



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**

January 14, 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:

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| Sunday | 10:30am |
| Saturday | 4:00pm (Odd) |
| Wednesday | 8:30am |
| Friday | 8:30am |

St. Mary's Mass Times :

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| Sunday | 8:30am |
| Saturday | 4:00pm (Even) |
| Tuesday | 6:00pm |
| Thursday | 8:30am |

St. Joseph's Mass Times:

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| 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
deacon_joe@hotmail.com

260-466-9741

Deacon Rod Conkle
rodconkle@live.com

419-542-6473

Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status
ydnimt822@gmail.com

419-670-1855

Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

419-542-8202

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

419-487-4280

260-908-3177

Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce
Custodian/ Bob Meyer

419-506-0061

419-487-1179

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Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer

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

Altar Rosary Society Pres / Shelia Bassett

419-542-6141

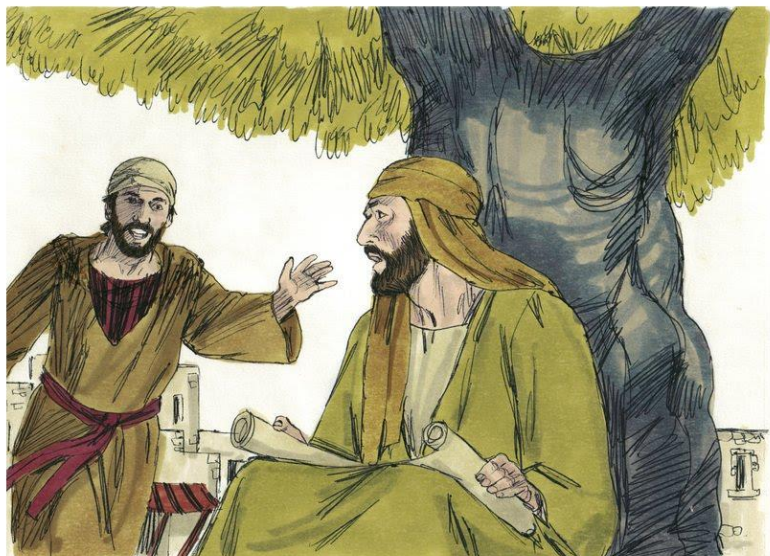
Knights of Columbus Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher

419-487-0949

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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| H B | Sat | Jan 13 | 4:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm | Janet Boyers ** The Parish Regina Sparks |
| E H | Sun | Jan 14 | 8:30am 10:30am | Ellen Herman John & Karol Lewellen |
| B | Mon | Jan 15 | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| E | Tues | Jan 16 | 6:00pm | Conrad & Grace Cape |
| H | Wed | Jan 17 | 8:30am | David Kenner |
| E | Thurs | Jan 18 | 8:30am | Kathleen Hug |
| H | Fri | Jan 19 | 8:30am | Bill Hablawetz |
| H B | Sat | Jan 20 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Gregory Langham Lyle Hug |
| E H | Sun | Jan 21 | 8:30am 10:30am | Pauline Hamman Betty & Phillip Meyer |

H = Hicksville; E = Edgerton; B = Blakeslee

**Prayers for the living

INCOME:

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| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 4,589.00 |
| New Year – Mary Mother of God | \$ 27.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 275.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 65.00 |
| Restroom Renovation Fund | \$ 5,025.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 26.00 |
| Landscaping Fund | \$ 90.00 |

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>.



Please update your email address and phone number for Parish information, so we can contact you when needed, send you announcements, The Parish News Letters, etc!
saintmichaelhicksville.com

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 20, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites

Ushers: Dan Vetter, Duane Bassett

Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Leif Kurtz

Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett

Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 21, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Noah & Eden Campbell

Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Jim Siler

Lector: Marilyn Guilford

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle

Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Andrew Baumgartner

Offertory: Bob & Polly Meyer

Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestone 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

A Family Perspective ~ January 14th – The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: **"What are you looking for?"** What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

