

# St. Michael Catholic Church

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A member of the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Deanery

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# **January 21 2024**

## **Office Hours:**

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri Church Directory:

Parish Office/House - 419-54	2-8202	Very Reverend Daniel E. Borgelt		
<b>Office Fax -</b> 419-542-9513		<b>Edgerton Office</b>	419-298-2540	
Church/Hall - 419-542-8714  St. Michael's Mass Times:		Deacon Joe Timbrook, Senior Status <a href="mailto:deacon_joe@hotmail.com">deacon_joe@hotmail.com</a>	260-466-9741	
Sunday Saturday	10:30am 4:00pm (Odd)	Deacon Rod Conkle rodconkle@live.com	419-542-6473	
Wednesday Friday	8:30am 8:30am	Deacon John Kromer, Senior Status	419-670-1855	
St. Mary's Mass Times:		<u>ydnimt822@gmail.com</u> Office Manager/Bookkeeper / Susie Smalley		
Sunday	8:30am	saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com	419-542-8202	
Saturday	4:00pm (Even)	Pastoral Council Pres/Cody Sanders	419-487-4280	
Tuesday	6:00pm	Finance Council Chair/Gabe Inkrott	260-908-3177	
Thursday	8:30am	Maintenance Committee: Russell Pierce	419-506-0061	
St. Joseph's Mass Times:		Custodian/ Bob Meyer	419-487-1179	
Saturday	6:00pm	CCD Coordinator: Kayla Vetter	419-518-0201	
Monday	8:30am	Bulletin Editor/ Mary Wermer	419-769-6750	
<b>Reconciliation</b> : 7:30am Wednesdays & Fridays. (Sun. & Thurs. 7:30am & Tues.5:30pm at St. Mary's. Monday 7:30am at St. Joseph's.)		Jmmec2007@yahoo.com (Deadline: Tuesday @	5pm)	
		Altar Rosary Society Pres / Shelia Bassett	419-542-6141	
Hospitalizations: Due to federal		Knights of Columbus Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher	419-487-0949	
confidentiality laws, hospitals will no longer share patient information. Families must		Music Director / Joy Martin	419-438-2516	

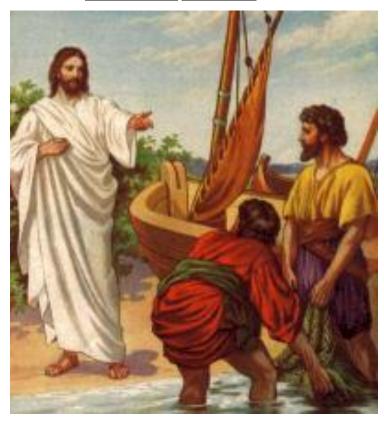
Baptisms: Call Office at 419-542-8202.

contact Fr. Borgelt or the office to inform him if someone is hospitalized.

**Weddings:** All weddings must be arranged through the pastor at least six <sub>months</sub> 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.

## **Liturgies & Calendar**



# The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

<b>Н</b> В	Sat	Jan 20	<b>4:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<i>Gregory Langham</i> Lyle Hug
Е <b>Н</b>	Sun	Jan 21	8:30am 10:30am	Pauline Hamman  Betty & Phillip Meyer
В	Mon	Jan 22	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Jan 23	6:00pm	Ed Hug
$\boldsymbol{H}$	Wed	Jan 24	8:30am	Richard Guilford
Е	Thurs	Jan 25	8:30am	Maxine Sanders
$\boldsymbol{H}$	Fri	Jan 26	8:30am	Leonard Siebenaler
<b>Н</b> В	Sat	Jan 27	<b>4:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>Dee Bany</b> Jerry Luce
Е	Sun	Jan 28	8:30am 10:30am	** The Parish Living & Deceased Members of the Francis & Madonna Meyer
H				Family

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

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.



