



## *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 28, 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.

### Church Directory:

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## Liturgies & Calendar



### Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

E B	Sat	Apr 27	4:00pm 6:00pm	Nira Thiel Randy Wirth
E H	Sun	Apr 28	8:30am 10:30am	Randy Sweet <i>Arlene Billman and Mary Lou Slusher</i>
B	Mon	Apr 29	8:30am	NO MASS
E	Tues	Apr 30	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
H	Wed	May 1	8:30am	<i>Carmen Lanum</i>
E	Thurs	May 2	8:30am	Robert Lehman
H	Fri	May 3	8:30am	<i>Mary Artuso</i>
H B	Sat	May 4	4:00pm 6:00pm	<i>Bill &amp; Beth Hammond</i> ** Bowling and Wortkoetter Families
E H	Sun	May 5	8:30am 10:30am	Linda Stewart and Dennis Stark <i>Alice Vetter</i>

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>.

# UPDATE

Please, Please update your address and phone # if changed. Let us know please!

[saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com)

### Ministries Schedule for Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 4:00pm

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Clara Harris

**Ushers:** Dan Vetter, Leif Kurtz

**Lector:** Duane Bassett

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dale & Carolyn Gallup, Mary Slattery, **Deb Harris**

**Offertory:** Deb Harris

**Greeter:** **Kim Harris**

### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Dominic & Matthew Laker

**Ushers:** Russ & Paul Pierce

**Lector:** Beth Mendez

**Ordinary Minister:** Deacon John Kromer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Eric Art, Brian Amstutz, Ted Laker

**Offertory:** Russ & Cindy Pierce

**Greeters:** Bob & Roxie Timbrook

**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:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 3,514.25
Easter	\$ 25.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 301.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 75.50
CCD Fees	\$ 100.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 50.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 50.00
Parish Assistance Fund	\$ 25.00
Community Meals Donation	\$ 20.00
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ 200.00







*Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed last weekend! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in this next journey of their faith!*

- **Come & visit Jesus**—The doors are open. Come and sit with Jesus on Thursdays. Adoration Thurs 8am -7pm.
- **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 facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions to the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything



Adoration Chapel at St. Isidore Parish (Bend site): We are in need of a few volunteers to adore for Day or Night time hours either on a regular basis or a substitute (occasionally) basis. Please contact Steve Nicely if available to volunteer regularly or substitute (occasionally). Contact info: phone or text 419.439.1429, email: [stephennicely@gmail.com](mailto:stephennicely@gmail.com)

**A Family Perspective ~ April 28<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter** ~ Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit [annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html](http://annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

**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



~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, APR 29, 2024:**

Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

**TUES, APR 30, 2024:**

Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wed, MAY 1, 2024:**

Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thurs, MAY 2, 2024:**

Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

**Fri, MAY 3, 2024:**

1 Cor 15:1-8  
Jn 14:6-14

**Sat, MAY 4, 2024:**

Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**SUN, MAY 5, 2024:**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Jn 15:9-17



➤ **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, 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.

**2024 HOPE & HEALING MASSES**  
**FEBRUARY 3 | MAY 4 | OCTOBER 5**  
 11:00 AM IN THE UPPER BASILICA

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass. Following Mass, all may receive a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.*

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**SACRI VULTUS - HOLY FACE RELIC**  
 We are offering all the faithful of **The Diocese of Toledo** the opportunity to venerate **A Sanctioned Vatican Relic of Veronica's Veil**  
 UNDER POPE PIUS IX PONTIFICATE - 1855

Please join us at:  
**Saint Richard Roman Catholic Church**  
 333 Brookside Drive, Swanton, OH 43558

**Saturday, May 4 following 4:00 p.m. Mass**  
**Sunday, May 5 following 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Revelations from Our Divine Lord concerning reparation to His Holy Face as told to Sister Mary of St. Peter:  
 "By offering My Face to my Eternal Father nothing will be refused, and the conversion of many sinners will be obtained."  
 "Offer my Face to My Father - it is the only means whereby to appease Him - appease Divine Justice. If you only knew how powerful is its virtue - and the reason is that I have taken upon my own head all the sins of humanity in order that my members may be spared."  
 "As in a kingdom you can procure all you wish for with a coin marked with the King's effigy, so in the Kingdom of Heaven you will obtain all you desire with the precious coin of My Holy Face."  
 "According to the care you take in making reparations to My Face, disgraced by blasphemers. I will take care of yours, which has been disgraced by sin. I will reprint on it My Image, and render it as beautiful as it was on leaving the Baptismal Font."

