



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Facebook Page: **St. Michael Catholic Church-Hicksville** YouTube Channel: **St. Michael Hicksville**

October 15, 2023

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

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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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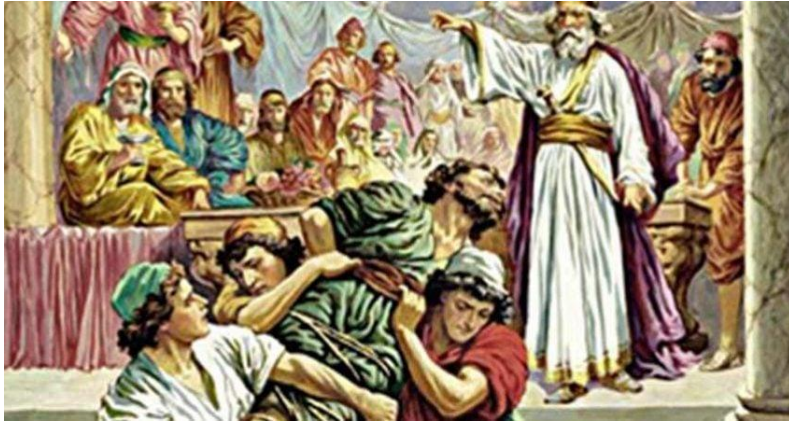
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Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

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
B	Mon	Oct 16	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Oct 17	6:00pm	Dorothy Bigger
H	Wed	Oct 18	8:30am	Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families
E	Thurs	Oct 19	8:30am	Raymond & Imogene Stark
H	Fri	Oct 20	8:30am	Rita Stauffer
E B	Sat	Oct 21	4:00pm 6:00pm	Gladys Stark Barbara Denny
E H	Sun	Oct 22	8:30am 10:30am	Marvin & Evelyn Radabaugh and Holy Souls in Purgatory ** People of the Parish

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1,972.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 23.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 135.00

A Family Perspective ~ October 15th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"



Ministries Schedule for Sunday, October 22, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Eden & Trinity Campbell
Ushers: Eric Art, Duane Bassett
Lector: Audrey Knight
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Ted Laker
Offertory: Bob & Roxie Timbrook
Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

**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

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 – Oct 15 – Oct. 22, 2023

SUN	Oct 15	10:30am	Mass
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	Oct 16	6:30pm	Growing God's Way
		7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Oct 18	8:30am	Mass
			NO RCIA
			NO CCD Classes
THUR	Oct 19	8:00am	Adoration
		7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Oct 20	8:30am	Mass
SUN	Oct 22	10:30am	World Mission Sunday Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group
		11:30am	Extraordinary Minister – Training/Recommissioning

****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!**

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, OCT 16, 2023:

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUES, OCT 17, 2023:

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

WED, OCT 18, 2023:

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

THURS, OCT 19, 2023:

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

FRI, OCT 20, 2023:

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

SAT, OCT 21, 2023:

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

SUN, OCT 22, 2023:

Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

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

September 17th

Ray Schliesser
Martha Sweet
Raegan Wonderly
Michael Bell
Carl Sabo

Deb Rogers
Father Tom Oedy
Santo Brothers

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	Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel	Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt	Devon Werder
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Wermer

➤ **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.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers Training and Recommissioning

Will be Sunday, October 22 after 10:30 Mass

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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Prayer List –Anyone in need of prayers can be added to our Parish Prayer List. Contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or email saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. Family and friends are put on the Prayer List for a month, but feel free to contact us monthly to keep your loved one on the list. There is also a book at the top of the stairs that special intentions can be written in.

Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother & all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother & all mothers feel our gratitude & truly know their impact. Lord, I pray especially for single mothers everywhere. Bless them with the power, through your Holy Spirit, to raise their children with grace, wisdom, & truth. During those moments of difficulty & despair, remind them of the promises from your word to strengthen & encourage their souls. Remind them that you are there for them, & will guide them each day. May they take their burdens to the cross, and rely upon you for their source of help during times of need.

In Jesus name, Amen.