## Ministries Schedule for Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 4:00pm

**Servers**: Alex & Clara Harris **Ushers**: Leif Kurtz, Mike Firestine **Lector**: Christine Wonderly

Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Mary Slattery,

Ted Laker, Debbie Harris **Offertory:** The Franciscans **Greeter:** Kim White

## Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 28, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers**: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter **Ushers**: Russ & Paul Pierce

Lector: Jim Siler

**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer **Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob & Polly Meyer,

Ed Mendez

**Offertory:** Russ & Cindy Pierce **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

## **JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS:**

Shelia Bassett, Carol Art Joan Linder

## **JANUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:**

Sundays ~ Greg Balser Saturdays ~ Christine Wonderly

## <u>INCOME:</u>

\$ 1.000.00

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 4,986.00
New Year – Mary Mother of God	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 528.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 1,631.63
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 25.00
Vocations Fund	\$ 8.00
Kenner Memorial	\$ 40.00

Perpetuate the Gift – Priest Retirement

## Weekly Calendar – Jan 21, 2024 – Jan 28, 2024

SUN	Jan	21	10:30am 1:00pm 1:30pm	Sunday Mass K of C Free Throw Contest Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	Jan	22	7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
WED	Jan	23	8:30am	Mass
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Jan	24	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Jan	25	8:30am	Mass
			4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
SAT	Jan	26	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Jan	27	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:30am	Youth Group

\*\*We will be livestreaming Some Masses 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.
- ➤ 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 <a href="mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com">saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com</a>. ALL are Welcomed!!

A Family Perspective ~ January 21<sup>st</sup> – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

## Due to a family issue at this time

We need subs to cover the 5-6 pm hour at Adoration until further notice.

You may also get a 2-3 people to share this from week to week



Please let the office know! saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com 419-542-8202 Please keep those who are sick or those in need in our prayers:

January 21

Ray Schliesser
Martha Sweet
Raegan Wonderly
Michael Bell
Carl Sabo
Deb Rogers
Father Tom Oedy
Santo Brothers
Kiersten Vetter
Tanya Wonderly

Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury

Kris Mericle Stacy Bartley

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 <a href="mailto:immec2007@yahoo.com">immec2007@yahoo.com</a>.

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 Ralph Art
Floyd Esquivel Dale Gallup
Ed Hesselschwardt Joe Kemerer
Devon Werder Rusty Campbell
Joseph Meyer Kenneth Reinhart
Bill Welly Jason Wermer

The Hicksville Knights of Columbus – Council #10043 is happy to announce:



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS 2023 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

> Grades 1-2 Dylan Vowles

> Grades 3-4 Ahma Combs

Grades 5-6 Clara Harris

The Hicksville K of C received 12 posters for judging. The council was pleased with the students' artistic talents. Each of the winners will receive a \$25.00 cash prize. The Knights would like to thank Kayla Vetter and Earlee Harris for promoting the contest, gathering, and organizing the posters.

## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Greeters – "Welcome to St. Michael's!" Greeters are ministers of hospitality. What an important job!!! You are the first person a guest here encounters. Your smile or greeting can make or break a person's day. Greeters arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass to welcome parishioners to the service with a smile, friendliness & warmth. The greeters also distribute the church bulletin, other hand-outs, and are responsible for offering direction to newcomers and providing them with parish materials designed for their needs. To become a greeter, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. Call too if you would like to head up this important hospitality ministry.

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 c\_annot 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 8a m -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

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! calendar and 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:

### 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.

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.

## ~ WELCOME ~

There have been lots of new faces attending our Masses here at St. Michael. Please reach out and welcome anyone new or visiting us!

If you'd like to change your parish registration to St. Michael, please let the office know by calling 419-542-8202 or emailing us at <a href="mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com">saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com</a>. We can also provide you with collection envelopes to make contributing easier.

Please know that All are Always Welcome!!

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, JAN 22, 2024:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

TUES, JAN 23, 2024:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

Wed, JAN 24, 2024:

2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

Thurs, JAN 25, 2024:

Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

Fri, JAN 26, 2024:

2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:26-34

Sat, JAN 27, 2024:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

**SUN, JAN 28, 2024:** 

Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28 Joseph

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Reinhart!

