



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

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*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**

# **September 3, 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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**Edgerton Office**

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260-466-9741

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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



### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

E B	Sat	<b>Sept 2</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Donna Wonderly</b> Roy Held
E H	Sun	<b>Sept 3</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Margene Perry <b>Diana Hartman</b>
B	Mon	<b>Sept 4</b>	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	<b>Sept 5</b>	6:00pm	Kent Walker
H	Wed	<b>Sept 6</b>	8:30am	<b>Betty &amp; Phillip Meyer</b>
E	Thurs	<b>Sept 7</b>	8:30am	Nira Thiel
H	Fri	<b>Sept 8</b>	8:30am	<b>** People of the Parish</b>
H B	Sat	<b>Sept 9</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Donna Rice</b> Leo Muehlfeld
E H	Sun	<b>Sept 10</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Ubaldo & Frances Dietsch <b>Gregory Langham</b>

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

\*\*Prayers for the living

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2023 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine  
**Ushers:** Leif Kurtz, Mike Firestine  
**Lector:** Tony Nieuwlandt  
**Offertory:** Ted & Donna Laker  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Deb Harris  
**Greeter:** Joe Adams

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

**Servers:** Dominic Laker, Luke Eicher  
**Ushers:** Eric Art, Andrew Baumgartner  
**Lector:** Marilyn Guilford  
**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Russ & Cindy Pierce, Ed Mendez, 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**

#### **SEPTEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:**

Pat Etchen, Shelia Bassett  
Joan Linder, Jane Boylan

#### **SEPTEMBER MONEY COLLECTOR:**

Sundays ~ Jim Siler  
Saturdays ~ Janet Langham

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,241.23
Candles	\$ 14.15
Vocations	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 45.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Visiting Priests	\$ 170.00
Rental	\$ 350.00

**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>.

#### **A Family Perspective ~ September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: **"You are an obstacle to me."**



## Weekly Calendar – Sept. 3 – Sept. 10, 2023

SUN	Sept 3	10:30am	Mass
MON	Sept 4	6:30pm	Respect Life Prayer Walk
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Sept 5	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Sept 6	8:30am	Mass
		6:30pm	CCD Teacher's Mtg
THUR	Sept 7	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Sept 8	8:30am	Mass
		9:30am	Internal Audit
SAT	Sept 9	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Sept 10	10:30am	Mass

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

### 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 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](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 (a few added prayers after the Rosary). Bring any prayers you want. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 & 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 presence of Jesus Christ (also on livestream). **This is a great way to ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord.**

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**

**Seth Bidlack**

**Ryan Cass**

**Deb Rogers**

**Father Tom Oedy**

**Santo Brothers**

**Michael Bell**

**Carl Sabo**

**Tanya Wonderly**

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 Hesselschwardt

Joseph Meyer

Bill Welly

Ralph Art

Dale Gallup

Devon Werder

Kenneth Reinhart

Jason Werner

In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to

# PRAY & FAST

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood

One Hail  
Mary  
every day

Fasting or  
Abstinence  
every friday



Diocese  
of Toledo

[toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org)



➤ **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.

➤ **"Calling all girls ages 10-15! Join the @Challenge Girls Club starting at St. Michael's in Hicksville on Monday, September 11 from 6-8pm.** Fun, Friends and Formation for all! Mothers are welcome to help with the club or join the Rosary Altar Society Ladies for their meeting which will be at the same time. Questions? Contact Earlee Harris at 419-542-1800 or Sara Blalock at 419-298-2892.:

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

## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** – RCIA is a way for non-Catholics to learn about our Faith. The process begins with Inquiry, what we call the "Why Do Catholics Do That? Class", which can begin solely by contacting Father Borgelt or a member of the Team. Attending the Inquiry classes is not a commitment to join the Church: it begins only as inquiry and is completed when the individual desires. Those that choose to go on toward joining the Church, then take the Catechumen Classes. Most are accepted into the Church at the Easter Vigil and are formally welcomed in the Catholic Community by the Bishop with a Mass at the Cathedral in Toledo in April or May. Anyone, already Catholic, is welcome to attend as a way to review the Catholic Faith and learn more. This team can also prepare Catholics who did not receive all of their Sacraments to get ready for Adult Confirmation, scheduled at the Cathedral in Toledo with the Bishop each May. For more information, contact Father at 419-542-8202 or e-mail: [saintmichaehicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaehicksville@gmail.com)



**CCD**

Mark your calendars for CCD  
starting Sept 13! All grades K-12  
will meet Wednesdays at 6 - 7:15pm

We are still in need of teachers!

