



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

*100 Antwerp Drive*

*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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*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**

# **January 7, 2024**

### **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

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419-542-6473

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419-670-1855

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419-542-8202

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

419-487-4280

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Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce  
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter

419-518-0201

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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 Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher

419-487-0949

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### The Epiphany of the Lord

**January 7, 2024**

H B	Sat	Jan 6	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Jeannie &amp; Junior Bassett and Jody Shirey Carl Sonneberger</b>
E H	Sun	Jan 7	8:30am 10:30am	<b>Steve Fritch Robert Arend</b>
B	Mon	Jan 8	8:30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
E	Tues	Jan 9	6:00pm	<b>** Paul &amp; Dolores Cape Family</b>
H	Wed	Jan 10	8:30am	<b>Irene Frank</b>
E	Thurs	Jan 11	8:30am	<b>Pauline Hamman</b>
H	Fri	Jan 12	8:30am	<b>** People of the Parish</b>
H E B	Sat	Jan 13	4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Janet Boyers ** The Parish Regina Sparks</b>
E H	Sun	Jan 14	8:30am 10:30am	<b>Ellen Herman John &amp; Karol Lewellen</b>

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

### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 8,135.00
New Year – Mary Mother of God	\$ 369.00
Christmas	\$ 720.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 10.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering	\$ 24.00
Funeral Stipend	\$ 150.00



### **Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 13, 2024 @ 4:00pm**

**Servers:** Ben Harris, Hayden Anderson  
**Ushers:** Duane Bassett, Mike Firestine  
**Lector:** Jim Battershell  
**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Debbie Harris, Dan Vetter, Mary Slattery  
**Offertory:** Brenda Greer Family  
**Greeters:** The Franciscans

### **Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 14, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Servers:** Luke Eicher, Dominic Laker  
**Ushers:** Eric Art, Mike Meyer  
**Lector:** Beth Mendez  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Polly Meyer, Ed Mendez, Ted Laker  
**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher  
**Greeters:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook

**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**

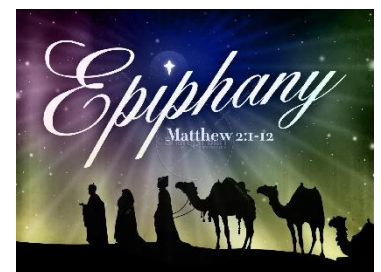
### **JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:**

Shelia Bassett, Carol Art  
Joan Linder

### **JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Greg Balser  
Saturdays ~ Christine Wonderly

**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 – Jan 7, 2024 – Jan 14, 2024

SUN	Jan	7	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			4:00pm	Eucharistic Revival Series
MON	Jan	8	6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club Mtg
			6:00pm	Altar Rosary Society Mtg
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Jan	9	6:00/6:30pm	K of C Rosary & Mtg
WED	Jan	10	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan	11	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	Community Meal
			6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
			7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Jan	12	8:30am	Mass
SAT	Jan	13	4:00pm	Mass
				After Mass – Soup & Sandwich Free Meal
SUN	Jan	14	10:30am	Sunday Mass
				After Mass – Soup & Sandwich Free Meal
			11:30am	Youth Group

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

### WELCOME

## JANUARY

GOOD LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR

**St. Michael Community Meal**

**January 11, 2024**

**Delivery starts at 4:30pm**

**Sit down supper, 5:00 - 6:00pm**

**Dale Gallup Deliveries 419-670-5035**

**Alice Breidenbaugh 419-769-2237**

**Mary Slattery 419-512-6736**

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

December 21

**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**

## **The Baptism of the Lord January 8<sup>th</sup>**

➤ **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.

**A Family Perspective ~ January 7<sup>th</sup> – The Epiphany of the Lord** ~ The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. **Who are the stars your children follow?** Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.



## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** – RCIA is a way for non-Catholics to learn about our Faith. The process begins with Inquiry, what we call the “Why Do Catholics Do That? Class”, which can begin solely by contacting Father Borgelt or a member of the Team. Attending the Inquiry classes is not a commitment to join the Church: it begins only as inquiry and is completed when the individual desires. Those that choose to go on toward joining the Church, then take the Catechumen Classes. Most are accepted into the Church at the Easter Vigil and are formally welcomed in the Catholic Community by the Bishop with a Mass at the Cathedral in Toledo in April or May. Anyone, already Catholic, is welcome to attend as a way to review the Catholic Faith and learn more. This team can also prepare Catholics who did not receive all of their Sacraments to get ready for Adult Confirmation, scheduled at the Cathedral in Toledo with the Bishop each May. For more information, contact Father at 419-542-8202 or e-mail: [saintmichaehicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaehicksville@gmail.com).

**Resolution for New Year:** Jesus was born into a harsh world, where Herod was doing the unthinkable: killing babies. Is there any doubt that our world today needs Jesus to come and dwell among us? As a new year begins, let us resolve to be a more effective and dedicated instrument of Jesus. Let us do more to promote love and peace. Let us do more to help moms turn the unplanned into a loving plan that embraces innocent life. Let us do more to change our culture of death.


We are once again collecting signatures to be included in the Right to Life newspaper ad to be placed in the Defiance Crescent-News and the Napoleon NW Signal on January 22, 2024. Your signature indicates your support for all pro-life legislation. The ad cost is expensive so we ask you to donate as generously as possible – a donation of at least \$3 or more per name would be appreciated. We will be collecting signatures the weekends of January 6/7 and 13/14. Please print your name clearly. Thank you for your support of the babies.




**Saturday,  
January 13  
and Sunday  
January 14  
following Mass.**



**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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
**EARLEE HARRIS**  
(419-542-1800)  
OR **SARA BLALOCK**  
(419-298-2892).

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

#### **MON, JAN 8, 2024:**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Mk 1:7-11

#### **TUES, JAN 9, 2024:**

1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28

#### **Wed, JAN 10, 2024:**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Mk 1:29-39

#### **Thurs, JAN 11, 2024:**

1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45

#### **Fri, JAN 12, 2024:**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mk 2:1-12

#### **Sat, JAN 13, 2024:**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Mk 2:13-17

#### **SUN, JAN 14, 2024:**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

#### ➤ **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.

#### ➤ **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.



**The Altar Rosary Society**  
is again sponsoring a baby shower in  
January, to help the Crisis Pregnancy  
Center. A Pack & Play is located in the  
entrance of the church to put your gifts!

**The Defiance CPC**  
needs: Diapers, sizes, 3,5 & 6. Baby  
wipes, infant thermometer, Combo  
combs & brushes, diaper rash ointment,  
infant nail clippers, hooded bath towels.

Monetary donations may be sent to:  
CPH Women's Health Resources  
1410 West High St. Bryan, OH 43506

All donations are much appreciated!

Thank  
you

Last date for your contributions to show up on your 2024  
Contribution Statement, will be Sunday, December 31st, 2024!

Please pick up your  
Contribution envelopes and  
2024 Calenders



Pick up your copy of  
"Beautiful Eucharist"  
Christmas gift from  
St. Michael!

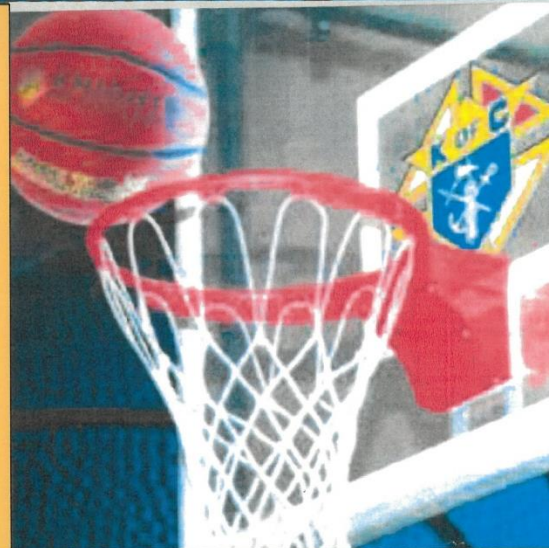


If you want your 2024 Contribution Statement  
sent to you. please email, call the Office or drop a  
note in offertory basket!

