



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**

April 7, 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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Edgerton Office

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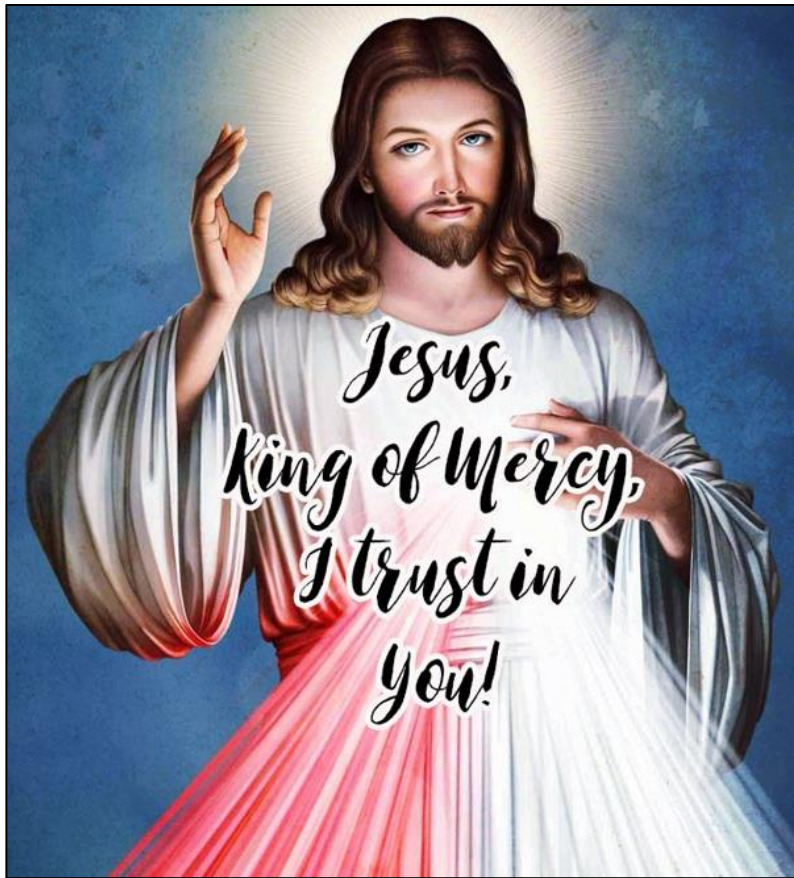
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Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2024

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| E B | Sat | Apr 6 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Mary Margaret Welly Jerry Luce |
| E H | Sun | Apr 7 | 8:30am 10:30am | Ron Stark ** People of the Parish |
| B | Mon | Apr 8 | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| E | Tues | Apr 9 | 6:00pm | Ginnie Brenner |
| H | Wed | Apr 10 | 8:30am | Dee Bany |
| E | Thurs | Apr 11 | 8:30am | Dennis Bonifas |
| H | Fri | Apr 12 | 8:30am | Gregory Langham |
| E B | Sat | Apr 13 | 4:00pm 6:00pm | Sherman Cape ** The Parish |
| E H | Sun | Apr 14 | 8:30am 10:30am | Al and Sharon Shaffer Living & Deceased Members of the Kennerk & Boecker Families |

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 Sunday,
April 14, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Jacoby & Eden Campbell
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Eric Art
Lector: Doug Vogelsong
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Ted Laker
Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer
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

APRIL MONEY COUNTERS:
Shelia Bassett, Joan Linder
Jane Boylan, Dale Gallup

APRIL MONEY COLLECTORS:
Sundays ~ Judy McCalla

INCOME:

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| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 2,482.00 |
| Good Friday Collection | \$ 563.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 5,733.00 |
| Restroom Renovation Fund | \$ 100.00 |
| Easter | \$ 6,230.00 |
| Students For Life | \$ 10.00 |
| Youth Group | \$ 266.28 |
| Candles | \$ 10.00 |
| Parking Lot Fund | \$ 300.00 |

Weekly Calendar – Apr 7, 2024 – Apr 14, 2024

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| SUN | Apr 7 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| MON | Apr 8 | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 6:00pm | Challenge Girls' Club Mtg |
| | | 6:00pm | Altar Rosary Society Mtg |
| | | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| TUES | Apr 9 | 6:00/6:30pm | K of C – Rosary & Mtg |
| WED | Apr 10 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| | | 6:00pm | CCD Classes |
| THUR | Apr 11 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| | | 4:30pm | Free Community Meal |
| FRI | Apr 12 | 8:30am | Mass |
| | | 10:00am | Pickleball |
| SUN | Apr 14 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 11:30am | Youth Group |

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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Altar Rosary Society – The Altar Rosary Society meets in the church basement on the second Monday of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. (Sept.-June). We have informative programs as well as fun ones. We chair holiday banquets, funeral dinners, and some weddings. We ask people to donate salads or desserts and volunteer for those occasions. Dues envelopes are in the church collection envelope boxes at \$3.00 per year. Every woman of the parish is automatically considered a member of the ARS when she registers with the parish. For more info, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 to get the ARS's President's contact info.



