



## ***St. Michael Catholic Church***

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

*311 West High Street*

*419-542-8202*

[\*saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com\*](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

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

# **November 19, 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:**

**Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt**  
**Edgerton Office**

**419-298-2540**

Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status  
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260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle  
[rodconkle@live.com](mailto:rodconkle@live.com)

419-542-6473

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419-542-8202

Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders  
Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott

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Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

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CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

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Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

419-769-6750

[Jmmec2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Jmmec2007@yahoo.com) (Deadline: Tuesday @ 5pm)

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Shelia Bassett

419-542-6141

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight /

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023

<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Beth Hammond</b> <b>Carlton Dietsch</b>
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>** Jane Heisler, Roger</b> <b>and Dorothy Kimpel</b> <b>Family</b> <b>Robert Arend</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>** The Parish</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deceased Members of</b> <b>C.L.of C.</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Leonard Siebenaler</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Alice Vetter</b> <b>** Reinhart/Radabaugh</b> <b>Families</b>
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Jim Flegal</b> <b>David Kenner</b>

*H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee*

*\*\*Prayers for the living*

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,029.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 60.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 125.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 33.00

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 Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023 @ 9:00am

**Servers:** Seth Firestine  
**Lector:** Audrey Knight  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ted Laker, Brian Amstutz  
**Offertory:** Ted Laker

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, November 25, 2023 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Ben Harris, Seth Firestine  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine, Dan Vetter  
**Lector:** Tony Nieuwlandt  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ted Laker, Leif Kurtz, Mary Slattery  
**Offertory:** The Franciscans  
**Greeter:** Kim White

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, November 26, 2023 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Kendra & Raelyn Vetter  
**Ushers:** Eric Art, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Jim Siler  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Steph Mazur, Ed Mendez, Brian Amstutz  
**Offertory:** Mike & Tomi Meyer  
**Greeter:** Diane Collins

**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**

#### **NOVEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:**

Diane Collins, Jane Boylan  
Leesa Battershell, Deb Thiel

#### **NOVEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Cody Sanders  
Saturdays ~ Leesa Battershell





**A Family Perspective ~ November 19<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has '*entrusted*' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

### **Weekly Calendar – Nov 19 – Nov 26, 2023**

SUN	Nov 19	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
		4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Video Series
MON	Nov 20	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
WED	Nov 22	8:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
		5:00pm	<b>NO RCIA</b>
		6:00pm	<b>NO CCD</b> Classes
THUR	Nov 23	8:00am	<b>NO ADORATION</b>
		9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass
FRI	Nov 24	8:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
SAT	Nov 25	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Nov 26	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group

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

### ***NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL***

- **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.
- **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8a m -7pm.

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

November 14

**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](mailto: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	Joe Kemerer
Devon Werder	
Joseph Meyer	Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly	Jason Werner

- **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.

### **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**



**Volunteer help needed!  
St. Michael is in need of  
volunteers to help with snow  
removal and salt dispersal  
when needed!**

**The duties would include shoveling the  
sidewalks, and laying salt down when needed.  
This would be only when there is 2" or less of  
snowfall.**

**The volunteers would have to be available for  
any church events. Masses, CCD, meetings,  
funerals, etc, that occur during a slight  
snowfall.**

**Please contact Father Dan at 419-231-3628 if  
you have any questions!**



## Jesus and the Eucharist

**Dale Gallup & Deacon Rod are leading the video series, Jesus & the Eucharist on Sunday afternoon beginning this Sunday, October, 29, 4:00 - 6:00pm.**

Rosary Altar Society  
is having a bake sale December 10,  
after 10:30 Mass!

Proceeds go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center



## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Pickleball** – This sport is played in the gym fall through spring. During the summer it is played at the park, You may improve flexibility, muscular strength, lower stress & illness. The participants form friendships that support each other in everyday trials & successes. Call Diane Collins if interested; 419-487-1297.

➤ *Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?* Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**December 11**

**6:00 PM**

**Rosary Altar Society  
All ladies of the Parish Welcome!**

*Quarter  
Bingo & Christmas  
Potluck*

## Love and Protection of the Unborn

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is **love**.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love.

We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious.

