



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 29, 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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Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

E B	Sat	Oct 28	4:00pm 6:00pm	Maxine Sanders Baylee Trausch
E H	Sun	Oct 29	8:30am 10:30am	**John & Florence Thiel Family Mike Knight
B	Mon	Oct 30	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Oct 31	7:00pm	Robert Lehman
B	Wed	Nov 1	6:30am	Ronald & Marilyn Herman
E			8:30am	Bernard and Goldie Herman Family**
H			7:00pm	Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey
E			7:00pm	Mary Margaret Welly
E	Thurs	Nov 2	8:30am	** The Parish
H	Fri	Nov 3	8:30am	Lily Heidi Granger
H B	Sat	Nov 4	4:00pm 6:00pm	Betty & Phillip Meyer Ginnie Brenner
E H	Sun	Nov 5	8:30am 10:30am	Ron Shultz Living & Deceased Members of the Steffel & Meyer Families

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,643.51
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 125.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 160.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Restroom Reno Fund	\$ 50.00
Donation for Youth for March For Life Trip	\$ 200.00
Donation for Block Party	\$ 50.00

Masses for All Saints Day Holy Day



Oct 31 7:00pm St. Mary
Nov 1 6:30am St. Joseph
8:30 am St. Mary
7:00pm St. Mary & St. Michael

Ministries Schedule for All Saints Holy Day Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter
Ushers: Jim Siler, Mike Meyer
Lector: Doug Vogelsong
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Andrew Baumgartner, Leif Kurtz, Brian Amstutz
Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler
Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine
Ushers: Dan Vetter, Mike Firestine
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Leif Kurtz, Deb Harris
Offertory: Kim White
Greeters: The Franciscans

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, November 5, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Noah & Eden Campbell
Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Eric Art
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Polly Meyer, Ted Laker
Offertory: Drew & Jackie Taylor
Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer OFS

**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

**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 29 – Nov 5, 2023

SUN	Oct 29	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		After Mass	5 th Sunday Parish Assistance Collection (For the Vetter Family)
		4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Video Series
MON	Oct 30	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Oct 31	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
		7:00pm	All Saints Day Mass (Edg)
WED	Nov 1	6:30am	All Saints Day Mass (Blakeslee)
		5:00pm	NO RCIA – Go to Mass
		6:00pm	NO CCD Classes – Go to Mass
		7:00pm	All Saints Day Mass
THUR	Nov 2	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Nov 3	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	First Friday Donut Club
SAT	Nov 4	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Nov 5	10:30am	Sunday Mass – All Souls Celebration
		4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Video Series

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **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.



And it's all free!
Please come and join us!

Please join us every First Friday!
We will be having coffee, milk, juice and Harlan donuts & rolls after Mass, Each First Friday of the month! What a great way to start the month with a First Friday Mass to feed the soul, and then goodies to feed your body with fellow parishioners!

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

October 20th

Ray Schliesser
Martha Sweet
Raegan Wonderly
Michael Bell
Carl Sabo

Deb Rogers
Father Tom Oedy
Santo Brothers
Kiersten Vetter
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



Scott & April Vetter's daughter Kiersten is fighting cancer. In addition to prayers, the Parish Assistance second collection will be for Kiersten!

Sunday, October 29th.

Please be generous!

A Family Perspective ~ October 22nd – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "**Why do you put me to the test?**" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn & how we teach limits, rules & values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest & direct.

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**



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.



Take up your cross and follow me...

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

Perpetuate the Gift

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



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

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!

*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.***

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Youth Group – St. Michael's Youth Group is a group that creates an opportunity for high school and junior high youth to come together for social, spiritual, and service projects. Some of the events include Prayer Services, Cedar Point trip, Softball and Volleyball Tournaments, Bible Trivia, and Christmas dinner for our senior citizens. Meeting Sunday mornings after Mass until 1:30pm in the Gym, the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Paula & Rusty Campbell head up that group & can be reached at 321-427-9526. All volunteers working with our Youth are required to be fingerprinted and have a background check and are listed with our staff in the VIRTUS Program. The safety of our Youth is essential.

Boys and Girls who attend St. Michael Parish,
We need you! We are looking for boys and girls in the 4th grade or older who are interested in being altar servers for St. Michael Parish. Throughout the years many boys and girls have fond memories of taking a special part in the Mass by being an altar server. Now you have this opportunity. Is God calling you?



Training will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 4:00 pm (before CCD Class). Please complete a form handed out in class, or available at the doors of church.