➤ **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.



Please welcome Rebecca Collier into our Parish Family!

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

March 14th

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| Ray Schliesser | Deb Rogers |
| Martha Sweet | Father Tom Oedy |
| Noah Delagrance | Gregg Gause |
| Santo Brothers | Tadas Batakus |
| Michael Bell | Kiersten Vetter |
| Carl Sabo | Tanya Wonderly |
| Jeanette Sabo Rosenbury | Stacy Bartley |
| Kevin Taylor | |

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:

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

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

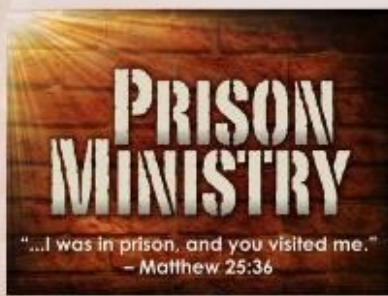


The St. Michael Leadership Team would like to ask all parishioners to join in an effort to lift our First Communicants and Confirmation Students in prayer. Prayer stones will be available at each entrance of the church on Ash Wednesday. One student's name will be on each stone. Please pick one to take 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



Jail House Stories

The harder the environment the harder God works. Come hear some amazing stories Deacon Rod has encountered in Prison Ministry especially the Kairos #37 Retreat weekend. We will serve a small lunch directly after mass 11:30am - 1:00pm April 21, 2024. I have stories centered on living with guilt, never let Go of someone you love, and what it is like to overcome peer pressure (Gang). Come and learn how your donations for Kairos changed lives.

**God Bless You
Deacon Rod Conkle**



*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
April 8th*

ACT OF CONSECRATION FOR THE UNITED STATES

Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, we adore You Majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Protect family life in our nation. Grant the precious gift of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, and all who are in need.

Mary Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and ask your maternal protection and care for us. Obtain for us the graces we need to life and die according to the Will of Your Divine Son. Amen



➤ *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.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, APR 8, 2024:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

TUES, APR 9, 2024:

Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

Wed, APR 10, 2024:

Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thurs, APR 11, 2024:

Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Fri, APR 12, 2024:

Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Sat, APR 13, 2024:

Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

SUN, APR 14, 2024:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

St. Michael Catholic Church Community Meal April 11.

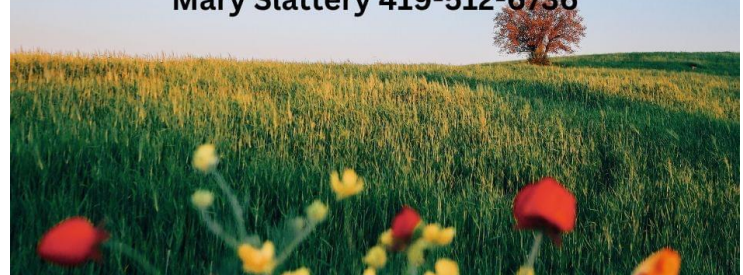
Delivery - 4:30pm

Sit down dinner - 5:00pm

Dale Gallup 419-670-5035

Alice Breidenbaugh 419-769-2237

Mary Slattery 419-512-6736



Thank You!

The Rosary Altar Society wants to thank everyone who supported our Easter Bake Sale!! All who baked the goodies and all who supported us and purchased them! Thank you so much! And see you next year!

Prayer for those who face an unplanned pregnancy:

Merciful God, Allow women and men who face an unplanned pregnancy to turn to You. We praise You as Savior. You offer redemption even in the midst of heartache and hardship. We praise you for your individual care of these your children. You are mindful of their current circumstances. Yet you love them and their child. Right now in their confusion it is difficult for them to see how good can come from their situation. Yet we take You at Your word and trust You. Let them experience Your presence in prayer and receive Your overwhelming love and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

➤ **CPC Women's Health Resource 38th Annual Spring Benefit & Silent Auction** will be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024** at the Archbold Evangelical Church (705 Lafayette St, Archbold, OH 43502). The doors open at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 6:00pm and the program starting at 7:00pm. The suggested donation is \$10 per adult and those under 18 are free. We prefer that you register at cpcnwo.org/events/benefit or call 419.636.5692.



