



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**

February 25, 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.

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419-542-6141

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Liturgies & Calendar

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024

E B	Sat	Feb 24	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mary Margaret Welly Troy and Tim Winright
E H	Sun	Feb 25	8:30am 10:30am	Marilyn Herman Wilford & Mary Osborn
B	Mon	Feb 26	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Feb 27	6:00pm	** The Parish
H	Wed	Feb 28	8:30am	Ralph Timbrook
E	Thurs	Feb 29	8:30am	Roger Wilson
H	Fri	Mar 1	8:30am	** Fr. Dan Borgelt
H B	Sat	Mar 2	4:00pm 6:00pm	Arlene Billman (Angie Provine's Mom) Jim Brigle
E H	Sun	Mar 3	8:30am 10:30am	Donald Cape Larry & Diana Hartman

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>.

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,122.85
Ash Wednesday	\$ 299.50
Landscaping Fund	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 825.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 12.00
Vocations	\$ 20.00
Parish Assistance Fund	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 51.00



Ministries Schedule for Saturday, **March 2, 2024 @ 4:00pm**

Servers: Dale Gallup, Seth Firestine
Ushers: Duane Bassett, Mike Firestine
Lector: Jim Battershell
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Leif Kurtz, Debbie Harris
Offertory: The Franciscans
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, **March 3, 2024 @ 10:30am**

Servers: Matt Adams, Luke Eicher
Ushers: Jim Siler, Brian Amstutz
Lector: Audrey Jo Knight
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Ted Laker, Steph Mazur, Melissa Sanders
Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler
Greeter: Diane Collins

**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**

FEBRUARY MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Pat Etchen
Diane Collins

FEBRUARY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Theresa Calvin

A Family Perspective ~ February 25th – The 2nd Sunday of Lent ~ The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us.
Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Eucharistic Adoration – Come spend some time with Jesus! 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Thursday. Every hour is scheduled with a committed person, but you can stop by anytime. Holy Hour and Benediction led by Deacon Rod Conkle follows on the third Thursday of each month. If you'd like to commit to an hour with your Lord, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 or email saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.



Weekly Calendar – Feb 25, 2024 – Mar 3, 2024

SUN	Feb	25	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:30am	Youth Group
MON	Feb	26	10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Feb	27	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Feb	28	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Feb	29	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Mar	1	8:30am	Mass
			After Mass	1 st Friday Donuts & Coffee
			10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar	2	11:45am	First Communion Retreat
			4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Mar	3	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:00am	Confirmation Retreat

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed world.
Jesus, the most innocent of beings, is condemned to death, yes, to the shameful death of the cross.

Every Friday starting Feb 16 7:00pm through Good Friday

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNFAILING LOVE
amen

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

February 14th

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Noah Delagrange

Santo Brothers

Michael Bell

Carl Sabo

Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury

Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

Gregg Gause

Jean Reinhart

Kiersten Vetter

Tanya Wonderly

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 jimmec2007@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



And it's all free!
Please come and join us!

First Friday! March 1
We will be having coffee, milk, juice and donuts & rolls after Mass, each First Friday of the month! What a great way to start the month with a First Friday Mass to feed the soul, and then goodies to feed your body with fellow parishioners!

COME ALL
AND JOIN US
ON THIS
JOURNEY TO
A GREAT
LENTEN
AGAPE LOVE.

Toledo Correctional Institution Kairos #37 March 21-24

There are many ways, for all ages, that you can help visit those in Prison. Here are some ways!

1. Baking Forgiveness Cookies. There are instructions in a gallon baggie on the Kairos table at St. Michael and St. Mary. You can hand all cookies in anytime before 10:00 am March 14. Please Pray for the Kairos inmates while baking.
2. Color Placemats. There are directions and placemats on the Kairos table, take as many as you like. Hand in before March 14. This is a great activity for CCD classes, just hand them into there Instructor and they can put them on the Kairos table please.
3. Green Agape! Gods loving money to help pay for food and material for 24 inmates and 30 Kairos Outside Team Members. St. Mary, St Joseph, and St Michael have been extremely generous. Just drop \$ Money or check made Payable to Kairos of Ohio into the cash box on the Kairos Table, before March 21Prayer Vigil. There are tax forms if needed.
4. Prayer Vigil. There are instructions and ways to sign up for 30 minutes throughout the Kairos Retreat 3/21-24. You can do this either online or at The Kairos Table
5. Agape Careletters! All handwritten in groups of 24 unsealed envelopes. When the Residents read these during the Kairos Retreat it moves them to Christ knowing others Care. Hand in Before March 21 at the Kairos Table
6. Closing Ceremony! There are forms and instructions on ways you can attend the closing Ceremony and hear the powerful testimonies on how Jesus changed their lives. Please hand forms in before 3/18/2024.

I thank everyone for the love and support to help transform the lives of the inmates at Toledo Correctional Institution. I encourage all to visit those in Prison by joining me on this Lenten Journey. I will make myself available to talk to any organizations or classes.

For any Questions call @ 419-542-6473 or email rodconkle@live.com
God Bless You and Look for ways to show Jesus you Love Him this Lent and forever.....Deacon Rod



➤ **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

Preparing for Lent

Prayer · Fasting · Almsgiving

Daily morning email with Mass, Saint of the Day, Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron, One Bread, One Body, Ewtn, and Seize the Day!

Enrich your Lenten Devotions! Join Us!
Contact
saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

DAYS OF GRACE

Tuesday, March 12, St. Mary, Edgerton
10:00am, 12 Noon, 2:00pm, 4:00PM, 5:00pm

Tuesday, March 19, Blakeslee
10:00am, 12 Noon, 4:00pm

Friday, March 22, at St. Michael
10:00am, 12 Noon, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

There will be a "Day of Grace" at each Church. On these days, Father will be available for individual confession on the even number hours.

For you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
Genesis 3:19

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!!**



The St. Michael Leadership Team would like to ask all parishioners to join in an effort to lift our First Communicants and Confirmation Students in prayer. Prayer stones will be available at each entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. One student's name will be on each stone. Please pick one to take with you and place it where it will remind you to pray for the student every time you see the stone. Pictures of these students will be posted in the foyer at church, so you can put a face to the name you picked. Thank you for your commitment to the next generation of the Church!

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive. Matthew 21:22



No Rosary Altar Society Meeting Monday March 11!

Instead, meet us at 2:30pm, church parking lot to carpool to see the movie, Cabrini, In Auburn , IN.

All women are invited! You can also meet us at the Auburn theater if you wish!

Men are also invited! We may stop and have supper in Auburn after!

Any questions? call Sheila Bassett, 419-542-6141

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Jesus) said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments". Matthew 22:36-40

Dear God, help us to love and pray for our families, our Moms & Babies, pregnant Moms & Dads and to keep Jesus in the center of our families.

24-Hour Hotline for Help 1-800-633-3339

➤ **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.

➤ **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 about the upcoming events on his 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: youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or

The next soup and sandwiches lunch will be after Mass on March 9 -10.

We hope everyone will join us !

SOUP
&
SANDWICH



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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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

**Diocese of Toledo Pilgrimage
Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana**

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to join him to witness what God has in store for his Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation to represent our local Church in this historic event at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN, where 80,000 Catholics are expected to gather to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out the great mystery of the Eucharist.

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread
that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
-John 6:51*



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of Toledo

toledodiocese.org/congress

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE®
Prayer & Fasting • Community Outreach • Peaceful Vigil

We need people to join us every day of the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign from 7am-7pm to ensure that we can be faithful witnesses in the Toledo area.

**Sign up to pray for an hour per week here:
40daysforlife.com/toledo**

Sponsor a day of prayer at the abortion facility with your church, school by email emailing kjorrey@toledodiocese.org

We need your help to save lives

February 14 - March 24

PARISH MISSION

TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

March 18 - 21, 2024

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's in Hicksville &
7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Edgerton

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

**Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Not Only With Us But Also Within Us**

Mass and Four Reflections

Monday: "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening
and the day is almost over."

Tuesday: That is why Jesus, the Son of God,
was born as one of us.

Wednesday: That is also why Jesus gave us
the Eucharist.

Thursday: How can we even try to understand
the next life while still in this life?

Renewal Of The Heart Presents Two, 1 - Day Retreats

"Growing In Faith"
March 2, 2024



"Living in Faith"
March 16, 2024

All Christian men are invited to join us for our two upcoming 1-day retreats on March 2, 2024 and March 16th, 2024. We are meant to encounter God in our life. God is meant to be a part of our life speaking to us, guiding us and leading us.



Nick De La Torre
Awaken Catholic Ministries
March 2, 2024

8:30am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 4:45 pm

Theme:
"Growing in Faith"

•"Discovering the Power and Purpose of Faith"

•"Finding Faith"

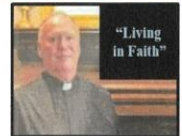
•"Being Transformed by Faith"

•"Spiritual Conversion"

•"Renewal of Manhood"



Conclude your experience with mass at 5:00 pm.



Father George Wenzinger
Diocese of Toledo Minister to Priest
March 16, 2024

8:30am Continental Breakfast
9:00am to 4:45pm

Theme:
"Living in Faith"

•"Embracing the Fourth Quarter of Your Life"

•"Living in Faith is to believe in the Goodness of God"

•"Life is not easy" (St. Paul to the Romans 5; 1-5)

•"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

•"Can God Trust in You"



Conclude your experience with mass at 5:00 pm.

Location: St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson Ave. Defiance, Oh.

Retreat will include: Fellowship, Personal Witness, Group Sharing, Great Food and Live Music.

"Stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13

For more information & to RSVP please call

George Westrick 419-784-3975 Martin Nezick 419-782-3418 Tom Boyers 419-439-2984

37th ANNUAL
St. Michael's Ridge Altar & Rosary Society

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, March 16, 2024

10:00am – 3:00pm

K of C Hall
Elliott Rd Defiance, OH

Free Admission

Lunch Stand

Sandwiches, Soup,

Pies & Desserts

Bake Sale

****Basket Raffle****

For more information contact
Sandy Wagner @ 419-769-7926
Or skwagner59@gmail.com



On Eagles Wings...

Do you or someone you love have a special need which is preventing you from attending Mass or receiving the Sacraments? Are you longing to be a part of your Catholic community but are unsure if there is a place for you?

Please come to a special Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m. After Mass enjoy pizza, music, and fun! On Eagles Wings is a place to share your unique gifts, make friends, and fulfill your sense of community.

Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr, Toledo, OH 43613
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please RSVP to
Ann Schmidt
419-574-2574 afschmidt@earthlink.net

**"And He will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His Hand"**