



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**

October 8, 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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419-670-1855

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Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders
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Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

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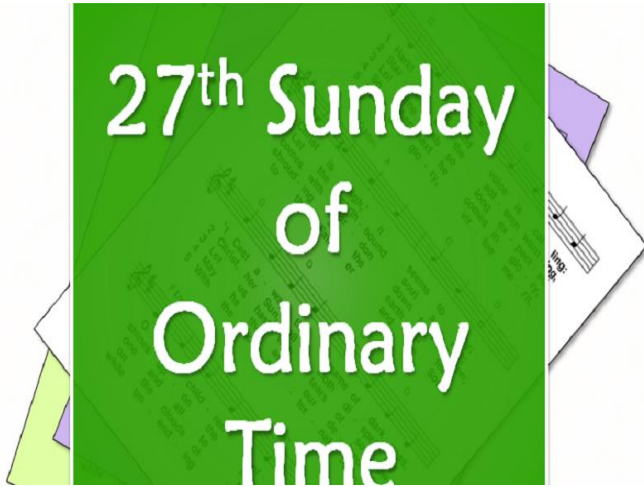
419-542-6141

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



October 8, 2023

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 Evelyn Radabaugh Mary Margaret Welly
B	Mon	Oct 9	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Oct 10	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	Oct 11	8:30am	Diana Hartman
E	Thurs	Oct 12	8:30am	Jane Heisler
H	Fri	Oct 13	8:30am	Judy DeLong
E B	Sat	Oct 14	4:00pm 6:00pm	Jim & Beth Herman ~ 60th Anniversary Fred Thiel
E H	Sun	Oct 15	8:30am 10:30am	Ubaldo & Frances Dietsch Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 5,942.25
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 130.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 50.00

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 8th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness & defenses & pull together, linked by a common bond & love for one another.



Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Noah & Jacoby Campbell

Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Brian Amstutz

Lector: Dale Gallup

Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Polly Meyer,
Ed Mendez

Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson

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**

OCTOBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Pat Etchen, Joan Linder

Carol Art, Jim Siler

OCTOBER MONEY COLLECTOR:

Sundays ~ Diane Collins

Weekly Calendar – Oct 8 – Oct. 15, 2023

SUN	Oct 8	10:30am	Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group
MON	Oct 9	6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club
		6:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Oct 10	6:00/6:30pm	K of C Rosary/Mtg
WED	Oct 11	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD Classes
		6:00pm	Confirmation Parents' Mtg
THUR	Oct 12	8:00am	Adoration
		4:30pm	Free Community Meal
FRI	Oct 13	8:30am	Mass
SAT	Oct 14	6:00pm	Parish Block Party
SUN	Oct 15	10:30am	Mass
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Extraordinary Ministers Training / Recommissioning** will be **Sunday, October 22nd** after the 10:30 am Mass.

➤ **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

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

September 17th

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Raegan Wonderly

Roseann Meyer

Kristi Phillips & Family

Seth Bidlack

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

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.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Soup & Sandwich Meals— Following Masses on the weekend of the 2nd Sunday after both Masses (even if it's not the 2nd Saturday), join us for a meal and fun in the basement. Meals are provided by various groups of the Parish and are free. It's just a social time to get to know other parishioners. If you'd like to volunteer yourself or your group to cook a meal, please contact Diane Collins at 419-487-1297.



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!

➤ **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.

St. Michael Parish Needs You!!!

A booklet for Mass Servers includes the following prayer:

Lord, thank you for calling me to serve you at the altar.
Help me to sense your presence at Mass.
Help me to grow in serving you and others.
I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Guide for Altar Servers, Liguori Publications

This prayer can hopefully be expressed by all people who assist with any ministries at Mass. God is so good to us to allow us the unique opportunity at Mass to come together and offer our praise to God, to be inspired by the Scripture Readings, and to be nourished by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. What a privilege it is to be able to attend Mass and participate in any way.

In order for Mass to be celebrated well, we need many people to assist with the various ministries. Thank you to those who so generously and faithfully give of your time and talent to serve. I would like to **extend a special invitation to others to volunteer to help.**

___ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Communion Distributor)
___ Server ___ Usher / Greeter ___ Lector
___ Choir ___ Other ministry

Name: _____ Phone: _____



I urge all of our parishioners to please vote NO on November 7th on the proposed amendment Issue #1 "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health & Safety" on the Ohio ballot. It's name is intended by the abortion cartel to confuse and mislead voters into supporting an extreme abortion agenda. If passed and added to Ohio's Constitution, it would make abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy (including painful and cruel late term procedures on perfectly healthy babies) and would be the repeal of current health and safety provisions that protect women and the unborn children, and will certainly eliminate parental notification and consent before children seek out life-altering procedures like an abortion or gender-altering puberty-blockers or surgery. Parents rights would be stripped away!