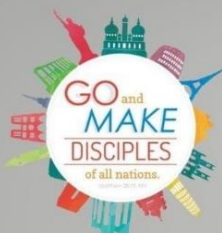
SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH

Join us for good food & Fellowship!

Our last Soup and Sandwich meal will be Sunday April 14 after Mass Hosted by the Knights of Columbus!

"The St. Mary's youth attending Catholic HEART Workcamp are selling TriState Cheese as a fundraiser to offset camp expenses. Varieties available are Colby, Colby Jack, Baby Swiss, Muenster, and Jalapeno Muenster. One pound chunks of cheese are \$6 each, no limit. Orders are being taken from March 18th to April 24th. Expected delivery is May 6th. For questions, please contact Sara Blalock at 419-298-2892. Thank you for supporting our youth!"

<https://heartworkcamp.com/>



We will host a Basic Evangelization Training on April 17, 2024, from 9:00 am- 3:30 pm at St Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Rd. Findlay, OH 45840. We invite you, your teams, and volunteers to this workshop.

This workshop is being provided by Adam Janke or St. Paul Street Evangelization, and it will bring together a mix of practical hands-on training and discussions to help provide formation at training.

sign-up link -

<https://toledodiocese.regfox.com/basic-evangelization-training-parish-ministry-edition>

or contact

Steve Talbott OFS 419-487-3558

A Family Perspective ~ April 7th – Divine Mercy Sunday ~ In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. **Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.**

Come ROCK in the 90s!

Join us to celebrate
Bob Nighswander's
90th Birthday!



Saturday, April 6, 2024

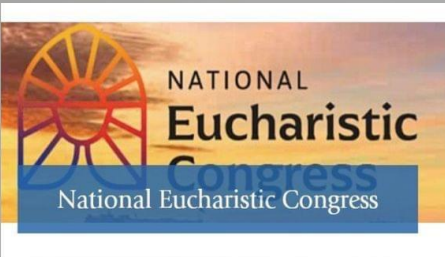
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Divine Mercy of Antwerp Catholic Church Center

aka Saint Mary's Catholic Church Center

Daggett St, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

No gifts instead type a favorite memory
(16 font) for Bob to enjoy long after the event.



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.

Cardinal Burke is calling upon all Catholics to join him in a significant Novena seeking Our Lady's intercession. "...a war rages in Europe, a new invasion of Palestine threatens to unsettle the Middle East..." and millions are leaving the Faith. Cardinal Burke states, "unless the hand of God intervenes directly, all will be lost." Sign up to accompany the Cardinal in this urgent effort and receive short video reflections from His Eminence each month, in addition to regular written reflections and prayers.

More information

<https://rb.gy/z8eec6>

Prayer
of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
12 March to 12 December, 2024

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena
from March 12 to December 12, 2024.

MOSAIC IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CREATED BY THE VATICAN MOSAIC STUDIO
FOR THE CHURCH OF THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN



Never Let Go Ministries

7th LUNCHEON OF HOPE

Fighting addiction with STRENGTH
Saving Lives with HOPE



Please join us in a day of raising awareness to Fight the War on Drugs, and to share Hope. As we cherish the Memory of Marjoe Gineman, and all who have lost their lives in an alcohol or drug related death.

If you have lost someone in this way, please feel free to bring a picture of your loved one for the memorial table.

The day's events will have personal testimonies, Lunch, 50/50 Drawing and a Luncheon of Hope Raffle for a chance to win:
Prize #1- Michael Kors Lg. Leather Luggage Travel Tote and Coin Pouch /with ID. Value for both \$746

Prize #2- Blackstone Gas Hood Griddle, 28" cooking surface. A \$330 value.

Prize #3- \$100 Walmart Gift Card. Tickets are \$10 for one or 3 for \$20. They are on sale now and throughout the Luncheon. Need NOT be present to win.

All proceeds will help Never Let Go Ministries continue their mission.

THANK YOU!

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Edgerton Town Hall Gym
324 North Michigan Ave.
Edgerton, Ohio 43517

Doors open at 9:00 AM
Luncheon from
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FREEWILL OFFERING
AT THE DOOR

For more information or to be a table hostess or just to make a reservation, please call:
Lisa – 419-212-1155 or NLG Ministries – 419-212-2777.

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE, REGISTER SOON!

Donations can also be mailed to Never Let Go, P.O. Box 79, Edgerton, Ohio 43517
Find us at www.neverletgoministries.com or email us at neverletgo_min@gmail.com

We have this HOPE as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure - Hebrews 6:19

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024
at Divine Mercy Church
Paulding, OH

1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of St. Faustina Relic
1:00 - 3:00 Confessions
3:00 pm Sung Vespers and Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction

