



## ***St. Michael Catholic Church***

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*Hicksville, OH 43526*

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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 23, 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:**

**Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt**  
**Edgerton Office**

**419-298-2540**

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status  
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Altar Rosary Society Pres / Shelia Bassett

419-542-6141

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516



## Liturgies & Calendar

### The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

<b>H</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Gregory Langham</b>
<b>B</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>** Phillip Richmond</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Al &amp; Sharon Shaffer</b>
<b>H</b>			<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Irene Frank</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Steve Fritch</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Leonard Siebenaler</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Rupert &amp; Virginia Herman</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>**Deacon Rod Conkle</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Carmen Lanum</b>
<b>B</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Frank Muehlfeld</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Rozella Cape</b>
<b>H</b>			<b>10:30am</b>	<b>**People of the Parish</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

#### **A Family Perspective ~ July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time** -- Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment & fidelity will grow with their child & one day become "a safe haven" to many.

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday,

July 29, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Seth Firestine, Dale Gallup

**Ushers:** Mike Firestine, Dan Vetter

**Lector:** Duane Bassett

**Offertory:** Ted & Donna Laker

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup,  
Ted & Pat Nieuwlandt

**Greeter:** Kim White

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

July 30, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Luke Eicher, Dominic Laker

**Ushers:** Jim Siler, Mike Meyer

**Lector:** Beth Mendez

**Offertory:** Mike & Tomi Meyer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ed Mendez, Eric Art,  
**Dale & Carolyn Gallup**

**Greeter:** Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

**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)	\$ 2,857.75
Candles	\$ 10.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 595.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 145.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 10.00
Parish Directory Donation	\$ 5.00

#### **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.

**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.



## Calendar – July 23 – July 30, 2023

SUN	July	23	10:30am	Mass
MON	July	24	6:00pm	Walk For Life
			7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	July	25	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	July	26	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	RCIA
THUR	July	27	8:00am	Adoration
			6:00pm	Finance/Pastoral Council Summer Potluck
FRI	July	28	8:00am	Templar Retreat
			8:30am	Mass
SAT	July	29	8:00am	Templar Retreat
			4:00pm	Mass
			After Mass	Challenge Girls Club Bake Sale
			After Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection for Parish Assistance
SUN	July	30	8:00am	Templar Retreat
			10:30am	Mass
			After Mass	Challenge Girls Club Bake Sale
			After Mass	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection for Parish Assistance

***\*\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

June 25<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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

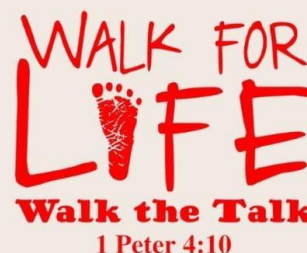
presence of Jesus Christ. If you cannot make it in person, you may view it on livestream. **This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.**

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



**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!**



➤ **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!

### **This week's Ministry Spotlight ~**

**Prayer Group** – “For where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.” {Matthew 18:20} Beginning August 21, 2017, Saint Michael parishioners – and others – have enjoyed the opportunity to gather together before the Tabernacle on **Mondays at 7pm** to pray with and for each other and our parish. We are very informal and welcoming of ANYONE who wishes to gather to petition and praise our Lord for any reason or no reason at all! We bring our sorrows and our joys, our pain and our gratitude. No commitment! Come when you feel the need, the desire, or when the Holy Spirit drags you through the door by your earlobe! Deacon Rod now leads a walking prayer group through the parish's landscaping prior to the Prayer Group beginning at 6:30pm. Barb can be reached at 260-705-1638 or contact Deacon Rod Conkle at 419-542-6473.

This fall we are facing the **greatest threat to human dignity Ohio has ever witnessed**. As you read this message, people all over our state are working tirelessly to gather support for an anti-life, anti-parent, and anti-truth amendment to the Ohio Constitution. If passed, painful abortions through all nine months of pregnancy would be enshrined in our State's founding document forever, leaving the preborn and their families **unprotected**. Please continue to pray for the August 8 special election in Ohio and the proposed amendment regarding abortions on the November, 2023 ballot.

