



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**

September 24, 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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Edgerton Office

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419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



September 24, 2023

H B	Sat	Sept 23	4:00pm 6:00pm	Bill & Beth Hammond Bill and Beth Hammond
E H	Sun	Sept 24	8:30am 10:30am	** Bernard Stark Family Richard Guilford
B	Mon	Sept 25	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Sept 26	6:00pm	Janet Hoitt
H	Wed	Sept 27	8:30am	Carmen Lanum
E	Thurs	Sept 28	8:30am	Carolus and Evadne Casebere
H	Fri	Sept 29	8:30am	** People of the Parish
H B	Sat	Sept 30	4:00pm 6:00pm	Debra Guilford Victoria Mays
E H	Sun	Oct 1	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegal Larry Hartman

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

****Prayers for the living**

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,044.00
Candles	\$ 9.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 150.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 75.00
DOT (Insurance Recovery)	\$ 4,837.06
Community Meals	\$ 30.00
Chairs	\$ 70.00

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>.

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, September 30, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Rosemary & Mavis Cameron

Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Dan Vetter

Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt

Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler

Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Harris, Mary Slattery, Ted & Pat Nieuwlandt

Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 1, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Jim Siler

Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Andrew & Ashley Baumgartner

Greeter: Diane Collins

**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**

SEPTEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Pat Etchen, Shelia Bassett

Joan Linder, Jane Boylan

SEPTEMBER MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Jim Siler

Saturdays ~ Janet Langham

Weekly Calendar – Sept. 24 – Oct. 1, 2023

SUN	Sept 24	10:30am	Mass
MON	Sept 25	6:00pm	Students For Life
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Sept 26	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Sept 27	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Sept 28	8:00am	Adoration
		6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
		7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Sept 29	8:30am	Mass
SAT	Sept 30	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Oct 1	10:30am	Mass

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

A Family Perspective ~ September 24th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-- Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, & not by couch potatoes.

➤ **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. 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?** 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.

➤ **Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner?** Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

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

September 17th

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.

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.

~~ **DAILY READINGS** ~~

MON, SEPT 25, 2023:

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

TUES, SEPT 26, 2023:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21

WED, SEPT 27, 2023:

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

THURS, SEPT 28, 2023:

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

FRI, SEPT 29, 2023:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Jn 1:47-51

SAT, SEPT 30, 2023:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

SUN, OCT 1, 2023:

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

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

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 or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Parish Assistance Team – You can thank our generous parishioners who donate to this Fund. We have an active fund to help our parish family members who have financial needs. If any parishioner is in need of financial assistance please contact: Fr. Dan Borgelt, or the office at 419-542-8202

"Right to Choose"-----Choose What?

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child.

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

➤ **Please join us September 26 after the 6:30 pm Mass at 7 pm at St John's Defiance** to hear Kevin McCann speak who has a degree in physical therapy from the University of Findlay where his wife Julie also is a physical therapist. They opened Defiance Physical Therapy in 2013. Kevin will be speaking about how the Lord has better formed their understanding of pro life through their children guiding them personally & professionally.

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!

➤ **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.**

Perpetuate the Gift

Please Give in Support of Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund



SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023



Diocese



toledodiocese.org/

Envelopes will be at the entrance to the Sanctuary and other entrances. Gifts received at the Diocese by December 31, 2023 will count towards the appeal and will help reduce the amount our parish contributes to the Priest's Retirement Fund!

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



➤ **PRO LIFE PRAYER CHAIN.** Please join us **October 1st** at the Defiance County Courthouse at 1:30 pm for prayer & silence for safety for babies in the womb, for pregnant Moms & forgiveness & healing.

➤ **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

ADAM'S ROAD

for I am **not** ashamed of the GOSPEL

WWW.ADAMSROADPIANO.COM



6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2023

Cornerstone Church

Piano Ministry at 6:30pm | 232 West Arthur Street Hicksville, Ohio 43526
Price: Free

ADAM'S ROAD PIANO: JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL

JOIN ADAM'S ROAD PIANO FOR A TIME OF PIANO MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD. WE'LL GO ON A PASSIONATE AND HEARTFELT VOYAGE THROUGH THE BIBLE, PROCLAIMING THE SALVATION FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST. **MATT WILL ALSO BE SHARING HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT COMING OUT OF MORMONISM INTO JESUS.**

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).

