



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

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

*311 West High Street*

*419-542-8202*

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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 20, 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  
[deacon\\_joe@hotmail.com](mailto:deacon_joe@hotmail.com)

260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle  
[rodconkle@live.com](mailto:rodconkle@live.com)

419-542-6473

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[ydnimt822@gmail.com](mailto:ydnimt822@gmail.com)

419-670-1855

Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley  
[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

419-542-8202

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Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

419-487-4280

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Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

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419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

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419-542-6141

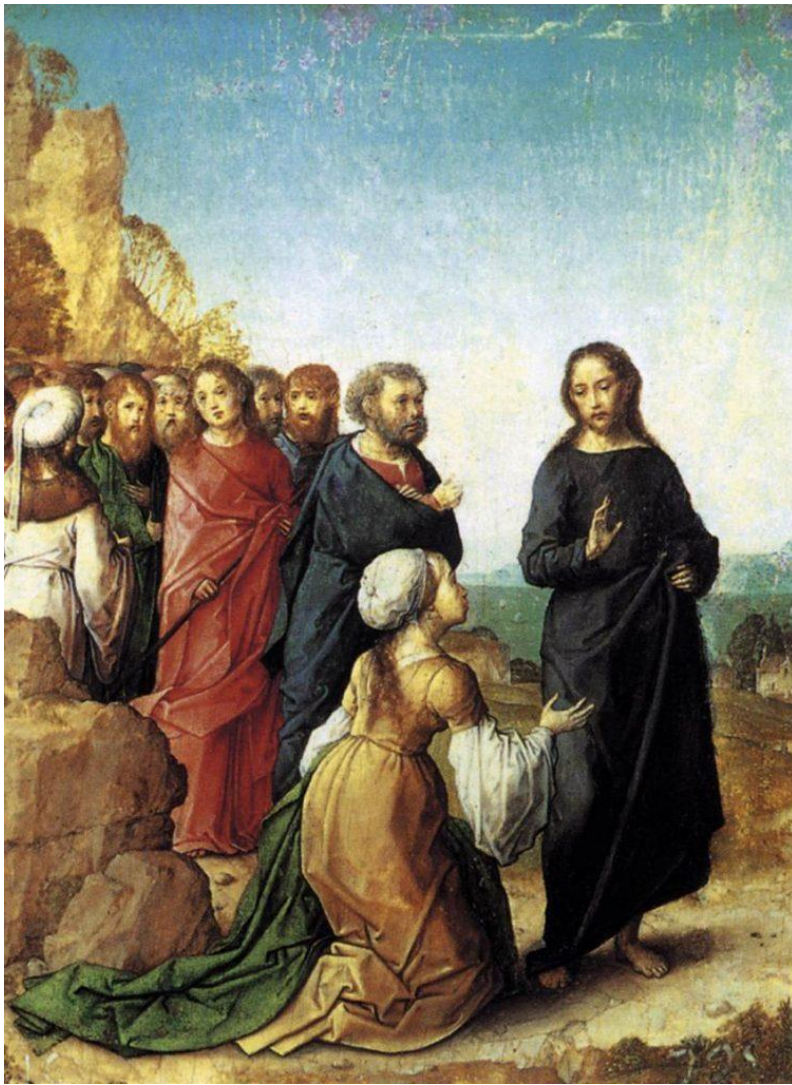
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

E B	Sat	Aug 19	4:00pm 6:00pm	** Stanley Casebere Barbara A. Steffes
E H	Sun	Aug 20	8:30am 10:30am	Edwin Herman ** <i>People of the Parish</i>
B	Mon	Aug 21	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Aug 22	6:00pm	Gladys Stark
H	Wed	Aug 23	8:30am	<b>Barbara Brockman</b>
E	Thurs	Aug 24	8:30am	Laverne Wirth
H	Fri	Aug 25	8:30am	<b>Mary Artuso</b>
E B	Sat	Aug 26	4:00pm 6:00pm	Ron Blair Kevin Best
E H	Sun	Aug 27	8:30am 10:30am	Rozella Cape <b>Daniel Beauprez</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

## Ministries Schedule for Sunday, August 27, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Dominic Laker, Luke Eicher

**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce

**Lector:** Steph Mazur

**Offertory:** Russ & Cindy Pierce

**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Polly Meyer,  
Eric Art

**Greeters:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**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**

### **AUGUST MONEY COUNTERS:**

Joan Linder, Carol Art

Jim Siler

### **AUGUST MONEY COLLECTOR:**

Sundays ~ Vicki Art

### **INCOME:**

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,236.00
Assumption	\$ 55.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 525.00
Candles	\$ 15.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 5.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 50.00
Funeral Stipend	\$ 150.00
Vocations	\$ 30.00
K of C Grant for Chairs	\$ 5,000.00