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

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.

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

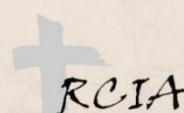
Please Give in Support of Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund



toledodiocese.org/page/perpetuate-the-gift

➤ **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.



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?

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

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.



Contact the office if interested!

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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: _____

➤ 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!!**

➤ **Please join us October 24th, Tuesday downstairs at St John's Defiance at 7 pm after the 6:30 pm Mass to hear the beautiful spiritual talk about Maryja Westrick's visit to Medugorje.**

Let Us Pray Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. Diocese of Toledo



“Give us the compassion to make decisions for the greater good. And when all else fails, bring us back to love.”



In the wake of the unexpected violence in the Holy Land, please join us as we pray for Israel.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



Please join us in prayer for Israel, her citizens & all those impacted by the violence. Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice & Peace, calls for prayers for peace in the Holy Land in response to the continued tension & violence that erupted into warfare between Gaza and Israel on October 7th.

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.



PROTECT

Women.

PROTECT

Families.

PROTECT

Children.



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

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,
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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.



SANCTUS
EUCCHARISTIC FAMILY REVIVAL

Saturday, November 4

St. Joseph Parish, Sylvania

9:00am to 4:00pm

Guided by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal,
with worship led by Seph Schlueter.



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Scan Me:



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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toledopriesthood.org



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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Dan Borgelt

Minutes – St. Michael Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present were: Father Dan Borgelt, Chairperson Cody Sanders, Secretary Diane Collins, Janet Langham, Judy McCalla, Jim Siler, Bob Crites, Greg Balser, Christine Wonderly and Theresa Calvin

Election of Officers – Jim Siler moved for the slate of officers to be as follows: Chairperson Cody Sanders; Vice Chairperson Greg Balser; and Secretary Diane Collins. Janet Langham seconded. All voted yes.

Minutes from the Last Meeting – The May 11, 2023 minutes were approved as written.

Finance – A basic Summary of Income and Expenses was shared. There was a discussion about the sale of folding chairs in the basement. There is interest in the chairs outside the church community. It was asked if we might want to consider renting out the chairs that do not sell. Storage space is a problem.

Liturgy and Music – Christmas and New Years masses are scheduled.

K of C – The guys are working on the upcoming Block Party.

Altar Rosary Society – Helping with potato preparation for the Block Party.

CCD – CCD has started. It was suggested we recognize the teachers. The council would like to know if there is a CCD fund that can be used to give the teachers some money to use for their classrooms. We were told that some teachers are using their own money.

RCIA – There is nothing new to report. Classes are ongoing. Anyone interested in attending these classes! Anyone interested in helping as a member of the RCIA Team?

Old Business:

- Maintenance Item:
John Paul II Room – Ceiling tile and carpet needs attention. The project has been approved.
Parking Lot Sealing and re-stripping – Russ Pierce took care of the project.
A/C Unit – Needs repaired.
Drainage around CCD building – Brian Amstutz will do the work.
Restroom Renovation – Diocesan Building Commission – review and further details needed. John Police is working on these. Still waiting on John Police / architect for blue prints. Father spoke with Russell Pierce to contact architect in May, 2023.
A faucet in the basement women's restroom sprays water when turned on. Theresa asked if she could have her husband repair it. Cody moved to have Dave Battershell called to repair it. Judy seconded. All voted yes.
- Strategic Plan – A banner stating Our Sacred Purpose has been ordered. It will hang above the elevator door. Cody will make some calls to get a company to help with our web site. We discussed ways to get our church community involved in ministries. It was suggested that we put registration forms in the pews for ease of signing up to join the church.
- CHRP 2.0 / welcome: continues to be on hold.
- FORMED – is an on-line faith formation resource. The Leadership Team is in the planning stages of a weekly group discussion regarding the Eucharist. Edgerton is going to have 40 Hours in October.
- Church PA system – The system was installed July 31 – August 4, 2023.

New Business:

- Father is looking for volunteers to help record Mass and other related jobs.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully, Diane Collins. Secretary