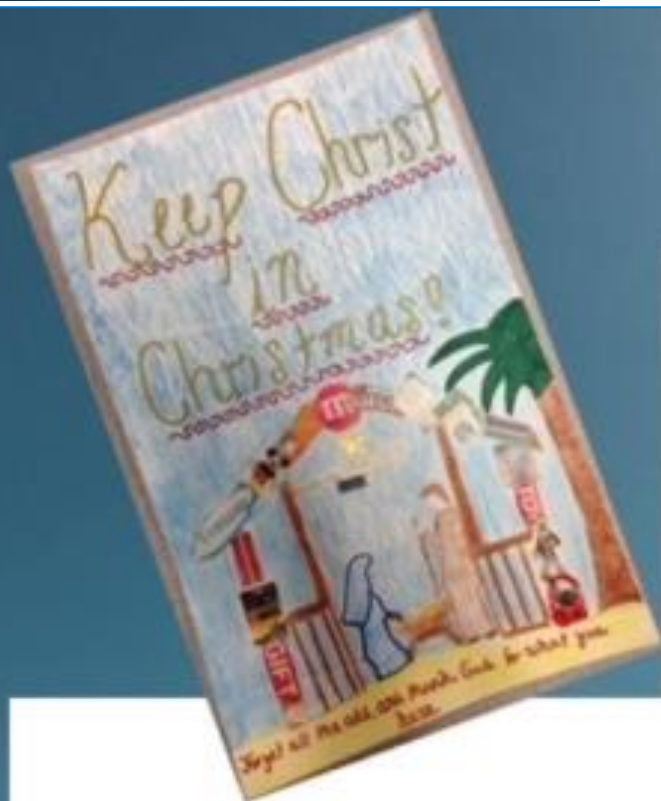
We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb----is a gift to be received, cherished, and *served*, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.



THE STATEMENT OF THE  
**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO**

*following Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' Election as  
Chairman-elect of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities  
for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Truly humbled that my brother bishops have chosen me as chairman-elect for the Pro-Life committee to serve our United States Conference of Bishops. I strongly believe that to be Catholic is to be pro-life, from conception to natural death. This is an issue I am passionate about & am honored to promote the message of the Gospel of Life in this national capacity. Please pray I may serve faithfully & well!



## **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**

Dear St. Michael Parish,

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus would like to invite the young people of our parish to take part in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The contest is open to all boys and girls from the ages 5 through 14. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with the winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competition to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

The Hicksville Council will award \$25.00 to the winning entry in each age category.

**Posters need to be completed by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, and the council judging needs to take place by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Entry Forms and Judging Fact Sheets are available at the front and rear church entrances.


For additional questions and arranging poster pick-up, please contact the Hicksville Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Chairperson:

Duane A. Bassett  
301 Bunnell Street  
Hicksville, Ohio 43526-1275  
419-542-6141  
bassett11@frontier.com



# You're Invited!

## EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION AT SAINT ROSE



**EXHIBIT HOURS**  
LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 25  
6-7:30PM

NOVEMBER 26  
AFTER ALL MASSES - 7:30PM

NOVEMBER 27  
10AM - 9PM

NOVEMBER 28  
10AM - 9PM

NOVEMBER 29  
10AM - 3PM

**SAINT ROSE PARISH INVITES YOU  
TO EXPLORE THE MIRACULOUS THROUGH AN EXTRAORDINARY  
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION  
NOVEMBER 25-29, 2023**

*This exhibition highlights an extensive collection of photographs and records of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. Visitors are invited to deepen their understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, draw closer to God through displays of His intense love, and examine where faith meets modern science.*

*View the catalogue of miracles compiled by modern-day teen saint, gamer and programmer, Blessed Carlo Acutis at this FREE and family-friendly event!*

Sponsored by Saint Rose Holy Name, Knights of Columbus Council 7978 and Catholic Faith Journeys  
Brought to you by the Discipleship Committee

**MASS & ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES**

November 27 Mass 7am & 9:15am Adoration 10am - 9pm Holy Hour for Life 7-8pm	November 28 Mass 7am & 9:15am Adoration 12 Noon - 6pm	November 29 Mass 7am & 9:15am Adoration 10am - 9pm
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**RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES**

November 27 8:30-9am	November 28 6-6:45pm
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# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL



**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 23, 2023  
11 AM - 1 PM**

**THE GATHERING  
PLACE  
775 WEST HIGH ST.**

We hope that this will provide a space for you to enjoy a meal and conversation with old & new friends.  
Meal, dessert, & drinks will be provided.  
Dine in and carry out available.




