



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**

November 26, 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



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

H B	Sat	Nov 25	4:00pm 6:00pm	Alice Vetter ** Reinhart/Radabaugh Families
E H	Sun	Nov 26	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegal David Kenner
B	Mon	Nov 27	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Nov 28	6:00pm	Rupert & Virginia Herman
H	Wed	Nov 29	8:30am	Debra Guilford
E	Thurs	Nov 30	8:30am	Kathleen Hug
H	Fri	Dec 1	8:30am	** People of the Parish
E B	Sat	Dec 2	4:00pm 6:00pm	Marcia Thiel Pete Hug
E H	Sun	Dec 3	8:30am 10:30am	Ron Shultz Wilford & Mary Osborn

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

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,258.63
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 71.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 650.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Chair Donation - ARS	\$ 3,877.96
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 50.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 42.50



Ministries Schedule for Sunday, December 3, 2023 @ 10:30am

Servers: Dale Gallup, Noah Campbell
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Steph Mazur
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Bob & Polly Meyer
Offertory: Russ & Cindy Pierce
Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

Ministries Schedule for Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2023 @ 12:00pm Noon

Servers: Ben & Clara Harris
Ushers: Duane Bassett, Dan Vetter
Lector: Maureen Kennerk
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Slattery, Debbie Harris, Dale Gallup
Offertory: Dale & Carolyn Gallup
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Andrew Baumgartner, Brian Amstutz
Lector: Jim Battershell
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Leif Kurtz, Ted Laker
Offertory: Ashlee & Andrew Baumgartner
Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

**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

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 – Nov 26 – Dec 3, 2023

SUN	Nov 26	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		11:30am	Youth Group
MON	Nov 27	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Nov 28	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Nov 29	8:30am	Mass
		5:00pm	RCIA
		6:00pm	CCD Advent Penance Svc
THUR	Nov 30	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Dec 1	8:30am	Mass
		9:15am	First Friday Donut Club
SAT	Dec 2	8:00am	Breakfast with Santa
SUN	Dec 3	10:30am	Sunday Mass
		4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Series

*****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.

➤ **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 8am -7pm.

Breakfast with Santa! St. Michael's Church Basement.

December 2, 2023, 8am -11am

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Open to the public!

Games, Food, Singing,

And Santa!

Biblical Nativity Message



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

Rusty Campbell

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

Floyd Esquivel

Ed Hesselschwardt

Devon Werder

Joseph Meyer

Bill Welly

Ralph Art

Dale Gallup

Joe Kemerer

Kenneth Reinhart

Jason Wermer



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!

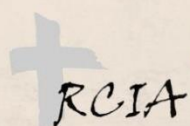
This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Welcome Bag Gift Ministry – When a family registers and joins our Parish, the family receives a gift bag or if Parishioner(s) have a new Baby baptized, the baby is given a gift bag containing items donated from the different organizations of the Parish. If you would like to help with this Ministry or if you have items to donate, call Diane Collins 419-487-1297.



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

Proceeds go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center



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

A Family Perspective ~ November 26TH – Christ the King ~

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. *Family life is Beatitude life.*

December 11
6:00 PM

Rosary Altar Society
All ladies of the Parish Welcome!

Quarter & Christmas
Bingo & Potluck

➤ **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 about the upcoming events on his calendar & 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 Catholic faith, diocesan news & events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciatoradio.com.

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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, NOV 27, 2023:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

TUES, NOV 28, 2023:

Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

WED, NOV 29, 2023:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

THURS, NOV 30, 2023:

Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

FRI, DEC 1, 2023:

Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

SAT, DEC 2, 2023:

Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

SUN, DEC 3, 2023:

IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7
1 COR 1:3-9
MK 13:33-37



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 15th, 2023, and the council judging needs to take place by December 31st, 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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent. We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingship over our lives and the entire universe. Its place at the end of the liturgical year also reminds us of His Second Coming at the end times.

Perpetuate the Gift

Please Give in Support of Our
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund



Diocese
of Toledo



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

St. Michael
Catholic Church

**Mondays
Wednesdays
Fridays!**

10am-12pm

Open to anyone!





Sunday, December 10,
2pm, St. Michael,
Hicksville

PARISH ADVENT
RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously." – St. John Paul II
"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you."

JOIN US THIS ADVENT FOR A
SPECIAL EVENING OF REFLECTION

THE
EUCHARIST
CAN CHANGE
YOUR LIFE

- 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?



GUEST SPEAKER

Andrew Reinhart

Parish Life Coordinator
Diocese of Toledo



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.

Interested in attending
The March For Life in
Washington, DC? Please
call or text Kristi Kille, as
soon as possible, at
419-461-4834.



NW OHIO MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker
Sgt. Fernando Chavez
Ohio Highway Patrolman

Dec. 9, 2023

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

Forgiveness after an Abortion

All mothers of conscience will suffer feelings of guilt and remorse. There is only one permanent solution for a grieving mother: a solution based on reality, not on denial or pretense. This solution is FORGIVENESS.

Our merciful God loves us and wants to forgive us and help us find peace. However, forgiveness is a gift that must be received to take effect. Just like any other gift, we do not receive forgiveness until we choose to receive it. God does not want anyone going through life punishing themselves for having an abortion or being part of an abortion.

Women who have had an abortion can accept God's gift of forgiveness and if more help is needed, seek professional help. Attending a retreat like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel (which are very active in our nation) can be very helpful.

Many women who have had abortions carry understandable bitterness toward men who used or abused them, toward parents and friends who were insensitive to their predicament, and towards those who misled or pressured them to abort. God wants women to take the forgiveness He has given them and extend it to others. This frees them from the awful burden of resentment and bitterness. .

After accepting God's forgiveness, a wonderful way to heal and give something back (for a woman who has had an abortion) is to commit herself to the pro-life movement in defending life and reach out to other prospective mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. In this way, God uses us to help others and share with them His love and guidance.

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

4:00 P. M. Sunday, December 24th

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. 20th, 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.13th**. I will have copies of the music, play etc.

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

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!

**Masses Schedule
for the
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**



Dec. 7, 7:00pm, St. Mary
Dec. 8, 6:30am, St. Joseph
8:30am, St. Mary
12 Noon, St. Michael
7:00pm, St. Michael



Christmas Masses

Sun., Dec. 24 - 4:00pm St. Michael, Hicksville
4:00pm St. Joseph, Blakeslee
6:00pm St. Mary, Edgerton
10:00pm St. Mary, Edgerton
Mon., Dec. 25 - 9:00am St. Michael, Hicksville



Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

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*



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.

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



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: _____