



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Hicksville, OH 43526

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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**

December 3, 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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419-542-6141

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Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



December 3, 2023

E B	Sat	Dec 2	4:00pm 6:00pm	Marcia Thiel Pete Hug
E H	Sun	Dec 3	8:30am 10:30am	Ron Shultz <i>Wilford & Mary Osborn</i>
B	Mon	Dec 4	8:30am	Special Intentions
E	Tues	Dec 5	6:00pm	Dorothy Bigger
H	Wed	Dec 6	8:30am	<i>Mary Artuso</i>
E	Thurs	Dec 7	7:00pm	Ron Stark
B E H H	Fri	Dec 8	6:30am 8:30am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Ramona Luce Heinzerling ** Paul & Dolores Cape Family* <i>Carmen Lanum Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families</i>
E B	Sat	Dec 9	4:00pm 6:00pm	Ed Hug Roy Held
E H	Sun	Dec 10	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegal <i>Kate Rogers</i>

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



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

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

Servers: Luke Eicher, Dominic Laker
Ushers: Jim Siler, Leif Kurtz
Lector: Audrey Knight
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Eric Art
Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler
Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

**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**

DECEMBER MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Debbie Harris,
Carol Art, Joan Linder

DECEMBER MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Greg Balser

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,938.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 33.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 80.00
Thanksgiving Day Mass	\$ 193.00
Quinceanera Donation	\$ 150.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 1.75

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	Dec	3	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Series
MON	Dec	4	7:00pm	Prayer Group before the Tabernacle
TUES	Dec	5	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Dec	6	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	RCIA
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Dec	7	8:00am	Adoration
			7:00pm	Immaculate Conception Mass -- Edgerton
FRI	Dec	8	6:30am	Immaculate Conception Mass -- Blakeslee
			8:30am	Immaculate Conception Mass -- Edgerton
			12:00pm	Immaculate Conception Mass -- Hicksville
			7:00pm	Immaculate Conception Mass -- Hicksville
SUN	Dec	10	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:30am	Youth Group
			11:30am	ARS Bake Sale
			2:00pm	Advent Penance Service
			4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Series

Eternal rest grant unto Shelia Ehrhart, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen. Prayers and sympathies for her family.

Angel Tree Ornaments:

Ornaments in memory or in honor of a loved one can be purchased at the south entrance for a donation. The money will go to our Youth Group. Angels will be hung here at church and may be taken home after the Christmas season. Please write their name and yours on the back of the angel and place on the tree.

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

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



**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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Small Group/Video/Book Study – At various times throughout the year, gatherings are offered on different topics relating to Church teaching, faith guidance, and in general a welcoming meeting to discuss and learn, listen, and pray with varied church scholars, writers and experts in the presentations given through the videos and books. **Watch your Church Bulletin for these!**

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Christmas Mass Schedules:** Wherever you may be going to Mass for Christmas this year, we suggest that you check the current bulletin and/or website for that Parish. As Christmas Day falls on Monday and Christmas Eve falls on Sunday, many parishes are altering their 4th Sunday of Advent weekend schedules.

➤ **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.

➤ **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!!**

➤ **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



**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!**

**A Family Perspective ~ December 3rd – First Sunday of
Advent** ~ Today's gospel tells us to "*Be watchful.*" This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades & friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love & forgiveness of your family. "*Be watchful,*" the Lord is already with you.

to the AUTHENTIC website that gives even more info. Were you curious about their clothing? For the Men: The white mantle 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.

