



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**

August 6, 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.

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Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

E B	Sat	Aug 5	4:00pm 6:00pm	Clair Goebel Eugene Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	Aug 6	8:30am 10:30am	Ellen Herman, Holy Souls of Purgatory Wilford Osborn
B	Mon	Aug 7	8:30am	Charles Bowers
E	Tues	Aug 8	6:00pm	Conrad & Grace Cape
H	Wed	Aug 9	8:30am	** Carol Art
E	Thurs	Aug 10	8:30am	Robert Lehman
H	Fri	Aug 11	8:30am	** Ralph Art
E B	Sat	Aug 12	4:00pm 6:00pm	** The Parish Leo Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	Aug 13	8:30am 10:30am	Marcia Thiel Larry Hartman

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

****Prayers for the living**

A Family Perspective ~ August 6th ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary

Time -- The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. **Trust is the bridge to miracles.**

Ministries Schedule for Sunday,

August 13, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Lindsey Thiel

Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Andrew & Ashlee

Baumgartner, Ed Mendez

Greeters: Bob & Roxie Timbrook

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestone for scheduling changes
at 260-715-0439**

AUGUST MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Carol Art

Jim Siler

AUGUST MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Vicki Art

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,979.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 80.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 1,102.00
Baptism Stipend	\$ 140.00
Vocations	\$ 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 – August 6 – August 13, 2023

SUN	Aug 6	10:30am	Mass
MON	Aug 7	5:30pm	VBS
		6:00pm	Walk For Life
		6:30pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Aug 8	5:30pm	VBS
WED	Aug 9	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		5:30pm	VBS
THUR	Aug 10	8:00am	Adoration
		4:30pm	Free Community Meal
		5:30pm	VBS
		6:00pm	Students For Life (Bring a Lifejacket)
FRI	Aug 11	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Aug 13	10:30am	Mass

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- There will be *Pick Me Up Bouquets* available on **Sunday August 13th** at St. Michaels. *Please pick one up to give to someone who could use a lift!*
- **TEMPLARS TODAY--CATHOLIC TEMPLARS OF THE UNITED STATES**--There are pamphlets on the table across from the elevator upstairs that give information about the Templars, who were recently at our Parish. Whether you're just curious or interested in more information, pick one up. This pamphlet gives great information, history, and current information, including a link to the AUTHENTIC website that gives even more info. Were you curious about their clothing? For the Men: The white mantel cloak of the ancient Knights of the Temple with the frieze of a red embroidered patent cross on the left shoulder is the one granted in the year 1128 by the Supreme Pontiff Honorius II to the first Knights Templar Grand Master, Hugo de Paganis. Following internal hierarchic level of chivalry, the cloak is worn over a white coat with a red patent cross on the chest and at the waist a leather belt. For the Women: A black cloak with hood and a red embroidered lozenge on the left shoulder, worn with a white scarf knotted at the neck.
- **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?**

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, AUG 7, 2023:

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

TUES, AUG 8, 2023:

Nm 12:1-13

Mt 14:22-36

WED, AUG 9, 2023:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35

Mt 15: 21-28

THURS, AUG 10, 2023:

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

FRI, AUG 11, 2023:

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

SAT, AUG 12, 2023:

Dt 6:4-13

Mt 17:14-20

SUN, AUG 13, 2023:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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

July 25th

Keith Schliesser

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Raegan Wonderly

Roseann Meyer

Kristi Phillips & Family

Carl Sabo

Ryan Cass

Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

Santo Brothers

Michael Bell

Bob Luderman

Seth Bidlack

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

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.**



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

➤ **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

➤ **Challenge Girls Club** ~ 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 would love to have your daughter(s) join us!

➤ **The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2023 Assumption Choir.** This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, **on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:30 p.m.** This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ~ AUGUST 10TH AT 4:30PM

This month's menu:

Bratwurst Sandwiches

Fresh Corn on the Cob

Variety of Salads & Cookies

- Help will be needed with the corn husking, making salads & making cookies – There will be a sign-up list at the church entrance.

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.**

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Environment – Church decorating is led by Janice Richardson. Decorating the church, including the altar, columns and entrances is much different than decorating the home or other building. The Church has very symbolic colors with which the committee is to use in each season. Janice Richardson is also our very talented floral designer keeping a close eye on the seasonal and liturgical needs of our parish. Anyone wishing to assist -Janice can call her at 260-705-1914.

p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 30, August 6, and August 13. Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104.

➤ **PROJECT RESPECT ANNUAL GOLF OUTING.** Project Respect is an abstinence education program that is part of the CPC Women's Health Resource. The Project Respect Golf Outing serves as our only annual fundraiser for the program. Proceeds from the golf outing help enable us to serve students in schools in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam & Williams Counties. Last year we presented our 5-day abstinence program to more than 3500 students in these counties! **We are still in need of more golfers for this year's outing, on August 19, at Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance.** The cost is \$80 per golfer (\$320 per team). We would love to have a team from your church join us! For more information please visit our website at cpcnwo.org/events/13th-annual-project-respect-golf-outing/.

Clinic Needs

Bryan: aspirators, bottles, shoes, sleepers (sizes 9 months and up), snack carriers

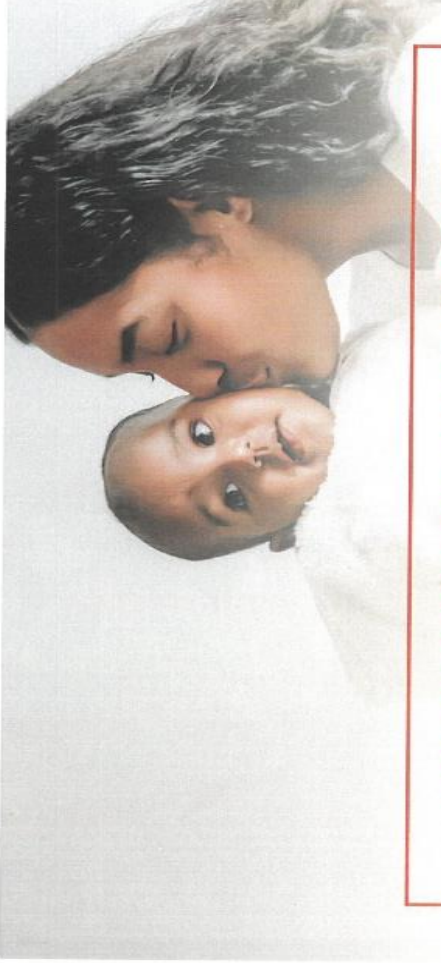
Defiance: diaper ointment, diapers (sizes 5 and 6), sleepers, baby outfits, thermometers, nail clippers, nursing pads

Napoleon: baby towels, baby wash and lotion, wipes, diapers (sizes 5 and 6), hooded bath towels

Wauseon: outfits (sizes 18 and 24 months), hooded bath towels, diapers (sizes 5 and 6), sleepers (sizes 12, 18, and 24 months)

Donations can be dropped off at any center during business or clinic hours.





WHY ARE WE VOTING ON ISSUE 1 ON AUGUST 8TH?

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 8TH**



Paid for by Save Our Constitution



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
- Join the Rosary campaign: ohioneedsoyourprayers.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)

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

To learn more about the pro-life
effort, visit:
protectwomenohio.com
pledge.ccv.org

REMIND FRIENDS TO VOTE & DISTRIBUTE PRO-LIFE FLIERS

- If they need resources, encourage them to email Vote Catholic Ohio at 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.**

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@sba prolife.org | 513-204-9015

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**

Contact Us

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