#### **Special Election on Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

Issue 1 asks voters if Ohio should “require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio received the approval of at least 60% of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment.”

The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content. However, as “responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation” (*Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13), the bishops urge Catholics in Ohio to register and vote in the special election.

#### **~~ DAILY READINGS ~~**

##### **MON, JULY 24, 2023:**

Ex 14:5-18  
Mt 12:38-42

##### **TUES, JULY 25, 2023:**

2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

##### **WED, JULY 26, 2023:**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  
Mt 13:1-9

##### **THURS, JULY 27, 2023:**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  
Mt 13:10-17

##### **FRI, JULY 28, 2023:**

Ex 20:1-17  
Mt 13:18-23

##### **SAT, JULY 29, 2023:**

Ex 24:3-8  
Jn 11:19-27

##### **SUN, JULY 30, 2023:**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52

### **SUNDAY, JULY 30, (SAT JULY 29) IS PARISH ASSISTANCE SUNDAY**

**You can donate with  
an envelope marked  
Parish Assistance in  
the boxes or 2nd  
Collection**



**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### ➤ **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://youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) ([annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html](https://annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).)



<https://watch.formed.org/videos/coming-home>



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**Coming Home - Coming Home - FORMED**



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## OPEN HOUSE

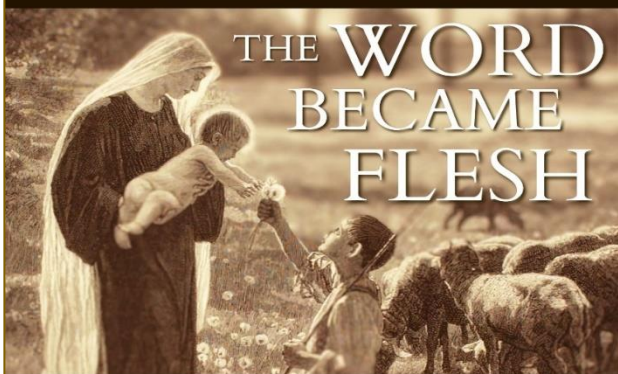
Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Stop in and see the  
Newly remodeled  
Building!

Light Refreshments  
And coffee will be served.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS



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](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com)

**St. Michael *FREE*  
Produce Stand  
is now open!  
Feel free to  
take what you  
can use &  
donate what  
you have extra!**



# 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 Bowsher  
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





## WHY ARE WE VOTING ON ISSUE 1 ON AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>?

### Issue 1 Helps Protect 30,000 children every year.

Abortion advocates are trying to put painful, late-term abortion up to birth, without parental consent, in our Ohio Constitution. Issue 1 makes it more difficult for this dangerous and deadly proposal to be inserted into our Constitution by:

- Requiring 60% of voters to approve changes to the state constitution.
- Ensuring that all 88 counties have representation in the constitutional amendment process instead of the current 44.
- Ensuring that signatures to change the constitution are submitted on and not after the deadline.

If Issue 1 fails, an estimated 30,000 children will lose their lives at the hands of the abortion industry in Ohio every year.

Issue 1 is crucial in protecting the children whose lives are at risk. **Issue 1 will save 30,000 children each year if it passes.**



“Where there is life, there is HOPE” - Pope Francis



## BE A VOTE FOR THE VOICELESS VOTE ON AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>



# UNRESTRICTED ABORTION IS COMING TO OHIO...

## HOW CAN I HELP STOP IT?

*"All the evils of the world are due to lukewarm Catholics" – St. Pius V*

### PRAYER & FASTING

- Start a prayer group at your church, or join the Defenders of God's Precious Infants sodality at [mariaforlife.org](http://mariaforlife.org)
- Join the Rosary campaign: [ohionedasyourprayers.com](http://ohionedasyourprayers.com)
- Ask for the Intercession of Our Lady of Victory; St. Pius V; Pope Leo XIII
- Do a holy hour for pro-life intentions  
(Email [adorersforlife@gmail.com](mailto:adorersforlife@gmail.com) for details)

### DOOR TO DOOR CANVASSING

*Ages 16+ full/part/flexible time \$15/hr*

- Work for SBA Pro-Life America and get paid to help the pro-life movement
- Apply to Michelle Ashley at:  
[michelle@sbapro-life.org](mailto:michelle@sbapro-life.org) | 513-204-9015

