



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**

March 3, 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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Music Director / Joy Martin

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Liturgies & Calendar



March 3, 2024

<i>H</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Arlene Billman</i> (<i>Angie Provine's Mom</i>) Jim Brigle
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mar 3</i>	8:30am 10:30am	Donald Cape <i>Larry & Diana</i> <i>Hartman</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Mar 4</i>	8:30am	NO MASS
<i>E</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Mar 5</i>	6:00pm	NO MASS
<i>H</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Mar 6</i>	8:30am	<i>Shelia Ehrhart</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Mar 7</i>	8:30am	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
<i>H</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Mar 8</i>	8:30am	<i>Jean Ann Dickens</i>
<i>H</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Donna Wonderly</i> W.A. & Muriel Hug
<i>E</i> <i>H</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mar 10</i>	8:30am 10:30am	Stan Perry <i>Witek Mazur</i>

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

A Family Perspective ~ March 3rd – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

~ Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. *Attack the behavior and not the person.*



Ministries Schedule for Saturday, **March 9, 2024 @ 4:00pm**

Servers: Hayden Anderson, Ben Harris
Ushers: Leif Kurtz, Mike Meyer
Lector: Alora Stevenson
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Slattery, Dan Vetter, Debbie Harris
Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson
Greeters: The Franciscans

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

Servers: Noah & Jacoby Campbell
Ushers: Eric Art, Andrew Baumgartner
Lector: Maureen Kennerk
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Polly Meyer, Ed Mendez
Offertory: Bob & Roxie Timbrook
Greeters: Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry,
It is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement!
Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes.**

MARCH MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Pat Etchen
Diane Collins, Shelia Bassett

MARCH MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Jim Siler
Saturdays ~ Greg Balser

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>.

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.



INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,664.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 45.00
Square Dance	\$ 1,927.00
Candles	\$ 21.55
Reimbursement for Visiting Priests	\$ 66.78
Parish Directory Donation	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 60.00

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

SUN	Mar	3	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			11:00am	Confirmation Retreat
MON	Mar	4	10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar	5	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	Mar	6	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar	7	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	Mar	8	8:30am	NO MASS
			10:00am	Pickleball
			4:30pm	K or C Fish Fry
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar	9	4:00pm	Mass
			After Mass	Soup & Sandwich FREE Meal
SUN	Mar	10	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			After Mass	Soup & Sandwich FREE Meal
			11:30am	Youth Group

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

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 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

Prayer Rocks--for all of you who took Prayer Rocks for the First Communion and Confirmation students, THANK YOU!



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!

If you would like to write a note of encouragement or share your experience of your First Communion or Confirmation, we will have baskets at the entrances for you to drop your sealed envelope marked with the student's name. We are hoping that these create more community here at St. Michael.

God bless you!

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

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.**



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



Huge Thanks to all those who made The St. Michael Square Dance a Success!



**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

The next soup and sandwiches lunch
will be after Mass on March 9 -10.
We hope everyone will join us !

SOUP & SANDWICH



No Rosary Altar Society Meeting Monday March 11!

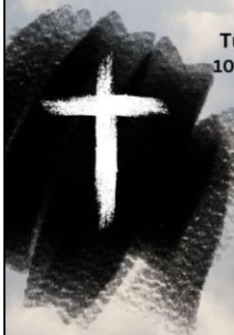
Instead, meet us at 2:30pm, church
parking lot to carpool to see the
movie, Cabrini, In Auburn , IN.

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

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

PARISH LENTEN PARISH SERVICE



SUNDAY MARCH 17
2:00PM
ST. MARY, EDGERON

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.

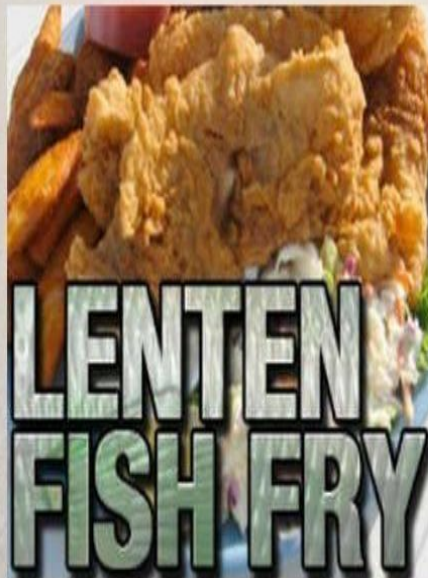
Sign up to pray for an hour per week here:
40daysforlife.com/toledo

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

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LENTEN FISH FRY

Alaskan
Pollock

Pick it up at the Carport!