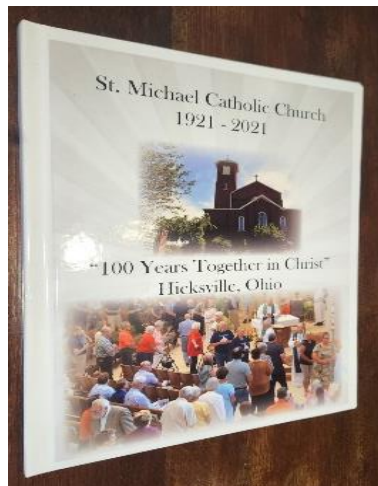
Weekly Calendar – Jan 14, 2024 – Jan 21, 2024

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| SUN | Jan 14 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | | After Mass – Soup & Sandwich Free Meal |
| | | 11:30am | Youth Group |
| MON | Jan 15 | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| WED | Jan 17 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 5:00pm | RCIA Class |
| | | 6:00pm | CCD Classes |
| | | | 2 nd Graders 1 st Reconciliation |
| THUR | Jan 18 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| | | 7:00pm | Holy Hour |
| FRI | Jan 19 | 8:30am | Mass |
| SAT | Jan 20 | 4:00pm | Mass |
| SUN | Jan 21 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 1:00pm | K of C Free Throw Contest |
| | | 1:30pm | Franciscan Frat Mtg |

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- **Eternal rest grant unto Delores Hicov, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.** May Delores and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies for her family.
- **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.



Extra Parish Directories

If you did not get one of these beautiful compilations of our parish family there are copies available

at the main entrance.

What a fabulous way to learn new faces & see the ministry groups that you can become a part of!

If you're so inclined there are envelopes available for a free will donation to St. Michael Parish.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, JAN 15, 2024:

1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

TUES, JAN 16, 2024:

1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

Wed, JAN 17, 2024:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

Thurs, JAN 18, 2024:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

Fri, JAN 19, 2024:

1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

Sat, JAN 20, 2024:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

SUN, JAN 21, 2024:

Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

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

December 21

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Santo Brothers

Kiersten Vetter

Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury

Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

Michael Bell

Tanya Wonderly

Carl Sabo

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

Rusty Campbell

Kenneth Reinhart

Jason Wermer



SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH

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



Soup Fellowship



Please pick up your
Contribution
envelopes and 2024
Calenders

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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Gift Bearer – Faith offerings of the bread and wine & our gifts to meet the needs of the Church and of the poor are brought forward by parishioners and presented to the priest at the Offertory during the Mass. If there are not enough people in your party to carry all the items (3), an usher will assist. The additional assistance allows singles to participate. To sign up, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. We're looking for a new Coordinator for this Ministry. **Could you be that person?**

➤ **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. We will meet the 1st 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.

➤ **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 and

"We tell ourselves that the debate about access to abortion is the same as improving waiting times for hip replacement surgeries. Society has done a masterful job of selling abortion as a human rights issue. But society ignores that framing the issue of abortion as a freedom issue is done at the expense of another human being's existence." Pope Benedict XVI

We are once again collecting signatures to be included in the Right to Life newspaper ad to be placed in the Defiance Cresent-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 weekend of January 13/14. Please print your name clearly. Thank you for your support of the babies.



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?

Anyone is invited to
attend. Come enrich
your faith! Be able to
defend your faith
when people ask
questions!

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.



Contact the office
if interested!

419 542 8202

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

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).

NET MINISTRIES[®]

is coming soon!



High School Retreat

Wednesday, January 24 6pm - 9pm in Paulding

The retreat begins in the church basement with a free supper.

All high school students are invited!

Faith and Family Day with the Toledo Walleye

Sunday | February 4 | 2024

Doors Open: 4:00 PM | Puck Drops: 5:15 PM

This event is open to the Youth and Families and the Office of Accessibility Families in the Diocese of Toledo. Come gather with us at the Huntington Center and share your faith on this special day!

On Sun., Feb. 4 there will be a pregame Q&A session led by Toledo Walleye players & coaches. Fans will have the opportunity to hear from **keynote speaker & former Major League pitcher, Ron Rightnowar**, as well as select Walleye players about their experiences with their faith throughout their careers

\$15.00 discounted admission tickets are available through the link below. Each ticket purchased receives \$5.00 Walleye money to use toward any concession or fan wear in the Swamp Shop.

Tickets are limited to the first 100 people, so please do not delay. Ticket orders close on **December 31st**. So order your tickets today! This is a Diocese of Toledo event by invitation only. This diocesan event is not open to the public. We hope to see you and your family there!