### REMIND FRIENDS TO VOTE & DISTRIBUTE PRO-LIFE FLIERS

- If they need resources, encourage them to email Vote Catholic Ohio at [info@votecatholicohio.org](mailto:info@votecatholicohio.org)
- Call everyone in your church directory and remind them to vote the August 8th election. **If Issue 1 passes on August 8th, it helps protect Ohio's Constitution from the abortion amendment.**

### VOTE IN THE AUGUST ELECTION

VOTE ON **ISSUE 1** ON **AUGUST 8**

**A 'YES' ON **ISSUE 1** CAN HELP  
PROTECT 30,000 BABIES EACH  
YEAR IN OHIO**

VISIT VOTE CATHOLIC OHIO'S  
WEBSITE TO LEARN ABOUT  
MORE VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES



### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

**To volunteer, email:**  
['volunteer@votecatholicohio.org'](mailto:volunteer@votecatholicohio.org)

**To learn more about the pro-life  
effort, visit:**  
[protectwomenohio.com](http://protectwomenohio.com)  
[pledge.ccv.org](http://pledge.ccv.org)



**You are invited to Blessed Solanus Feast Day Celebration-** 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Solanus' 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of receiving Fr. Solanus' 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception at St. Felix.  
**July 30<sup>th</sup> : 2pm-4pm** with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm followed by Unity Prayer & Prayer for the Canonization of Father Solanus Casey with the Praying of the Patriotic Rosary.

## BLESSED FATHER SOLANUS GUILD HUNTINGTON EXTENSION

LEARN

LIVE

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VISIT THE SICK



PRAYER  
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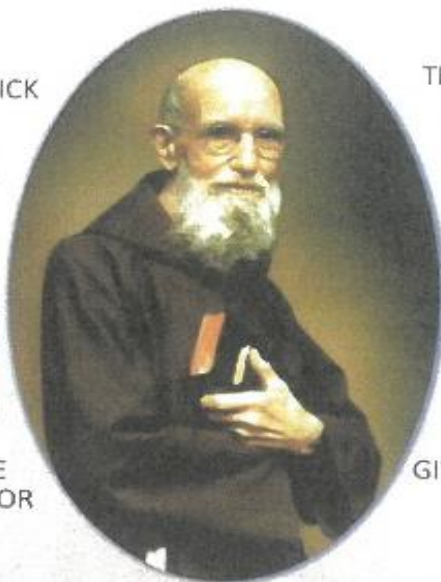
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THE HUNGRY



YOUTH  
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GIVE THANKS



KNOW AND HONOR BLESSED MOTHER MARY  
**"Blessed Be God In All His Designs."**

### Our Mission

The purpose of the Father Solanus Guild-Huntington Extension is to:

- Keep alive the inspiring memory of Father Solanus
- Bring knowledge of his exemplary life to others
- Provide prayer and support to the Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Father Solanus Casey for Sainthood, and Director of the Father Solanus Guild, Brother Richard Merling, OFM Capuchin
- Pray and promote the spirit of Father Solanus
- Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy for the sick and the poor
- Support Seraphic Mass Association / Capuchin Mission Association, and other charitable causes and missions



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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## Life

is to live and life is to give and talents are  
to use for good if you choose.

Do not pray for easy lives.

Pray to be strong.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers.

Pray for powers equal to your tasks -  
then the doing of your work shall be no  
miracle but you shall be a miracle.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself...  
at the richness of life which has come  
to you by the grace of God. But everyone  
needs someone - knowing that  
somewhere someone is thinking of you.

Poem Prayer Used By  
Venerable Fr. Solanus

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### HEAVEN ON EARTH

"For I know the plans I have for you,"  
says the Lord, "for good and not evil, for  
a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11



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LIFE IN GOD'S DIVINE WILL  
PROTECT YOUR FREEDOM BY  
YOUR CHOICE 'MADE IN U.S.A.'  
Prayers go up, blessings come down.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come! FLAT!