MICHELLE TO OUR

PARISH!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO

YOU SHARING YOUR

SPECIAL GIFTS AND

TALENTS IN THE PARISH!

WELCOME TO ST.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

Jeryes Qumseya And the members of Blest Art Inc.

Please visit our display At your parish Saturday & Sunday January 27th and 28th, 2024 After each Mass

## **The Altar Rosary Society**

is again sponsering 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 appriciated!



## **Round and Square Dance**

Saturday. February 24 7 til 10

Doors open at 6 pm

Sponsored by St. Michael Catholic Church

\$10/person \$20/family 100 Antwerp Drive Hicksville, Ohio

Caller for the Night: Doug Michaelis



Free Will Offering for Food Water, Soda, Beer and Wine will be sold. Raffles throughout the night.

**Public Invited!** 

Square Dancing for everyone!



Donations for Holiday Gift Baskets

WE ARE HAVING OUR SQUARE DANCE FEBRUARY 24, WE ARE ASKING DONATIONS OF GIFT BASKETS FOR A RAFFLE. PLEASE CONTACT ROXIE TIMBROOK, 419-487-2630

CRIPPLED CHILDREN & ADULT SOCIETY, INC. 309 Wendell Ave., Hicksville, OH 43526 P.O. Box 154 AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FARMER, MARK, MILFORD, HICKSVILLE, and HICKSVILLE TWP. AT NO CHARGE

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Other services available dependent on needs.

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, PLEASE CALL NUMBERS BELOW:

419-980-2410 Bill Elwood 419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman 419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler 419-670-5980 Hal Osmun 419-487-0163 Eric Crall

419-658-2787 Claren Osmun 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford

260-452-9231 John Gordon 419-542-8846 Carl Clark 419-551-1267 Rex Ford 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

## 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.

EARLEE HARRIS (419-542-1800) OR SARA BLALOCK (419-298-2892)

Defiance's annual March for Life will be held next Monday, January 22nd. Marchers will begin at the Defiance County courthouse and end at St. John's Catholic church where they will hear speakers and be able to connect with pro-life resources.



**Defiance Courthouse to** St. John's Catholic Church 510 Jackson Ave., Defiance, Ohio. Speakers 1-2pm St. John's Emmaus Hall







# 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!

# **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 Iseibert@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.

# NW OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Guest Speaker** 

## Steve Heilshorn

Executive Director Children's Lantern

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 sons, Samuel (Marissa) and Benjamin.



Jan. 27, 2024

St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson, Ave. Defiance, OH.

Downstairs in

**EMMAUS HALL** 

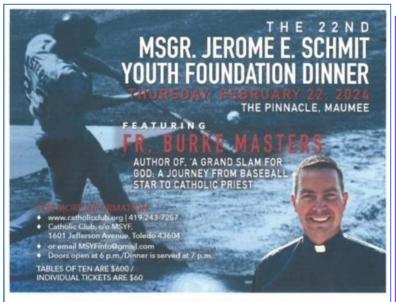
7:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship

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** 



#### 22ND MSGR. JEROME E. SCHMIT YOUTH FOUNDATION DINNER

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EMAIL:			

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MSYFINFO@GMAIL.COM

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

An evening for married couples









5 PM Hors d'oeuvres & 4-Course Dinner



Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

St. Mary's Catholic Church 429 Central Avenue Sandusky, OH 44870

Cost: \$75.00 per couple | SPACE IS LIMITED!

To reserve your spot, call 419.625.7465 no later than Friday, January 27. Please make checks out to "St. Mary's Church"

# 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 Sunday, February 4 there will be a pregame Q&A session led by Toledo Walleye players and coaches. Fans will have the opportunity to hear from **keynote speaker** and former **Major League pitcher**, **Ron Rightnower**, 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 -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 & your family there! Please email <a href="mailto:lpriest@toledodiocese.org">lpriest@toledodiocese.org</a> or <a href="mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org">ajacobs@toledodiocese.org</a> with any questions.



## 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	