Parental rights and abortions and gender alterations on children are in our hands.

Please vote NO.

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, 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

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**





Have YOU
Thought About
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

Would you like to
know more
about what the
church teaches?

Do you know of someone who
would like to learn more &
possibly join the Catholic
Church?

The RCIA program is ongoing.
Next week we'll start the Bible
Timeline,
which is great for anyone who
would like to learn about the
Bible and the Church.



Anyone is invited to
attend. Come enrich
your faith! Be able to
defend your faith
when people ask
questions!

Contact the office
if interested!

419 542 8202

**Next Students for Life Meeting will
be Thursday, Oct 26 at 6:00pm,
at 201 East Smith St. Hicksville.**



**Pro Life buttons are
free, but we are accepting
donations for them to
send
students to the
March for Life in January.**

**The cost is \$200 per student on the
Diocesan bus trip.
The kids will be handing them out after Mass.**

➤ 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!!**

➤ **Employment Opportunities ~ Positions 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.

2) Shrine Secretary Position - Full time with benefits. Practicing Catholic preferred. The person applying should above all be compassionate and empathetic as will likely be our pilgrims' first contact with the Shrine. Should be competent in use of Microsoft Office/365. Design skills useful. Coordinate mail procedure for incoming donations - Answer and return phone calls from pilgrims about visiting the Shrine and scheduling visits and tours - Design and organize six different mail campaigns throughout the year - Maintain the Master Google calendar and schedule of events throughout the year - Schedule all events in the Shrine Cafeteria and take care of rental agreements/payments - Prepare weekly printed schedule of events for staff - Accept mass requests by phone, mail, and in person and maintain all mass record books - Prepare and record deposits from incoming donations, pilgrim masses, and vigil lights - Enter new visitor information into database - Order all necessary office supplies - Design and maintain supply of any literature or promotional information used by the

Shrine - Collaborate on keeping website updated - Initiate press releases.

3) Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper Position - Full time with benefits. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic with a basic understanding of parish life. This person will work with the Parish, School, and Cemetery. This person must have experience and knowledge of bookkeeping with emphasis on Quickbooks and will prepare Financial Reports for the Parish Finance Council. Knowledge in accounts receivable, payable, data entry, and tuition billing preferred. Duties also include preparing the weekly bulletin, scheduling events with Google Calendar, maintaining updated sacramental and parishioner records, scheduling ministry positions for all masses, and answering phone calls and visitors at the door.

How to Connect with Us:

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Bulletin – printed weekly and available:

Printed hardcopies when you come to Mass

Printed hardcopies in carport wall box

Website: **Saintmichaelhicksville.org**

Facebook:

St Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville

Emailed weekly: **contact the office at**

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com & we'll get you added to our weekly mailing list



CENTURY FARM AWARDS

Now accepting applications



Diocese
of Toledo

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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.

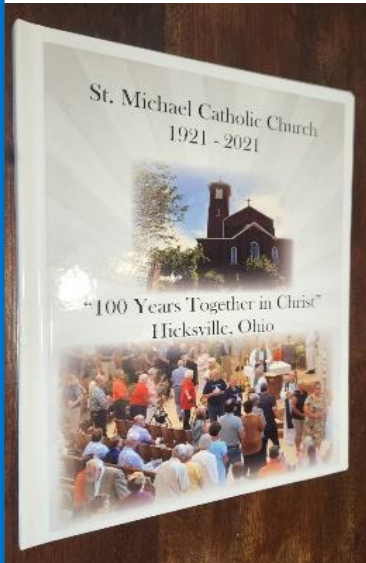
For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

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.



Reminder:

There's great Programming on

FORMED—What can you do at home?

Check out FORMED.org

This year our Parish will be paying for part of the subscription for our parishioners to use FORMED. If you would like to donate for St. Michael Parish to continue having FORMED available, please mark your donation for "FORMED".

Have you gotten on FORMED on your phone, computer or TV?

Over 4,000 titles to choose from to watch. What are you interested in?

--Catholic Studies --Movies --Great Talks --Kids' Programs

Do you need help with getting registered and finding what you want?

1. visit FORMED.org

[Use St. Michael, Hicksville/St. Mary, Edgerton to log in]

2. Click Sign In

3. Enter your email

4. Click the link in your email

5. You're in! No more passwords!

You can download the app. If you still have trouble, contact the Parish Office, & we can help.

GIRL'S 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.

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



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

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Vote **NO**

Issue 1

Nov. 7

PROTECT

Women.

PROTECT

Families.

PROTECT

Children.



Early voting starts on Oct. 11. Scan to find out where you can vote early.

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



toledopriesthood.org

