



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**

October 1, 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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419-542-6141

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight / Ed Mendez

419-309-6518

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

H B	Sat	Sept 30	4:00pm 6:00pm	Debra Guilford Victoria Mays
E H	Sun	Oct 1	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegel Larry Hartman
B	Mon	Oct 2	8:30am	** The Parish
E	Tues	Oct 3	6:00pm	Marymargaret Welly
H	Wed	Oct 4	8:30am	Lily Heidi Granger
E	Thurs	Oct 5	8:30am	John Taylor
H	Fri	Oct 6	8:30am	Mary Artuso
E B	Sat	Oct 7	4:00pm 6:00pm	Al & Sharon Shaffer Roy Held
E H	Sun	Oct 8	8:30am 10:30am	Ralph Krueger and Evenly Radabaugh Mary Margaret Welly

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee
**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1,991.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 10.00
Chairs	\$ 84.00

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 ~ October 1st – 26th Sunday in

Ordinary Time -- In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."



Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 8, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Luke Eicher, Dominic Laker

Ushers: Jim Siler, Mike Meyer

Lector: Duane Bassett

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art, Andrew Baumgartner, Steph Mazur

Greeter: Andrew & Ashley Baumgartner

**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**

OCTOBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Pat Etchen, Joan Linder
Carol Art, Jim Siler

OCTOBER MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Diane Collins

Weekly Calendar – Oct 1 – Oct. 8, 2023

SUN	Oct 1	10:30am	Mass
MON	Oct 2	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Oct 3	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Oct 4	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Oct 5	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Oct 6	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	1 st Friday Donuts
		12:00pm	Ohio March For Life
SUN	Oct 8	10:30am	Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group



****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. 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.

➤ Next Students for Life Mtg will be

Thursday, October 26,

at 6pm, at 201 East Smith Street, Hicksville. Pro-Life buttons are

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, OCT 2, 2023:

Zec 8:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUES, OCT 3, 2023:

Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

WED, OCT 4, 2023:

Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

THURS, OCT 5, 2023:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

FRI, OCT 6, 2023:

Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

SAT, OCT 7, 2023:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

SUN, OCT 8, 2023:

Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

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.

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

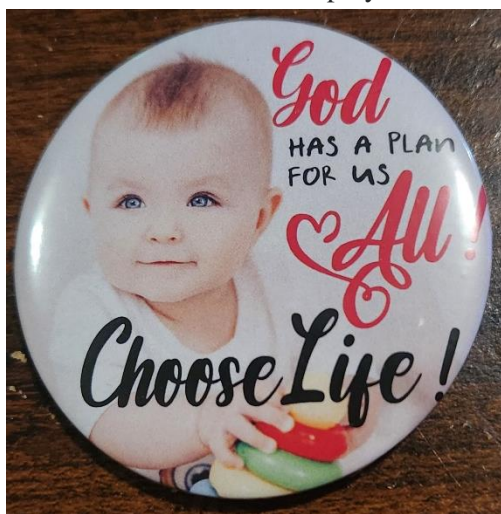
Jason Wermer

available for free, and the group is looking for any size donations. We're looking for donations to send students to the March for Life in January. The cost is \$200 per student on the Diocesan bus trip.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Lighthouse Catholic Media Display Center –

Take advantage of this great program that St. Michael's offers to increase our knowledge of the Catholic Faith through audio CDs of incredible speakers and authors, like Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Matthew Kelly, Kimberly Hahn and many more. There is a CD Display rack in the lobby or near the library. The rack also includes three informative brochures on various topics. A donation of \$3/CD and \$.50/brochure is requested. Questions, contact the office at 419-542-8202 or e-mail saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com



For St. Michael Parishioners!

We are selling the old chairs as we are replacing them with new ones.



**Groups already priced per chair,
\$7, \$5 & \$4, according to condition!**

First Come/First Serve Cash!

Any questions or to purchase / pick up,

**Please see Bob Meyer
419-487-1179**

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!

Perpetuate the Gift

*Please Give in Support of Our
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund*



SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023



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of Toledo



[toledodiocese.org/
page/perpetuate-the-gift](https://toledodiocese.org/page/perpetuate-the-gift)

- **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 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/bishoppdethomas. 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.

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!**

**ONLINE CHURCH
ONLINE
GIVING**

**SAFE
EASY
CONVENIENT!**

*Traveling this summer?
Spending weekends at the lake?
Set up is easy!*



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>

Keep Your Eyes Fixed on God

In 1973, our Supreme Court judges overstepped their power and made abortion legal. Since then, 63,000,000 babies have been killed by abortion in the USA.

Now in the name of progress, our scientists harvest babies' body parts for stem cell research as they try to cure diseases. However Isaiah tells us: 'Woe to those who call evil good and good evil....'

The devil tries to make evil look appealing and trick us by changing the names, but 'hooking up' is still fornication, 'an affair' is still adultery and 'pro-choice abortion' is still murder. His goal is to destroy our family structure, our children, and our very souls.

And now we are building our own Tower of Babel as our judges, scientists and politicians are playing at being God. It will not take an invasion to destroy our country. As abortions, adultery, and divorce break our families, our country is being destroyed from the inside. Our sin and arrogance is quickly becoming our own destruction.

