



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 17, 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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419-487-0949

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Liturgies & Calendar



March 17, 2024

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 E	Mon	Mar 18	9:00am 7:00pm	Intentions of Mission Participants
H E	Tues	Mar 19	9:00am 7:00pm	Intentions of Mission Participants
H E	Wed	Mar 20	9:00am 7:00pm	Intentions of Mission Participants
E H E	Thurs	Mar 21	8:30am 9:00am 7:00pm	** The Parish Intentions of Mission Participants
H	Fri	Mar 22	8:30am	John & Karol Lewellen
H B	Sat	Mar 23	4:00pm 6:00pm	Lynn Blalock Jim Brigle
E H	Sun	Mar 24	8:30am 10:30am	Evelyn Radabaugh Mary Lou Slusher

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)	\$ 4,436.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 40.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 25.00
Donation for Retreat Food	\$ 30.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
Rental	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 33.00
Parish Assistance	\$ 100.00



Ministries Schedule for Saturday, March 23, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Seth Firestine, Ben Harris
Ushers: Mike Firestine, Leif Kurtz
Lector: Christine Wonderly
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Vetter, Mary Slattery, Debbie Harris
Offertory: Kim White
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, March 24, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Tasha & Audrey Crites
Ushers: Russ & Paul Pierce
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Ted Laker
Offertory: Drew & Jackie Taylor
Greeters: Andrew & Ashlee Baumgartner

Ministries Schedule for Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Servers: Dale Gallup, Alex Harris
Lector: Beth Mendez
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale Gallup, Steph Mazur, Melissa Sanders
Offertory: Brenda Greer Family
Greeter: Mrs. Ronnie Kromer

Ministries Schedule for Good Friday, March 29, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon

Servers: Dale Gallup, Noah Campbell
Lector: Mary Slattery
Extraordinary Ministers: Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Ed Mendez, Debbie Harris
Offertory: The Franciscans
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**

MARCH MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Pat Etchen
Diane Collins, Shelia Bassett

MARCH MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Jim Siler
Saturdays ~ Greg Balser

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

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

March 14th

Ray Schliesser

Martha Sweet

Noah Delagrange

Santo Brothers

Michael Bell

Carl Sabo

Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury

Deb Rogers

Father Tom Oedy

Gregg Gause

Tadas Batakus

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.

Weekly Calendar – Mar 17, 2024 – Mar 24, 2024

SUN	Mar	17	10:30am	Sunday Mass
			1:30pm	Franciscan Frat Mtg
MON	Mar	18	9:00am	Parish Mission Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	Mar	19	9:00am	Parish Mission Mass
WED	Mar	20	9:00am	Parish Mission Mass
			10:00am	Pickleball
			5:00pm	RCIA Class
			6:00pm	CCD Classes
THUR	Mar	21	8:00am	Adoration
			9:00am	Parish Mission Mass
			7:00pm	Holy Hour
FRI	Mar	22	8:30am	Mass
			10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm	~ Day Of Grace
			10:00am	Pickleball
			4:30pm	K of C Fish Fry
			7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Mar	23	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	Mar	24	10:30am	Palm Sunday Mass
			11:30pm	Youth Group

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

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

PARISH LENTEN PARISH SERVICE



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

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!

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Soup & Sandwich Meals– Following Masses on the weekend of the 2nd Sunday after both Masses (even if it's not the 2nd Saturday), join us for a meal and fun in the basement. Meals are provided by various groups of the Parish and are free. It's just a social time to get to know other parishioners. If you'd like to volunteer yourself or your group to cook a meal, please contact Diane Collins at 419-487-1297.



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



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

A Family Perspective ~ March 17th – The 5th Sunday of

Lent ~ Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

There is hope after abortion.

It's common but often unspoken - to grieve the loss of a child by abortion. It may seem that nothing can fill the emptiness of one's heart. Be assured that there is forgiveness, hope & healing. Many women & men have participated in diocesan *Project Rachel Ministries* & been transformed by God's merciful love.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from *Project Rachel Ministry*. Visit the "**Find Help**" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org. Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. to those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors & laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats & referrals to licensed mental health professionals.

It is open to all . . . people of all faiths or no faith.

For more information on abortion healing & find help for you or someone you know, visit "[Hope After Abortion](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org)"

➤ **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 saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com. **ALL are Welcomed!!**

➤ **EPIC NEWS!!** Please enjoy our next EPIC program on **Wednesday, March 20** featuring the Saint Patrick Catholic School 6th Grade class and Jane Shaffer who will present the Stations of the Cross followed by Mike Shaffer who will present: *"The Jurisprudence of the Trial of Jesus Christ"* Don't miss this very Lenten-esk EPIC program!!