**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 20 – August 27, 2023**

SUN	Aug 20	10:30am	Mass
MON	Aug 21	6:00pm	Walk For Life
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Aug 23	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
THUR	Aug 24	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Aug 25	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Aug 27	10:30am	Mass

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





### Youth News:

**Thanks to all who participated & made VBS a success this year!**

**Tentative start up date for CCD this year is September 13<sup>th</sup>. All grades (K-12<sup>th</sup>) will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 7:15pm. We are also still in need of a few CCD teachers – please contact Kaya Vetter asap if you are interested in helping out with this ministry. 419-518-0201.**

### NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **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 mantle 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](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com). **ALL are Welcomed to attend & learn more about Christ's love for EVERYONE!**

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

August 11<sup>th</sup>

**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  
Carol Morgan  
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](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	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Werner



**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**

## Visit our Free-to-the-Community Vegetable Stand –

Bring what you have extra, take what you need!



➤ **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.

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### MON, AUG 21, 2023:

Jgs 2:11-19  
Mt 19:16-22

#### TUES, AUG 22, 2023:

Jgs 6:11-24a  
Mt 19:23-30

#### WED, AUG 23, 2023:

Jgs 9:6-15  
Mt 20:1-16

#### THURS, AUG 24, 2023:

Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51

#### FRI, AUG 25, 2023:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Mt 22:34-40

#### SAT, AUG 26, 2023:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Mt 23:1-12

#### SUN, AUG 27, 2023:

Is 22:19-23  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20

## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Music** – If you have any musical interest at all, including playing any instrument and/or a call to sing, PLEASE JOIN US! Music in our church is but one reflection of the way in which we worship. Come and be a part of this fun and rewarding ministry. Learn to sing in harmony and make beautiful music! Contact Joy Martin 260-438-2516

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.

➤ **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!

***"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."***

2 Chronicles 7:14

We all need to wake up to the evil that is being pushed upon us by the ACLU, Planned Parenthood, and billionaires, who do not live here, in our November 7th election and vote NO. They do not care about our pre-born babies, our children, mothers, or families--their care is about money and power.

***Please do your research!!***

### **A Family Perspective ~ August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time** -- The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. *Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.*



## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

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

➤ **"Season of Creation" Retreat on Friday evening, Sept. 1 - Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3** at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Kickoff the Season of Creation (Sept. 1- Oct. 4) with an outdoor retreat co-sponsored by St. Francis Spirituality Center & the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center. Using prayer, contemplative movement, song, art, & green building tours, we will explore spirituality of place from dawn to dusk while celebrating God's gift of creation & committing to action on its behalf. \$190 per person includes meals & lodging; \$140 Commuter. **For more info, registration, or a scholarship application:** [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org) or 419-443-1485.

➤ **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](http://www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul). Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more information and to register.

### 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.

## 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.





### Crippled Children & Adult Society

Available to all residents of  
Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.  
**AT NO CHARGE!**

Wheel Chairs	Canes	Bed Tables
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Rollators	Commodes	Other Aids

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

419-670-5980 Hal Osmun	419-980-2410 Bill Elwood
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell	419-658-2787 Claren Osmun
419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford	260-479-7707 Joe Stotler
419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger	260-452-9231 John Gordon
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler	419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman	419-487-0163 Eric Crall
419-542-8846 Carl Clark	419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

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

## Night of Healing

WORSHIP  
WORD  
HEALING

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](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)



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.

## 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.

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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

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

Starting January 1, 2023



By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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[www.ascensionpress.com/cty](http://www.ascensionpress.com/cty)



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](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;

➤ **Saturday, September 30 (9am-Noon) Oasis Day Mini Retreat "Deep River: The Spirituality of Howard Thurman"** at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. This Mini-Retreat will be led by Tiffin Franciscan Associate, Dan Moulton who lives on the Marblehead Peninsula with his wife, Dia. A retired engineer, Dan holds a graduate Diploma in Christian Studies from Ashland Theological Seminary and leads seminars on great figures from Christian history for Lakeside Chautauqua. Howard Thurman is known as a great 20th century mystic, and the moral anchor of the civil rights movement in America. Thurman's thought and writings continue to speak powerfully to the human heart and the cause of social ethics. We will discuss the life, work, and writings of this remarkable man. The morning will consist of lecture and small group discussion, interspersed with time for reading and personal reflection. **In Person or Zoom. Cost: \$15 retreat only or \$27 retreat + noon meal. Register by Sept. 22 at 419-443-1485 or [peace@franciscanretreats.org](mailto:peace@franciscanretreats.org).**