Father Solanus Guild

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http://www.solanuscasey.org

Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm  
Supporting the Cause



# FATHER SOLANUS GUILD— HUNTINGTON EXTENSION



**TO: CATHOLIC EDUCATION of FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND DIOCESE**  
**FROM: BLESSED SOLANUS GUILD – HUNTINGTON EXTENSION**

**RE: RESOURCES FOR EVERY STUDENT K-12 IN OUR DIOCESE TO KNOW THE STORY OF BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY, AND FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE OF HOLINESS.**

**BOOKS K-4: “The Doorkeeper,” 30 pages with photos / Coloring Book, 32 pages / Comic Book**  
**“Good Morning, God,” Young Solanus grows up and grows closer to God through his prayers.**

**BOOKS 5-8: PAMPHLETS - “Thanks Be To God,” “‘Advanced’ Gratitude Attitude,” “Words and Wisdom of Father Solanus,” 32 pages (available in 6 languages)**  
**“Meet Solanus Casey” by Br. Leo Wallenweber, OFM Cap who lived with Fr. Solanus**

**BOOKS 9-12: “Official Account of a Virtuous American Life,” by Fr. Michael Crosby, OFM Cap**  
**“Thank God Ahead of Time: The Life and Spirituality of Solanus Casey,” by Michael Crosby**  
**“Father Solanus Casey: Revised and Updated 2017” by Catherine Odell, Catholic author and journalist from South Bend**

**Parishes with FORMED have a video about FATHER SOLANUS CASEY.**

**STOP BY “FATHER SOLANUS GUILD – HUNTINGTON EXTENSION” TABLE and pick up YOUR SCHOOL’S FATHER SOLANUS INFORMATION ENVELOPE, to share a sample of the available options with your principal, teachers, and staff. A few materials are in Spanish.**

**WRITE A PRAYER PETITION for the intercession of Blessed Solanus for a favor or healing. It will be placed on the tomb of Blessed Solanus at Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit.**

**PICK UP A COPY OF: “FIVE FUN FACTS ABOUT BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY” that appeared in the CATHOLIC DIGEST, AUGUST 2018**

**SCHEDULE A SHRINE FIELD TRIP TO ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER, the Former Home of Blessed Solanus Casey, 1946 – 1956. Itinerary can be customized to include Mass, Rosary, Tour, Stories/Favors, DVDs (17m, 57m, 90m), lunch area, Mary Grotto, Stations of the Cross, Veneration of Blessed Solanus 1<sup>st</sup> class relic, write petitions for Fr. Solanus intercession prayer**

**SCHEDULE A SHRINE FIELD TRIP TO FATHER SOLANUS CENTER in Detroit to visit the Tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey, who passed on July 31, 1957 in Detroit. He was Beatified last November 18, 2017, and his Feast Day was celebrated for the first time July 30, 2018.**

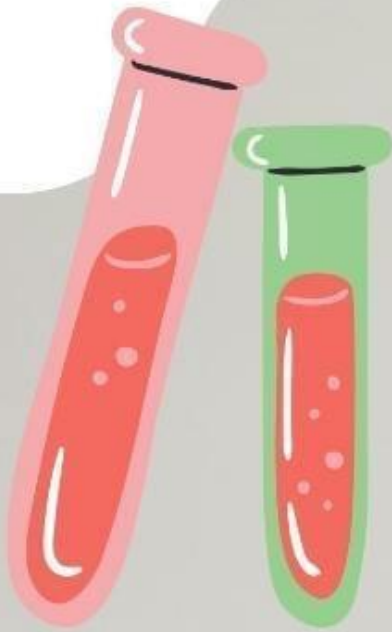
**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FATHER SOLANUS GUILD - HUNTINGTON EXTENSION IN THE FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND DIOCESE. Receive FWSB Diocesan News and Updates, as well as, from the FATHER SOLANUS GUILD in Detroit, Br. Richard Merling, OFM Cap Director. He is, also, Co-Vice Postulator for the Cause of Fr. Solanus for Sainthood.**



# VBS GOD'S LAB



**PreK-4th Grade**



Registration

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

Location

**100 Antwerp Dr  
Hicksville**

Date/Time

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

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