Fish \$15-lb

\$10- 1/2 lb

Dinners \$12

Fish Fry Dates
Friday, January 26
Friday, February 9
Friday, February 23
Friday, March 8
Friday, March 22



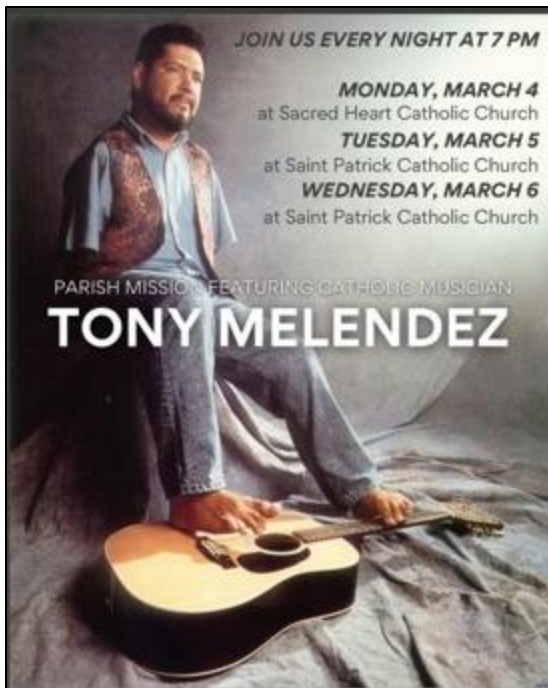
Drive thru opens at
4:30p.m.

> **EPIC ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024: Tony Melendez leads Parish Mission at Sacred heart & Saint Patrick. Born without arms and a clubbed foot due to the drug, Thalidomide, prescribed to Tony's mother for morning sickness by her doctor, Tony never let his difficulties define him.

Instead, he overcame these adversities by learning how to do most things with his feet, including playing guitar. He now travels the world over, singing, playing, and inspiring the masses. Come to Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Montpelier on **Monday, March 4,** and

Saint Patrick Catholic Church **Tuesday on March 5** and **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** and enjoy a consecutive message of hope! The mission will go from 7:00 to 9:00 PM each evening and admission is **FREE!**



National Eucharistic Congress, July 17 – 21, 2024, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other. At this gathering our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring revival in our communities as the Church returns to her first love – the source and summit of our faith. Each day at the Congress is designed to facilitate this life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. The days will be divided into large group impact sessions, breakout sessions, and powerful revival sessions. -

From the website

This is for youth and people of all ages. Anyone interested? You can attend one day, or all five. For a lot more information go to: 10 th National Eucharist Congress – official website. We need to make reservations soon. Please contact the parish office so we can discuss possible options.



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"*

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?

Pro-Life: Infertility and Frozen Embryos

We often assume parenthood happens easily after “I do,” but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another.

The pain can become overwhelming. Social media posts of pregnancies, baby announcements, or pictures of newborns may intensify feelings of being alone in the ache for a child. Attending baby showers and being around children or pregnant women can be excruciating.

If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you. The following suggestions may be helpful to you on this journey.

Start with Prayer, Connect with Others, Seek to Understand the Church’s Teaching, Learn the Difference between Ethical and Unethical Interventions, Be Aware of “Treatments” That Destroy Life, Make a Plan, Keep Your Marriage Healthy.

(These are headings of sections that contain further details and reflections. Please use the link below for this additional information).

Handling the uncertainties of infertility is a challenge for even the strongest marriages. Once engaged in treatment, it can become easy to focus more on the process than on each other. However, communication and mutual decision-making are vital. Staying intimately connected can help make it easier to manage lifestyle changes, reordering of priorities, physical discomfort, career disruption, and difficulties with insensitive people.

Hold fast to the constant truth of God’s love for you. “To couples who cannot have children of their own,” St. John Paul II affirmed, “you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others”[7] and their needs. In times of suffering, Pope Francis notes, “we sense a powerful need for someone to be close and feel compassion for us.” You are not alone: “Jesus ‘does not abandon those whom he loves.’”[viii]

A local facility that practices NFP only is Fertility and Midwifery Care Center on Dupont Circle Drive in Ft Wayne Indiana.

Even if we ourselves do not experience difficulty bearing children, we can be channels of God’s mercy for those who do.

*Resources:

Support ministries, articles, podcast episodes, books, and more: www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/infertility and www.usccb.org/LifeGivingLove.