Who will we follow when casting our ballots from October 11th through November 7th? Is it the one who has fearfully and wonderfully made us, forming our inward parts, knitting us together in our mother's wombs, intricately weaving us together (Psalm 139:13-15)? Or will we forsake our Creator and Savior, offering our children and spilling the blood of innocents as sacrifices to Baal (Jeremiah 19:4-5)?

Please be a David to defeat the evil Goliath that wants to take away our parental rights, harm or mutilate our children, and enshrine abortion from conception to BIRTH??

Vote NO on Issue #1.

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.

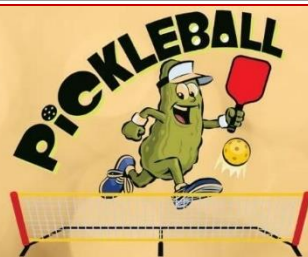
We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power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



**St. Michael
Catholic Church**

**Pickleball
will be
starting
up soon!**

**Monday
Wednesday
Friday!
10am-12pm
Open to anyone!**

➤ **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.

➤ **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 a_bout 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 like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, OCT 30, 2023:

Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

TUES, OCT 31, 2023:

Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

WED, NOV 1, 2023:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

THURS, NOV 2, 2023:

Wis 3:1-9
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

FRI, NOV 3, 2023:

Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

SAT, NOV 4, 2023:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUN, NOV 5, 2023:

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

ST. MARY SCHOOL FALL BRUNCH

ST. MARY CHURCH BASEMENT
EDGERTON, OHIO

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
8:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M.**



**SAUSAGE, HAM, EGGS,
PANCAKES,
COFFEE CAKE,
TOAST & BEVERAGES**

FREE WILL DONATION



Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series

Dear Parishioners,

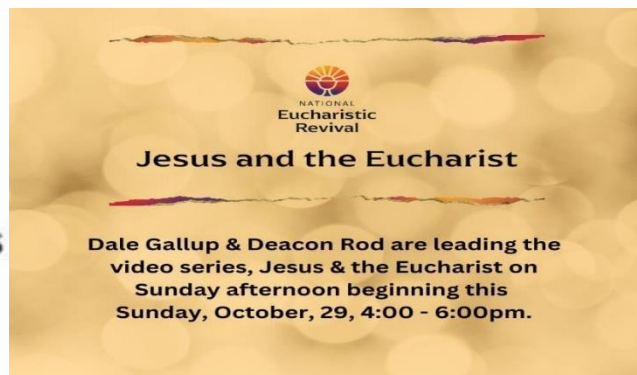
As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this time of National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

We will offer this series on **Sunday afternoons, beginning October 29, 2023 at 4:00 pm**. Each session will run for about two hours, with a snack break in the middle. Sessions will be held on **Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, and Jan. 7!** We will meet in the church basement.

Don't allow this year of Eucharistic Revival to pass away without growing in understanding of Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Hope to see you there! *Fr. Dan*



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: _____

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).

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



Rehearsals Beginning for the 2023 Carey Ecumenical Choir!

You are invited to be a part of the RETURN of the Carey Ecumenical Christmas Choir! This 49th edition of the choir will present a concert on **Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 4:00 PM** at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey - 315 Clay Street in Carey.

Rehearsals will be held at Christ Lutheran Church: 116 W. Findlay Street in Carey. Rehearsals begin at 7:00 PM and will last approximately 2 hours.

Thursday, October 19
Tuesday, October 24
Thursday, November 2
Tuesday, November 7
Thursday, November 16

Tuesday, November 21
Thursday, November 30
**Tuesday, December 5
**Thursday, December 7
**Dress rehearsals at OLC

Questions? Contact Anthony Gallina at 419-396-7107, ext. 104 or music@olcshrine.com or Pat Murphy at 419-563-5298 or pmurphy@thewavz.com



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.



Scan Me:



Adoration by Candlelight AN EVENING OF THE SACRED

Sunday, November 12th at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

7215 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Prelude music will begin at 6:45pm

- Sacred Singing
- Sacred Scripture
- Sacred Supplication
- Sacred Silence

As November is the Month of the Holy Souls, we will be especially praying for all the dearly departed.

Music provided by the Ecce Young Adult Choir

On Eagles Wings...

Do you or someone you love have a special need which is preventing you from attending Mass or receiving the Sacraments? Are you longing to be a part of your Catholic community but are unsure if there is a place for you?

Please come to a special Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00 p.m. After Mass enjoy pizza, music, and join in on a fun impromptu talent show! On Eagles Wings is a place to share your unique gifts, make friends, and fulfill your sense of community.

Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr, Toledo, OH 43613
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please RSVP by November 2nd, 2023, to Ann Schmidt

419-574-2574 afschmidt@earthlink.net

**"And He will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun"**

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.



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