Email lpriest@toledodiocese.org or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org with any questions.

LINK to Purchase Tickets <https://fevo.me/dioceseoftoledo>



NW OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker
Steve Heilshorn
Executive Director
Children's Lantern



Jan. 27, 2024

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 TO SHARE FELLOWSHIP
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN
CHRIST**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL
GEORGE WESTRICK 419-784-3975**

Steve is an ordained minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the course of his over 30 years of ministry he has served as a staff director with the Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 10 years. Just recently Steve served as the Senior Pastor at Dupont Church of the Brethren for 4 years. In November of 2021, he became the Executive Director of Children's Lantern. Steve brings to Children's Lantern a heart for kids and families in foster and adoptive care with the love of Christ.

Children's Lantern works diligently to provide tangible and needed resources to the families they serve, as well as providing support by way of connecting with children and caregivers through activities, events and emotional support on a continual basis. "Our hearts is to support families and children within the child welfare system. This includes foster, adoptive, kinship caregivers, and reunified families."

Steve's purpose in life is to help others and point them to the Kingdom of God. Steve and his wife Leslie live in Paulding, they have two children (Marissa) and Benjamin.

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

THE 22ND
MSGR. JEROME E. SCHMIT
YOUTH FOUNDATION DINNER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024
THE PINNACLE, MAUMEE

FEATURING
FR. BURKE MASTERS
AUTHOR OF, 'A GRAND SLAM FOR
GOD: A JOURNEY FROM BASEBALL
STAR TO CATHOLIC PRIEST'

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
• www.catholicclub.org | 419-243-7257
• Catholic Club, c/o MSYF,
1601 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo 43604
• or email MSYFinfo@gmail.com
• Doors open at 6 p.m./Dinner is served at 7 p.m.

TABLES OF TEN ARE \$600 /
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE \$60

22ND MSGR. JEROME E. SCHMIT YOUTH FOUNDATION DINNER

COMPANY NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

\$2,000 Outside or Inside Cover, Video Recognition, Front Row Seating, Table for 10
\$1,000 Half Page Ad, Video Recognition, Table for 10

PLEASE EMAIL ARTWORK
BY JANUARY 19 TO
MSYFINFO@GMAIL.COM

Number of Tables for Ten: _____ @ \$600 = Total \$ _____
Number of Single Tickets: _____ @ \$ 60 = Total \$ _____

For payment by credit card (Mastercard,
Visa or Discover) visit www.catholicclub.org. Please make checks payable to: Msgr.
Schmit Youth Foundation, c/o Catholic Club,
1601 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo 43604

Sorry, I cannot attend; enclosed is my donation for: \$ _____
Total Program Book Advertising & Dinner Reservations: \$ _____

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



Women's Health Resource

HELP~HOPE~HEALING

You're invited to join us
for a volunteer training day
on January 19th!

This training is essential to help prepare volunteers to serve our clients with confidence. We will gather at the Bryan office (1410 W. High St.) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19th, to train both current and prospective volunteers. The training will include a manual, presentations from staff, and informative videos. Lunch will be provided.

****Complete the registration form**
here: <https://cpcnwo.org/events/volunteer-training/> or contact
our business office at (419) 636-5692 if you have any
questions. **We hope to see you there!**

Saint Mary Preschool Exploration Day

January 29th



Please share this information with anyone you know who is looking for
Preschool:

Are you a parent who is looking for a quality preschool for your 4-year old? Then
plan to attend St. Mary School's Preschool Exploration Day for any new students on
Monday, January 29th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

At this fun-filled event, students will make a special craft with a parent and decorate
a snack to enjoy. After the activities, parents will have an opportunity to learn more
about our program. Visitors must check in at the school office upon arrival.

Families must be registered to attend. Call the school at 419-298-2531 to register or
email Laurie Seibert at lseibert@stmaryedgerton.org. Please be prepared to provide
student name, birthdate, parent names, emails, and address.

Students must be age 4 by September 30, be toilet trained and be socially and
emotionally able to engage with preschool-aged activities.

If you have an interest in our preschool program, but are unable to attend this event,
please contact the school office as soon as possible as enrollment spots are limited.
If you have a younger child that you would like to place on our wait list, please call
the school to do so.

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