



## ***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**

# **December 31, 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:**

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419-542-6141

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419-438-2516

***Solemnity  
of Mary  
Mother  
of God***



## Liturgies & Calendar



### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

E B	Sat	Dec 30	4:00pm 6:00pm	Robert & Jane Bowsher ** The Parish
H E E	Sun	Dec 31	10:30am 8:30am 4:00pm	Dee Bany Stark - Mesnard Families** Allen Radabaugh
H	Mon	Jan 1	9:00am	Wilford & Mary Osborn
E	Tues	Jan 2	6:00pm	NO MASS
H	Wed	Jan 3	8:30am	Rita Stauffer
E	Thurs	Jan 4	8:30am	Kent Walker
H	Fri	Jan 5	8:30am	Lynn Blalock
H B	Sat	Jan 6	4:00pm 6:00pm	Jeannie & Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey Carl Sonneberger
E H	Sun	Jan 7	8:30am 10:30am	Steve Fritch Robert Arend

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



### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 6, 2024 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine  
**Ushers:** Mike Firestine, Duane Bassett  
**Lector:** Mary Slattery  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup,  
 Leif Kurtz, Deb Harris  
**Offertory:** The Franciscans  
**Greeter:** Deb Harris

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 7, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Eden & Trinity Campbell  
**Ushers:** Jim Siler, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Maureen Kennerk  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Russ & Cindy Pierce,  
 Eric Art  
**Offertory:** Mel & Alora Stevenson  
**Greeters:** Eric & Vicki Art

**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

**December 31, 4:00pm, St. Mary  
January 1, 9:00am, St. Michael**



**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>.

#### **INCOME:**

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 1,927.31
New Year – Mary Mother of God	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 12,915.31
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Priest & Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 275.00
Basement Rental Donation	\$ 80.00
Donation from Meyer Christmas	\$ 27.00

#### **Weekly Calendar – Dec 31, 2023 – Jan 7, 2024**

SUN	Dec	31	10:30am	Sunday Mass
MON	Jan	1	9:00am	Solemnity of Mary Mass
TUES	Jan	2	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Jan	3	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan	4	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Jan	5	8:30am	Mass
			9:15am	1st Friday Donuts
SAT	Jan	6	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan	7	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Series

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

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

➤ **Eternal rest grant unto Mike Kenner, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.** May Mike and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies for his family.

➤ **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.

#### **This week's Ministry Spotlight ~**

**Students for Life** – A group for 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders, who meet and participate in pro-life activities such as the March For Life in Defiance. Contact Judy McCalla 419-542-6182 for more information.

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

December 14

**Ray Schliesser**

**Martha Sweet**

**Raegan Wonderly**

**Michael Bell**

**Carl Sabo**

**Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury**

**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**

**Floyd Esquivel**

**Ed Hesselschwardt**

**Devon Werder**

**Joseph Meyer**

**Bill Welly**

**Ralph Art**

**Dale Gallup**

**Joe Kemerer**

**Rusty Campbell**

**Kenneth Reinhart**

**Jason Wermer**

#### ***Note From the Pastor's Desk ~***

Dear Parishioners, I offer my sincere thanks to all who had anything to do with the Christmas Masses. They were beautiful and inspiring!

I also offer my thanks to so many of you for praying for me, your thoughtful Christmas cards, gifts of money and gift cards, baked treats and many other ways that you expressed your thanks and appreciation to me. I thank God for good health during these days and for the ways that I am able to minister to and with you! May we together continue to celebrate the precious gift of Jesus. And may God bless you all throughout the New Year!

Fr. Dan



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

Mary said, "**Behold, I am the  
handmaid of the Lord. May it be  
done to me according to your  
word.**" ( Luke 1:38 )

What a privilege women have been  
given by God to bear our children.  
May we all say yes to life!

Respect Life!  
Women's Health Center (Crisis  
Pregnancy Center) 24 HOUR  
HOTLINE 1-800-633-3339

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 and events or anything  
you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit  
annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email  
[bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

➤ **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.**

**Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit  
with Jesus on

Thursdays. Adoration  
Thurs 8am -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

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, JAN 1, 2024:**

Nm 6:22-27  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

**TUES, JAN 2, 2024:**

1 Jn 2:22-28  
Jn 1:19-28

**Wed, JAN 3, 2024:**

1 Jn 2:29-3:6  
Jn 1:29-34

**Thurs, JAN 4, 2024:**

1 Jn 3:7-10  
Jn 1:35-42

**Fri, JAN 5, 2024:**

1 Jn 3:11-21  
Jn 1:43-51

**Sat, JAN 6, 2024:**

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Mk 1:7-11

**SUN, JAN 7, 2024:**

Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**A Family Perspective ~ December 31<sup>st</sup>—Feast of the Holy  
Family** ~ The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph

weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed'  
and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth,  
then you are in good company. If there were times you  
'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about  
their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. **Parenting is tough  
but it is also the stuff of holiness.**

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