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14

- When: Sunday,  
January 21, at 1:00 pm
- Where:  
St. Michael Catholic  
Church Gym  
100 Antwerp Drive  
Hicksville, OH 43526
- Registration  
begins at 1:00 pm  
Competition  
begins at 1:15 pm



- All boys and girls at 9 – 14 are eligible to participate (free of charge)
- Winner of each division will advance to the District Competition at Edgerton High School
- Contact Jim Siler for additional information (419) 487-1611

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



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419-670-5980 Hal Osmun	419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford	419-551-1267 Rex Ford
419-487-0163 Eric Crall	419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger	419-487-1837 Lee Ann Blair
419-487-2836 Randy Diehl	419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor	260-980-0747 Dale Schreck
419-769-5561 Jill McCormack, Sect.	419-542-9000 Denise Sutter, Treas.	
419-670-3743 Tom Battershell, Pres.		

\*Donations can be mailed to:

CCAS, Inc. 309 Wendell Ave., PO Box 154, Hicksville, OH 43526

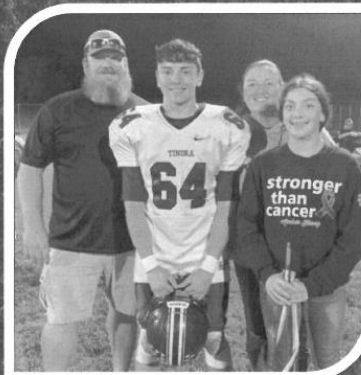
## N.W. OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker

**Eric Becker**

**Head Coach**

**Tinora High School Football Team**



**Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024**

**Coffee & Fellowship 7:30 am**

**Breakfast & Program 8:00 am**

**Downstairs in Emmaus Hall**

**We invite all men, women and families of all Faith's - Denominations to share fellowship and the love of Christ. Free Will Offering.**

St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson Ave Defiance, OH  
For Information call: George Westrick 419-784-3975 Email: grwestrick@gmail.com

## 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@gerschutz.com



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.

## Calling All Men!

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

### Agenda

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

The annual March for life will be held Jan 22 at noon at the Defiance County Courthouse. The march is sponsored by Mother Teresa Respect for Life. The purpose of the March for Life is for participants to walk and stand up for unborn children who cannot speak for themselves. The march will start with prayer by Father David Cirata pastor of St John St Marys Catholic Churches Defiance. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Susie Blank . A police escort will lead participants from the Defiance County Courthouse to the Monument of the Unborn at St John's Catholic Church Jamie Blank will host the march and lead a prayer for life at the monument. From there, the event moves to the church basement of St Johns Colleen Hammons whose parents are the late Dale and Madonna Hammons will speak about a letter received from planned parenthood Tim McDonough who is married to Connie with 3 children and who has been a member of St John Catholic church for 47 years is a Community Relations Coordinator at State Bank. He will be speaking about how choosing life for his son was the hardest and best decision he ever made. Holy Cross Catholic School will give a presentation. Elizabeth Hogan who is a nurse and wife of Dr Timothy Hogan has home educated their children for 20 years. Ray Strup from Williams County is retired and single where he will speak to encourage pro life members to keep up and don't quit defending life. Ed Sitter Executed Director for Foundations for Life will speak about what now since November 7 election Where do we go in pro life in Ohio after this? God bless America will be sung by Susie with Father Cirata ending with prayer Hot chocolate will be offered. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at St Marys Catholic Church Defiance. at 8:00 am After Mass there will be exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 10:45 am God bless you