So we need to ask ourselves who are we first and foremost? Are we parents or students or our job title? Are we football fans or shopaholics or partiers? Or is being a follower of Christ the most important label in our life? Do those around us see the fruit in our lives as we seek truth and fight evil? Or do we spend more time looking at a screen than in prayer or God's word or in His service? Brothers and sisters, if we want to save our families and our nation we need to "Do justice, and love mercy, and walk humbly with God" (Micah 6:8).

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.

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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

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!

**Beer & Pop
for sale.**

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



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



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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.
- 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.

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



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

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).

➤ **Employment Opportunity ~ Position Available**
at Our Lady of Consolation Basilica & National Shrine, Carey, Ohio. Apply to: Riley Patterson, Business Manager, 419-396-7107 x118 or bookkeeper@olcshrine.com.

1) Maintenance Position - Full time with benefits
We are looking for a person with good organizational abilities, knowledge of plumbing, electrical, carpentry and mechanical skills. Applicant must be in good physical condition.



Sunday, October 22 from 2 - 4 p.m.

St. Richard School Parish Life Center
333 Brookside Dr., Swanton

\$12/person

You are cordially invited to join us for a "Tea" to benefit Stephen Ministry.

Menu includes an array of teas, a delicious selection of tea sandwiches, scones, tarts, and other delectable desserts. (Coffee & water also available)

Special guest speaker is a grief counselor

Raffle items will also be available.

For a fun afternoon, ladies & gentleman are encouraged to get a wee-bit dressed up.

RSVP by Oct. 15

Make your reservation today! Only a limited number of tickets available.

Name _____ Ph # _____

of reservations @ \$12/ea _____

Enclosed is ____ cash or ____ check made payable to "St Richard Parish" (Stephen Ministry Tea in memo section)

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

PARENTS?

1. Includes minors - no parental consent needed.
2. Wide open - can cover sex-change surgeries and more.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Article I of the Ohio Constitution is amended to add the following Section:

Article I, Section 22. The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

A. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on:

1. contraception;
2. fertility treatment;
3. continuing one's own pregnancy;
4. miscarriage care; and
5. abortion.

Fear-Mongering

care through & after miscarriage has & always will be legal

B. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden*, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either:

1. An individual's voluntary exercise of this right or

2. A person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.

3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.

by precedent, this is not just physical health, but also emotional, financial, & much more

C. As used in this Section:

1. "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis."

2. "State" includes any governmental entity and any political subdivision.

D. This Section is self-executing.

Thus: this would make painful, late-term abortions legal.

Vote "NO" to killing babies through all 9 months of pregnancy.

* Legal term. Laws restricting abortion are considered "burdens" by activist judges.

COERCION

Anyone who coerces a girl into abortion would be protected by law

The abortionist can be that physician!

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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

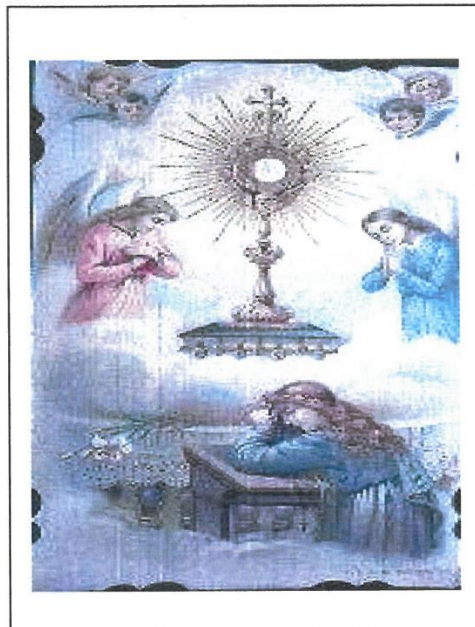
Trophies to be awarded

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.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Mark your calendars for October 20, 21 & 22. St. Mary Parish Christian Formation Committee and the Amazing Parish Leadership Team have worked together to organize three days of Eucharistic Devotion. There are special days of adoration and prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. (see schedule below) We will have the regular weekend Masses, Saturday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 8:30 am. The time of Devotion will end with a Solemn Closing and Benediction on Sunday at 4:00 pm. Fr. Dave Cirata will give the homily. A Parish Meal will follow at the conclusion of the Benediction Service.



Pope John Paul II expressed the importance of the Eucharist in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (2003) by saying:

The worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church.

It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the “art of prayer,” how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament?

These words are well suited to the current efforts of the Church for a National Eucharistic Revival. The 40 Hours Devotion is a practice established years ago to remember the forty hours that Jesus spent in the tomb, from the time he was taken down from the cross until his resurrection on Easter morning.

Individual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 4:00 pm all night until 3:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 21 (prior to 4:00 pm Mass).

Saturday, Oct. 21 5:00 pm until 12 midnight.

Sunday, Oct. 22 5:00 am until 7:30 am (prior to 8:30 am Mass)

Sunday 9:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Solemn Closing and Benediction

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 4:00 pm

Parish Meal

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 5:00 pm All are welcome!

I urge and implore all parishioners to take time over these three days to spend extra time with the Lord. May our dedication to Christ shower your families, our parish, and this entire community with God’s countless blessings.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dan Borgelt