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

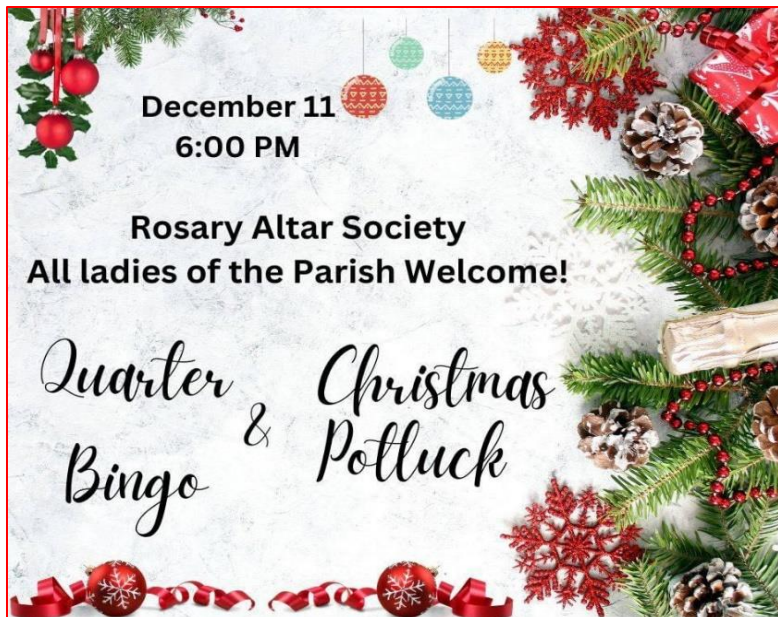
Proceeds go to the Crisis Pregnancy Center

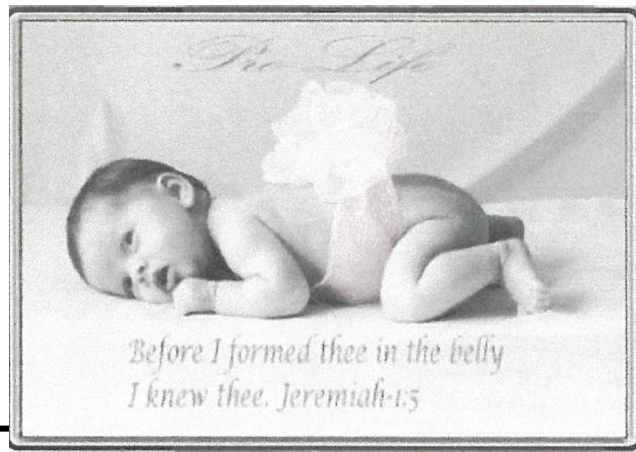


**December 11
6:00 PM**

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

*Quarter
Bingo & Christmas
Potluck*





**As We Begin the Advent Season,
And Celebrate the Birth of Jesus,**

**Help us to remember the little babies in the
womb & pray for their precious life. Thank
You for Mary's "Yes to Life": We pray for
pregnant mothers to also say "Yes to Life"!**



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



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.**



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*

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, DEC 4, 2023:

Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11

TUES, DEC 5, 2023:

Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24

WED, DEC 6, 2023:

Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

THURS, DEC 7, 2023:

Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRI, DEC 8, 2023:

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

SAT, DEC 9, 2023:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUN, DEC 10, 2023:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11
2 PT 3:8-14
MK 1:1-8



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.

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 3rd at 3:00pm, St. Joan of Arc Parish
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

December 9th at 1:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish
209 Mulberry St, Monroeville, IN 46773

December 9th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish
1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

December 10th at 4:00pm, Monastery of the Visitation
1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Night of Healing

WORSHIP

WORD

HEALING

TUESDAY

DEC. 12

7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Richard, Swanton

333 Brookside Dr, Swanton, OH 43558

Fr. Eric Culler
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION

Group healing and personal prayer teams

For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734-888-8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

St. Michael
Catholic Church



Mondays
Wednesdays
Fridays!

10am-12pm

Open to anyone!

Standing Strong as a Catholic Man

presented by: Dr. Ray Guarendi

St. Mary Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio

300 S. Michigan Ave., Edgerton, OH

January 13, 2024 9am - 5pm

\$10 at the door

RSVP—Text: 419-575-6936 / Email: mark@gerschultz.com



Calling All Men!

