HEALING

TUESDAY JULY 18 Mass at 6:30, NoH 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. John the Baptist, Toledo
5153 Summit St., Toledo, OH 43611

Fr. Jim Morman
Fr. James Brown

WEDNESDAY AUG. 23 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St John XXIII, Perrysburg
24250 N Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Fr. Jeff McBeth
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY SEPT. 12 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sacred Heart, Fremont
550 Smith Rd, Fremont, OH 43420

Fr. Krzysztof Kardzis
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

Join us at the Parish Family Fun Day! Sunday, July 30

Family Fun Day

2:00 - 4:00 OR Until the
Kickball Games Are Done

Location: St. Mary School, Edgerton—Backyard

Family Kickball Games

Teams of parents, children, grandparents, family
& friends - Everyone can have fun!

Come Play and Cheer Your Team On!

To Register Your Team Contact Pat Bawsher
by July 23 at 419-212-0352

Ice Cream Social - K of C Hall

Enjoy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
& Ice Cream

Prepared & Provided by the
Knights of Columbus Edgerton Council #1494

Activities for Children

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages:
Potty Trained from
3 years & Up

Questions: Contact
Stephanie Bonnell at
419-212-5752

Bounce House
Face Painting
Golf, Bowling, Ring Toss
Cornhole
Sidewalk Chalk
Drink & Snack Station