**Free Community Meal, Thursday September 14**

**Menu**  
Marzetti  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Dinner Roll  
Cookies/Dessert

**Donations**  
Need donations of Cookies & Desserts. See board in the vestibule of Church. Thank you for all your help and donations.

Please come and lend a hand on Wednesday morning to help prepare OR Thursday afternoon to help serve!



## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **St. Augustine Turtle Fest** Come join the fun at the **23rd Annual St. Augustine Turtle Fest, September 15 & 16 at St. Augustine in Napoleon.** It all starts Friday from 6 PM until Midnight with Turtle Races and Live Music from "Exit 39" along with great food including Burgers, Hotdogs, Hungarian Hot Dog Sauce, adult beverages and soft drinks. The activities begin on Saturday starting with Mass at 4:30 in the church. Afterward the fun continues from 5:30 until Midnight with Turtle Races, live music from "Vinyl on Tap" and college football on the big screen along with casino games, kid's activities, plenty of burgers, dogs and more Hungarian Hot Dog Sauce as well as more adult beverages and soft drinks. Both days are filled with activities including kids' games, raffles, the Big Ticket Raffle plus a great Fine Jewelry Sale. All of this along with other delicious foods and activities on both days including Mexican Food, Egg Rolls, Fish & Chips, Ice Cream and our World Famous French Fries! **Admission is FREE & Everyone is welcome.**

➤ **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 & leads seminars on great figures from Christian history for Lakeside Chautauqua. Howard Thurman is known as a great 20th century mystic, & the moral anchor of the civil rights movement in America. Thurman's thought & writings continue to speak powerfully to the human heart & the cause of social ethics. We will discuss the life, work, & writings of this remarkable man. The morning will consist of lecture & small group discussion, interspersed with time for reading & 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).**

<https://rb.gy/m6n32>  
for more information



### Attaboy Concert

FCA and Growing Gods Way, are partnering to kick off their 2023-2024 ministries, with school assemblies and an evening concert, Wednesday, September 27, at Hicksville Schools. The concert features, Attaboy, and is free and open to the public, and begins at 7:00pm



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

2649 US HIGHWAY 20, SWANTON, OH, UNITED STATES, OHIO

# Life in Spirit Retreat

**September 20**

7 pm to 8.30 pm - retreat for Men

**September 21 & 22**

7 pm to 8.30 pm - retreat for Couples

**September 23**

9 am to 3.30 pm - Conferences on the Holy Spirit

(Babysitting Available)

**For registration please call - 419-644-4014**



## Love and Life Programs Program 1: *I + YOU = WE*



**Happy relationships don't grow on trees. Inspire your Marriage!**

**October 7 - 8, 2023**

**Immaculate Conception Church 414 Madison St. Port Clinton, OH 43452**

This is a unique weekend filled with lectures, dynamic workshops, and individual couple dialogue that leads you through 6 simple steps to real joy in your marriage.

All married couples will benefit from this workshop.

**Program Leader**

**Fr. Jarosław "Jay" Szymczak**  
Institute of the Holy Family • Warsaw, Poland

**Cost**

\$250 per couple. \$300 after Sept. 25th

**Includes**

- Lecture & detailed workshop materials
- Coffee, tea & refreshments
- All meals

**More Information**

[loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com](mailto:loveandlifeprogams.ohio@gmail.com)  
Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975



**Saturday, October 7th 8 am - 9 pm and Sunday, October 8th 8 am - 4 pm**



➤ **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.



**Night of Healing**  
WORSHIP  
WORD  
HEALING

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

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For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org)

**Visit our Free-to-the-Community Vegetable Stand –**  
Bring what you have extra, take what you need!



**Do Not Conform Yourself to this Age**

St Paul tells us, "Do not conform yourself to this age but ...discern...what is good and pleasing..."

Since Roe v. Wade, around 63 million innocent children have lost their God-given right to live. An entire class of persons, children in the womb, have been relegated to the status of "chattel", personal property, who can be disposed of by those more powerful than they.

They have no power to resist. They are subject to abuse and destruction by those with more power, namely the power of the State. They have no voice that can be heard except our own.