Calling all high school students!

XLT

5pm Mass (optional)

Food

Speaker


Adoration

Confession

6-9pm | March 24, 2024 | St. Thomas More University Parish, BG

Sponsored by: St. Aloysius & Diocese of Toledo

Please RSVP by March 8th, 2024



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAR 18, 2024:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11

TUES, MAR 19, 2024:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wed, MAR 20, 2024:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thurs, MAR 21, 2024:

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Fri, MAR 22, 2024:

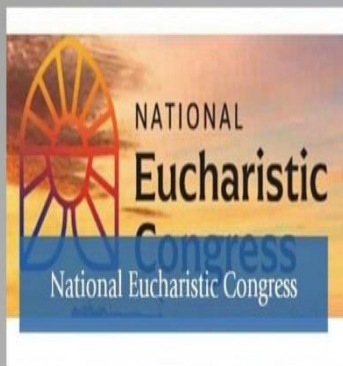
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Sat, MAR 23, 2024:

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

SUN, MAR 24, 2024:

Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47



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.

**NW OHIO
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

**Guest Speakers
MARY & VICTOR JUAREZ**



Never Let Go Ministries was founded by Mary & Victor Juarez, of Edgerton, after Mary lost her son, Marjoe, to an accidental drug overdose of prescription pills. He died April 18, 2010, just two days after his 31st birthday, after many years of struggling with addiction. Mary said that saying goodbye to him in that ER that early spring morning changed everything. Their family would never be the same again. After Marjoe's death, she says she experienced "passion" in a way she had never felt before.

Six months later, she spoke to 4th, 5th, & 6th graders at St. Mary's School in Edgerton, sharing with them the dangers of experimenting with alcohol and drugs. That day was the beginning of Never Let Go Ministries, although she feels God had planted the seed for the ministry that morning in the ER. Since that day, Victor and Mary had shared their testimony over 500 times in the four county area, and beyond. They 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 and substance abuse. They reach out to families who have lost, and anyone who is struggling with addiction, or has been affected by its consequences. Mary quit her full time job a year after Marjoe's death, and with her husband by her side, they founded 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!



March 23, 2024

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

Downstairs in
EMMAUS HALL

**7:30 AM
Coffee & Fellowship**

**8:00 AM
Breakfast & Speaker**

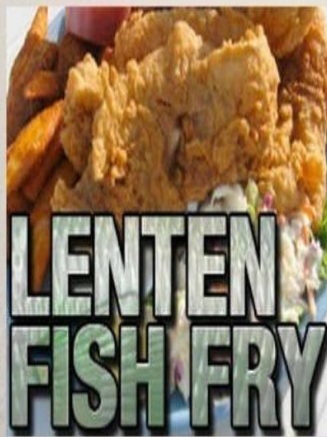
FREEWILL OFFERING

ALL ARE INVITED

**JOIN US TO SHARE FELLOWSHIP
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST**

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

St. Michael Catholic Church Hicksville



**Alaskan
Pollock**

Pick it up at the Carport!

Fish \$15-1lb

\$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.

**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

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.**

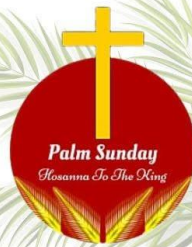
**Thursday: How can we even try to understand
the next life while still in this life?**

~~ HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS ~~

Holy Week - March 23 - March 31

PALM SUNDAY

Regular Mass Schedule



Holy Thursday, March 28

5:30, St. Michael

Potluck after Mass

7:00, St. Mary

Take the name of Jesus and follow his path. He will never lead you astray. Happy Maundy Thursday!



Good Friday

12 Noon, St. Michael

12 Noon, St. Mary

6:30pm, St. Joseph

7:30pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Michael

"Today we remember God's great love for us. May this day bring new meaning and change in your life! Wishing all Christians a blessed Good Friday."

St. Michael
Catholic Church
Antwerp Drive,
Hicksville

Easter Bake Sale

Saturday,
March 30.
9am - till gone!

Pies, Cakes, Rolls
Homemade Noodles,
Colored Eggs
Homemade Chicken &
Noodles
Potato Salad
Decorated Baskets
Candy and More!!

Easter Vigil,
March 30


8:30pm, St. Mary

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:30am, St. Mary

9:30am, St. Joseph

10:30am, St. Michael


CHRIST THE LORD
IS RISEN TODAY!