*Do you love to teach?*  
**FertilityCare™ Practitioner Program**

EPI Saturday, May 4 thru Saturday, May 11, 2024  
 EPII Monday, Jan. 6 thru Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025

Contact: Theresa Schortgen,  
 Cell : 260.494.6444  
 Email : theresa@tcmef.org

Visit [tcmef.org/practitionerprogram](http://tcmef.org/practitionerprogram)

**EPIC ADULT PROGRAMMING~**  
 General information regarding all of our Adult EPIC programming: 1. EPIC stands for Evangelizing People in Catholicism and is the Faith Formation Program at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Bryan, Ohio. 2. Your pastors are aware and have given permission to put information regarding our Adult EPIC programming in your bulletin each week if you have space. 3. We are not trying to compete with anything you have going on for adults in your parish, but just want to make adult programming available to those in the area who might be interested. 4. There is a \$5 fee per session, however, no one will be turned away due to an inability to pay. 5. All programming takes place in the church/school cafeteria from 6:45 - 8:15 PM. 6. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to respond to this email thread or contact me directly at 419.630.6410.

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 \*\*\*\*\* EPIC ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024: EPIC Adult Programming: This week, Wednesday, May 1, Adult EPIC will feature Chris Stefanick with Fr. Chad Ripperger on the "The Psychology of the Demonic" where Chris interviews Fr. Chad in 35 minutes of fascinating material that will educate, inspire and amaze! Be not afraid; you have much to gain from this insightful interview and the conversation to follow.



**O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11th from 1:00-2:15pm**

CATHOLIC CEMETERY 3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Join the ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR and Fr. Ryan Timossi at the outdoor Marian grotto for ROSARY, PRAYERS, and MARIAN HYMNS to honor our BLESSED MOTHER and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased.

Bring your own blankets and chairs for sitting on the lawn, and you may bring fresh or potted flowers to place before the statue of Our Lady! There will be reserved parking near the grotto for the handicapped. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site.

For more information, contact Jessica Schuster: [jessica.schuster.15@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.15@gmail.com)

## Minutes – St. Michael Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present were: Father Dan Borgelt, Co-chairpersons Cody Sanders and Greg Balsler, Secretary Diane Collins, Janet Langham, Judy McCalla, Theresa Calvin, and Jim Siler. Bob Crites and Christine Wonderly were absent.

**Minutes from the Last Meeting** – The January 11, 2024, minutes were approved as written.

**Finance** – A financial report was shared.

**Liturgy and Music** – The group met to prepare for Lent and Easter.

**K of C** – There is one fish fry left.

**Altar Rosary Society** – The group recently went to see a movie on Saint Cabrini and have dinner out in lieu of a regular meeting. The annual Easter bake sale is being planned.

**CCD** – The children participated in the Ash Wednesday Mass. The Leadership Team has recognized the First Communion and Confirmation students with prayer rocks and photos.

**RCIA** – There is one candidate to join the Church.

### **Old Business:**

- Maintenance Items – Nothing has been done toward updating the ceiling tile and floor in the JP II Room. Drainage work around the CCD house still needs completed. It was noted that some of the baseboard needs replaced in the CCD house.
- Strategic Plan – There are a couple new banners up stating our sacred purpose. Father needs to do a write-up and talk regarding the plan. We plan to review the Strategic Plan at the next meeting.
- Restroom Renovation – The Diocese returned the restroom plans as they say there are still things that need clarified. Father sent the blueprints back to architect John Police.
- FORMED – is an on-line faith formation resource. Recently a video series was done.
- Church PA system – Father is looking for volunteers to help with sound tech and livestreaming.
- Diocese - Living Christ: Endowment and Capital Campaign still at work.
- Recruiting and Training people for church ministries. It was suggested we update the ministry descriptions.
- Sacred Purpose Banner – Two are mounted. One is above the elevator, and one is mounted in the gym.
- Parish website - Cody shared quotes he gathered from two different companies. 4LPI.com and ecatholic.com offer web site design services. It was suggested that we look at them and have Jan look at each site to see what she thought. Cody will follow up.
- The square dance held February 24 was briefly discussed.

### **New Business:**

- In March Bruce Guilford and Dale Gallup met with someone about putting a PA system in the basement and gym. Nothing was reported.
- It was decided to purchase one or two **AEDs**' (automated external defibrillators, to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.) The Finance Council approved the cost of \$2,700 each.

### **For the Good of the Cause:**

- The Parish Mission is coming up next week.
- Prayer rocks, photos and hopefully a little personal information on the First Communion and Confirmation students in the bulletin will help create a connection in big or small ways.
- Holy Week is approaching.  
Holy Week –  
Palm Sunday Mar. 23/24,  
Holy Thursday Mar. 28,  
Good Friday Mar. 29,  
Easter Vigil Mar 30 (at St. Mary),  
Easter Sunday Mar. 31 10:30 am Mass.
- Judy Skinner is showing Divine Mercy videos after weekday masses.
- Handrails are needed at the altar. Any changes must be approved by the Bishop or worship office of the Diocese of Toledo. Father Dan has contacted Fr. Dave Cirata, consultant to the Diocese, to see what steps we need to take.
- Father noted that alley needs some work done. Cody will grade it and suggested putting Duraberm down. Father said he will talk to Brian Amstutz about it.

The next meeting will be May 9, at 7 p.m. **Note the half-hour time change.**

The meeting ended at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully, Diane Collins, Secretary