Come spend a Saturday with
Dr. Ray to strengthen
your faith and your family.

Agenda

8:30—9:00	Registration
9:00—9:55	Men of Faith
9:55—10:05	Break
10:05—11:00	Men of Faith
11:00—12:00	Lunch
12:00—12:55	Men of Family
12:55—1:05	Break
1:05—2:00	Men of Family
2:00—3:30	Adoration and Confession
4:00—5:00	Mass

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks around the country on topics including smart parenting, happier marriages, successful families, and a variety of motivational themes, for both personal and professional application. He captivates audiences with his humor laced presentations filled with practical advice and proven techniques.



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

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

Psalms

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!

**Bring the Baby
Jesus from your
home Nativity Scene
to Mass on Sun.,
Dec. 17th, to have
your Baby Jesus
blessed!**

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

*The third Sunday of Advent
is known as the Gaudete Sunday,
the Sunday of Joy.*

*On that day, every year in Rome,
the Pope blesses the Bambinelli
(figures of Baby Jesus)*

that people bring to St. Peter's Square.

This tradition has been going on for over 30 years. It helps

"children and young people to prepare for Jesus." You bring the

*Christ Child from your Nativity or precepe scene, and the Pope blesses it during the
noon Angelus that day.*

*Although most of us will never make it to Vatican Square, especially on the third Sunday
of Advent, we can bring our own Baby Jesus along with us to Mass here at St. Michael,
and Father Dan will bless all the Christ Child figurines that the young children and
"not so young" people bring.*

*It's an examination of what we're really waiting for as we spend our Advent struggling
and wrangling. It's a look inside, at the place we're really clearing for Baby Jesus in our
hearts.*

Part of Pope Emeritus Benedict's text from 2009

*The blessing of the "Bambinelli" [Baby Jesus figurines] as they are called in Rome, reminds us that
the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy. This does not consist in having one
many things but in feeling loved by the Lord, in giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one
another. Let us look at the crib. Our Lady and St Joseph do not seem to be a very fortunate family;
their first child was born in the midst of great hardship; yet they are full of deep joy, because they love
each other, they help each other and, especially, they are certain that God, Who made Himself present
in the little Jesus, is at work in their story. And the shepherds? What did they have to rejoice about?*

*That Newborn Infant was not to change their condition of poverty and marginalization. But Faith
helped them recognize the "Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" as a "sign" of
the fulfillment of God's promises for all human beings, "with whom He is pleased" (Lk 2: 12, 14).*

This, dear friends, is what true joy consists in: it is feeling that our personal and

*community existence has been visited and filled by a great mystery, the mystery of God's
love. In order to rejoice we do not need things alone, but love and truth: we need a close
God Who warms our hearts and responds to our deepest expectations. This God is*

*manifested in Jesus, born of
that "Bambinello" which*

*a grotto is the center
Heart of the World.*

*every person, like
may accept as the
her life the God
Himself a Child, the*

*the Virgin Mary. Therefore
we place in a stable or
of all things, the*

*Let us pray that
the Virgin Mary,
center of his or
Who made
source of true joy!*



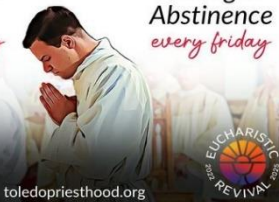
In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo,
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to

PRAY & FAST

for an increase in vocations to the priesthood

One Hail Mary every day

Fasting or Abstinence every Friday



Diocese of Toledo
toledopriesthood.org

Eucharistic Revival

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).

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



**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."

DAYS OF GRACE

Monday, December 11, St. Joseph, Blakeslee
10am, 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm

Thursday, December 14, St. Mary, Edgerton
10am, 12 noon, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

Wednesday, December 20, St. Michael, Hicksville
10am, 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm



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.**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Communion Distributor) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher / Greeter <input type="checkbox"/> Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ministry |

Name: _____ Phone: _____