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. Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708 for more information and to register.

➤ Author and speaker John R. Wood is a parent of five children. John himself understands the vitality of parish family life and how busy and distracted we can become. Please join us **on October 25th** for the *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*. Presentation begins at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Elliott Rd) Defiance. Topic - *Entrusted: Keeping the Flame of Faith Alive in our Families.* **All are encouraged to attend!!**



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
Aaron & Stephanie Gonya 614-378-6975



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

St. Michael Catholic Block Party!

October 14

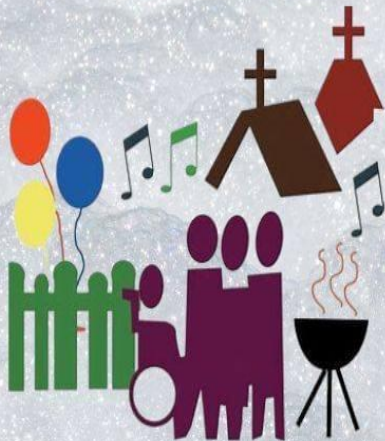
Doors opening at
6:00pm, start serving
food, until gone.

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

Beer & Pop
for sale.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



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



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.



~~Marriage Banns~~
Mallery Tatum and Joseph Firestone
will be married on Saturday, September 30, 2023,
at St. Michael Catholic Church
Hicksville, Ohio
Please include them in your prayers.

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

Never Let Go Ministries

Says: **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, October 7, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

13th ANNUAL NLG CRUISE IN

For info: call 419-212-2777

& 3rd Fall Fest for booth info: call 419-212-0008
(10x12 booth-\$25)

“Cruise In and join the fun” at
324 N. Michigan Ave. (new location)
Edgerton, Ohio

Big Raffle-Tickets \$10. Each or 3/\$20. 1st prize \$500 Walmart Gift Card, 2nd \$250 Marathon Gas Gift Card, 3rd Car Detail & Oil Change-Jim Schmidt-Hicksville, 4th Kate Spade Purse, 5th \$125. Menards Gift Card, 6th \$125 Marathon Gas Gift Card.



\$10. Registration Donation

Trophies to be awarded

50/50 Drawing/Door prizes/Big Raffle, plus more.

All proceeds from both events go to
Never Let Go Ministries, (a non-profit organization),
in memory of Marjoe Gineman,
and all who have lost their lives in a drug related death.

This event is sponsored by the Hicksville Catholic Foundation
Deacon Rod is asking for 5 dozen cookies for Growing Gods Way event The Attaboy Concert. We are planning on supplying snacks to the students that attend. If you can help let me know my phone # is 419-542-6473 email is rodconkle@live.com. We are still excepting donations of money write checks to Growing Gods Way or you can put money in marked envelope GGW and put it in the collection basket. Thank You for helping save our Children. God Bless. Deacon Rod



CENTURY FARM AWARDS

Now accepting applications



Diocese of Toledo

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms.

Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo. Applications should be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 307 N. Locust Street, Ottawa, OH. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

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



Attaboy Concert

FCA and Growing Gods Way, are partnering to kick of 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

**300 S. MICHIGAN AVE.
EDGERTON, OHIO**

**COME JOIN US AT
ST. MARY DRIVE-THRU
CHICKEN & HAM DINNER**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
DRIVE-THRU ONLY**

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Adult Meals Only
Free-will Donation
Cash or Check**

**18 PRIZE MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE
50/50 RAFFLE
DRAWING AT 3:00 P.M.**

**Delivery to your home – within Edgerton City Limits
Call 419-298-2540**

St. Mary Fall Festival will once again be a “drive-thru” dinner. We will be serving our full-course chicken and ham dinner, including the pie and you won’t even have to get out of your car! The line will begin on Sargent Street off of State Route 49, to Elm Street, to Bement Street, into the parish parking lot. Watch for signs. While in line you may purchase your 50/50 raffle tickets, turn in or purchase general raffle tickets, place your meal order and then proceed down the fire lane to purchase drinks, choose your favorite pie and on to the basement door where you will be greeted with your meals. Exit carefully back out onto State Route 49.

Join us for a terrific meal and support St. Mary Church!