**Dec. 9, 2023**

**NW OHIO MEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP  
KICK-OFF BREAKFAST**

*Guest Speaker*  
**Sgt. Fernando Chavez**  
Ohio Highway Patrolman

**St. John Catholic Church**  
510 Jackson, Ave.  
Defiance, OH.

**Downstairs in  
EMMAUS HALL**

**7:30 AM  
Coffee & Fellowship**

**8:00 AM  
Breakfast & Speaker**

**ALL ARE INVITED**

JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP AS BROTHERS AND SISTER IN CHRIST

**For more information  
Call George Westrick  
419-784-3975**

**JOIN US THIS ADVENT FOR A  
SPECIAL EVENING OF REFLECTION**

# THE EUCHARIST CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
*Andrew Reinhart*  
Parish Life Coordinator  
Diocese of Toledo

- How much do you let God change you every time you go to Communion?
- Do you know how to prepare for Mass?
- How can you receive Jesus every day even if you can't go to Mass?

 **St. Mary Church**  
85 S. Sandusky St.  
Tiffin, OH 44883

 **December 02, 2023**  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Andrew Reinhart is a Parish Life Coordinator with the Diocese of Toledo, the host of the Physically Spiritual Podcast, a spiritual director, and a coach who integrates insights from science and medicine with the Catholic Faith. He has spent fifteen years in full-time ministry, and holds an MA in Catholic Thought from St. Meinrad School of Theology and a BA in Philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum. You can find out more about Andrew at [www.becominggift.com](http://www.becominggift.com).



**Attention!** Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Play and Mass **Attention!**

4:00 P. M. Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

All children, teens, and parents are invited to be part of St. Michael's

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Jesus !

The hope is for a grace -filled liturgy which will honor our Lord and God!

We welcome your gifts of time, talent, and love!

Our **one and only** rehearsal will be Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to approx. 7:45 P.M., in the sanctuary. NOTE: There will be pizza included downstairs after rehearsal!

*Please consider one or more of the following positions:*

Play: Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, Angel, Camel

Play Reader: We can use more than one: includes a Welcome and a Thank you

Choir: The more, the better! Includes musical instruments, and cantor for the Psalm

Greeters before the Mass: It would be great to have two at all the entrances to the church!

Gift Bearers: three would be terrific!

Parent helper: Please, as many as possible!

Cut here and return to CCD teachers with your choices, or put in the offering basket at church, or call Marilyn Guilford, 419-551-7163. Please, let me know **by Dec.13<sup>th</sup>**. I will have copies of the music, play etc.

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Name/s, position/s, and and phone number:

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The play will begin at 3:40 on Christmas Eve, so the whole congregation will want to come early to see and help sing the Carols!

Children and parents need to come at 3:00 that day.Thank you **So** much!



SAFE  
EASY  
CONVENIENT!

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



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



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, NOV 20, 2023:**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43

**TUES, NOV 21, 2023:**

2 Mc 6:18-31  
Lk 19:1-10

**WED, NOV 22, 2023:**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
Lk 19:11-28

**THURS, NOV 23, 2023:**

1 Mc 2:15-29  
Lk 19:41-44

**FRI, NOV 24, 2023:**

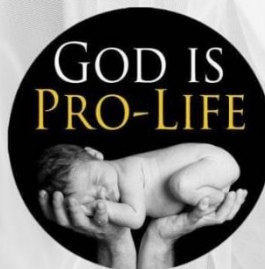
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59  
Lk 19:45-48

**SAT, NOV 25, 2023:**

1 Mc 6:1-13  
Lk 20:27-40

**SUN, NOV 26, 2023:**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46



Thank you to all our church family for all the prayers and efforts to defeat Issue #1. We will continue to love, help and encourage our pregnant mothers and babies in the womb with any help that they need.

Help with unexpected pregnancy: 419-636-5691  
(Bryan, Ohio)

Help for Mom's in Need: 419-542-8202  
Healing after abortion: 877-467-3463 (Rachel's Vineyard Hotline)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_