



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 10, 2024

Office Hours:

9:30-12 noon, Wed & Fri

Parish Office/House - 419-542-8202

Office Fax - 419-542-9513

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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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Liturgies & Calendar



March 10, 2024

H B	Sat	Mar 9	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Wonderly W.A. & Muriel Hug
E H	Sun	Mar 10	8:30am 10:30am	Stan Perry Witek Mazur
B	Mon	Mar 11	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Mar 12	6:00pm	Ellen Herman
H	Wed	Mar 13	8:30am	** Deacon Rod Conkle
E	Thurs	Mar 14	8:30am	** Bernard & Goldie Herman Family
H	Fri	Mar 15	8:30am	** Deacon John Kromer
H B	Sat	Mar 16	4:00pm 6:00pm	Mike Kenner JoAnn and Harry Wolf
E H	Sun	Mar 17	8:30am 10:30am	Al & Sharon Shaffer ** People of the Parish

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

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

**SOUP
&
SANDWICH**



Ministries Schedule for Saturday, March 16, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Alex & Clara Harris
Ushers: Dan Vetter, Duane Bassett
Lector: Tony Nieuwlandt
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup,
Leif Kurtz, Debbie Harris
Offertory: Duane & Shelia Bassett
Greeter: Kim White

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, March 17, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Dominic Laker, Matthew Adams
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Andrew Baumgartner
Lector: Ashlee Baumgartner
Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce,
Eric Art, Brian Amstutz
Offertory: Ted & Donna Laker
Greeters: Eric & Vicki Art

**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>.**

INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 5,143.50
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 65.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 100.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 75.00

A Family Perspective ~ March 10th – The 4th Sunday of Lent ~ Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "*left in the dark.*" Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. **Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "*sit in the dark*" and when to "*turn on the lights.*"**

Weekly Calendar – Mar 10, 2024 – Mar 17, 2024

SUN	Mar	10	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			After Mass	Free Soup & Sandwich Meal
			11:30am	Youth Group
MON	Mar	11	10:00am	Pickleball
			6:00pm	Challenge Girls' Club Mtg
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar	12	6:00/6:30pm	K of C Rosary/Mtg
WED	Mar	13	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar	14	8:00am	Adoration
			4:30pm	Free Community Meal
			6:30pm	Finance Council Mtg
			7:30pm	Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	Mar	15	8:30am	Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar	16	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Mar	17	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg

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



**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

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!

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

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!

HELLO

March

St. Michael Catholic Church
Community Meal
Thursday, March 14
Deliver - 4:30 Sit down Meal 5-6pm

Dale Gallup 419-670-5035
Alice Breidenbaugh 419-769-2237

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL

➤ **Eternal Rest Grant unto Chuck McCalla, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him!** Please pray for comfort for Chuck's family & friends during this difficult time of loss.

➤ **Eternal Rest Grant unto Steven Kimpel, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him!** May Stevie and the faithful departed rest in peace. Prayers & sympathies to all of Stevie's family.

➤ **Eternal Rest Grant unto Jean Reinhart, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her!** Prayers and sympathies to her husband Paul and all the family.

➤ **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.

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Environment – Church decorating is led by Janice Richardson. Decorating the church, including the altar, columns and entrances is much different than decorating the home or other building. The Church has very symbolic colors with which the committee is to use in each season. Janice Richardson is also our very talented floral designer keeping a close eye on the seasonal and liturgical needs of our parish. Anyone wishing to assist -Janice can call her at 260-705-1914.



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

➤ **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!!**

➤ **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.

Peter Range, the Chief Executive Officer for Ohio Right to Life, recently included this link in his email. I read the article from the USCCB and was impressed with the degree of knowledge it contained. Would you be okay with the link (not the actual article) included in this week's bulletin? If so, it would read:

Do you want to grow in knowledge in all the discussions taking place right now concerning IVF? Consider this articulation

here: <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/reproductive-technology/begotten-not-made-a-catholic-view-of-reproductive-technology>

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

➤ **Save The Date: The next Northwest Ohio Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday March 23rd** at St. John Catholic Church 510 Jackson Ave, Defiance. Guest speakers Mary and Victor Juarez founders of Never Let Go Ministries, their mission statement is: "Never Let Go of God's hand, Never Let Go of the Courage to say no!" They believe that everyone is born for a purpose, and for that purpose to be fulfilled, the gift of Hope has to be shared! Since the loss of their son Marjoe, to an accidental drug overdose of prescription pills in 2010, Mary and Victor have spoken to school students, rehab facilities, juvenile detention center, church youth groups, civic groups, medical groups, and anywhere they can bring awareness about alcohol

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAR 11, 2024:

Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

TUES, MAR 12, 2024:

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wed, MAR 13, 2024:

Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Thurs, MAR 14, 2024:

Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Fri, MAR 15, 2024:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat, MAR 16, 2024:

Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

SUN, MAR 17, 2024:

Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

and substance abuse. All Are Invited. Please join us as Brother and Sisters in Christ, Downstairs in Emmaus Hall, 7:30 am Coffee & Fellowship, 8:00 am Breakfast & Speaker. For more information call George Westrick 419-784-3975.

➤ **Open Arms Awards Nominations** - The Diocesan celebration honoring persons with disabilities will be on **Saturday, June 1, 2024**, at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Norwalk. Bishop Daniel Thomas,

Judy Skinner talked with Fr. Dan about showing 3 movies about Divine Mercy.

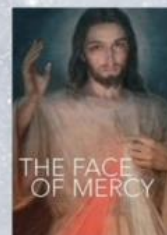
She plans to show these movies on these dates after the Masses. Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Come and learn the power of the Divine Mercy Devotion!
If you cannot attend, and want to see them, Contact Judy Skinner!

Wed., March 13,
Love, & Mercy, Faustina



Wed. March 15,
The Face Of Mercy



March 22,
Ocean of Mercy



celebrant, will present the 2024 Open Arms Awards. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. All are welcome. We are seeking nominations for individuals who serve the church and community, living with a disability and/or a caregiver/advocate for a person(s) with a disability. Please see your parish for a Nomination form.

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



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: 10th National Eucharist Congress – official website. We need to make reservations soon. Please contact the parish office so we can discuss possible options.

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?

NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Wednesday, March 13

6:45 to 8:15 in the Saint Patrick cafeteria

"The Life-Changing Encounter"

Featuring:

KATHIE ROTH & COMPANY

ALL ARE WELCOME

\$5 at the door for any non-registered participants

EPIC stands for Evangelizing People in Catholicism and is the Faith Form/ation Program at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bryan, Ohio



There is a \$5 fee per session.

3. All programming takes place in the church/school cafeteria.

4. This information will be communicated via Kim Grime the secretary at St. Patrick

Catholic Church in Bryan, Ohio, but if you have any questions or concerns, please

feel free to contact Carol Kurivial at 419.630.6410.

PARISH LENTEN PARISH SERVICE



SUNDAY MARCH 17

2:00PM

ST. MARY, EDGERON

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).

DRIVE THRU ONLY

FISH FRY

March 15, 2024 | 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Sponsored by Holy Name Society
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
New Haven, IN**

Adult Fish Dinners - \$12

Children Fish Dinners (5-12 yrs) - \$7

**Dinners include:
Sides of potato wedges
coleslaw, applesauce
& cookies!**



**Next FISH Fry Date:
April 26, 2024
Dine-In & Drive-Thru**