Without doubt, the killing of innocent children in the womb is the pre-eminent moral evil of our age.

It is for this reason that we must "not conform" to this grave injustice. As St Paul tells us, we must instead stand on the side of truth and justice and "what is good and pleasing to God". We must recognize what both medical science and natural justice tell us: children in the womb are human persons with an inalienable right to life.

Undoubtedly, the most important human rights issue of our age is to protect our "first neighbors" ----children in the womb. The womb is the "first home" of the whole human race and standing up for them is a matter of solidarity with our neighbor and love for the poor. We should not stand by while thousands of children every day are evicted and killed!

Our call (as St Paul reminds us) is to replace the current culture of death with a new culture of life and a civilization of love.

**GIRL'S CHALLENGE CLUB**



GIRLS AGES 10 AND UP ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR BRAND-NEW CHALLENGE CLUB.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M. MEETINGS WILL BE A MIXTURE OF FUN AND FAITH; GIRLS WILL LEARN ABOUT SCRIPTURE, SAINTS, VIRTUES, AND SERVICE AS THEY ENJOY PLAYING AND PRAYING TOGETHER.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EARLEE HARRIS (419-542-1800) OR SARA BLALOCK (419-298-2892).



# St. Michael Catholic Block Party!

October 14

Doors opening at  
6:00pm, start serving  
food, until gone.

On the menu: roasted pork,  
scalloped potatoes, baked  
beans, coleslaw, and chips  
Free will offering!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Band will start at  
8:00pm through 11:00pm



Beer & Pop  
for sale.



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.

Ohio March for Life, October 6, 2023

Would you like to go to the  
March for Life, but not in the  
freezing cold of January?



Consider joining our  
Students for Life, going to the  
Ohio March for Life, in Columbus  
on Friday, October 6th,  
Marching for Life!  
On a beautiful October day!



Please let Judy McCalla know March 15th if you're  
going with us! Adults and drivers needed for the trip.  
It would be great to have a huge group of students going!

SAVE THE DATE

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

### 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.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration\\_Chapel\\_St\\_I](https://secure.rotundasoftw.com/29/vsp/web-terminal/home?user=Adoration_Chapel_St_I)

Can you come and spend an hour with me?



### 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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419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger  
419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler  
419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman  
419-542-8846 Carl Clark

419-980-2410 Bill Elwood  
419-658-2787 Claren Osmun  
260-479-7707 Joe Stotler  
260-452-9231 John Gordon  
419-551-1267 Rex Ford  
419-487-0163 Eric Crall  
419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

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



# Statement from Bishop Thomas

## Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Regarding Issue #1 Being Placed on the November Ballot

The inclusion of Issue #1 for a vote on the November ballot should alarm us all because of its profound disregard for human life, for the health and safety of women, and for the rights of parents. Make no mistake this amendment would not only enshrine abortion into the Ohio Constitution but take it to its furthest extreme by placing women at risk in an unregulated abortion environment, undermining the right of parents to know if their young children are having abortions or medical treatments contrary to their beliefs, and permitting late-term abortions, even up to birth.

This horrific amendment should compel all of us to reject it on the grounds of its complete disrespect for human life, its disrespect for the women of Ohio, its disrespect for parents and their rights, and its disrespect for a baby about to be born. I hope, pray, and encourage all people to VOTE NO on Issue #1 in November.

### Annual Divine Mercy Catholic School 9-Hole Golf Scramble

Where: Pleasant Valley Golf Course (4152 Rd. 17, Payne)  
When: Saturday, September 9, 2023; 9:00 AM Shotgun Start  
Format: 4-Person Team – ANY COMBINATION OF PLAYERS!

Information about the Divine Mercy Catholic School Golf Scramble will be in this weekend's bulletin. You can also call the school at 419-263-2114 for more information. The Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, September 9. All proceeds will benefit the 5th and 6th grade trip to Damascus Catholic Mission Campus for their Faith and Science camp!

### 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.



Sunday, September 24  
4:00 - 7:00pm  
St. Richard Church lawn

\*Live music by Vinyl on Tap (featuring local artist CJ Keller)

\*Food Trucks: Uncle Louie's

Rolling Lemon Beverage Co.

Yummy Treats Ice Cream

\*50/50 Raffle

333 Brookside Dr  
Swanton, OH 43558