



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**

May 5, 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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Liturgies & Calendar



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

H B	Sat	May 4	4:00pm 6:00pm	Bill & Beth Hammond ** Bowling and Wortkoetter Families
E H	Sun	May 5	8:30am 10:30am	Linda Stewart and Dennis Stark Alice Vetter
B	Mon	May 6	8:30am	Matt Hug
E	Tues	May 7	6:00pm	** The Parish
H	Wed	May 8	8:30am	Judy DeLong
E	Thurs	May 9	8:30am	Rachel Metz
H	Fri	May 10	8:30am	** Father Dan Borgelt
H B	Sat	May 11	4:00pm 6:00pm	Donna Wonderly Kalli Hug
E H	Sun	May 12	8:30am 10:30am	Maxine Sanders Larry & Diana Hartman

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)	\$ 2,759.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 85.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 50.00
Landscaping Fund	\$ 65.00

UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Hayden Anderson, Ben Harris
Ushers: Dan Vetter, Mike Firestine
Lector: Jane Boylan
Ordinary Minister: Deacon John Kromer
Extraordinary Ministers: Leif Kurtz, Debbie Harris
Offertory: The Franciscans
Greeter: Joe Adams

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, May 12, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Noah & Eden Campbell
Ushers: Jim Siler, Mike Meyer
Lector: Marilyn Guilford
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Russ & Cindy Pierce, Ed Mendez
Offertory: Mel & Alora Stevenson
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

MAY MONEY COUNTERS:

Carolyn Gallup, Joan Linder
Carol Art

MAY MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Bob Crites
Saturdays ~ Mike Meyer

Weekly Calendar – May 5, 2024 – May 12, 2024

SUN	May 5	10:30am	First Communion Mass
MON	May 6	7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	May 7	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	May 8	8:30am	Mass
THUR	May 9	8:00am 7:30pm	Adoration Pastoral Council Mtg
FRI	May 10	8:30am	Mass
SAT	May 11	4:00pm	Mass
SUN	May 12	9:00am 10:30am	Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday Mass

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

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Betty Ortiz, Noah Delagrange & Marney Shaffer, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the faithful departed thru the mercy of God, rest in peace. Prayers and sympathies to their friends & family.

Mother's Day Breakfast

May 12, 9:00, 10:30am Mass following...



To the world,
you may be one
person, but to
one person you
are the world. –
Dr. Seuss

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➤ **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.

Congratulations Graduate! Sunday May 26, 9:00am

The breakfast for our St. Michael Seniors and their families will be Sunday May 26, at 9:00am, with Senior Mass following at 10:30am

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

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

March 14th

Ray Schliesser	Deb Rogers
Martha Sweet	Father Tom Oedy
Noah Delagrange	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:

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

CARD PARTY!

Let's show her some love from her St. Michael family!

MARTHA AREND IS GOING TO BE 90 YEARS OLD ON MAY 3!

Martha Arend
Trustwell Living, Rm 153
245 W. Rosewood Ave
Defiance, Ohio 43512

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Membership in the Knights of Columbus offers the opportunity for fellowship with those men who are of the same beliefs and who recognize the same duty to God, to family and to neighbor, and who stand side by side in defense of those beliefs. As dedicated Knights of Columbus, we are doing the work of God on earth. We help mold the character of the young. We help carry the cross of the poor, the disabled, and the handicapped. We try healing the wounds of the suffering, the aged, and the disadvantaged. We donate for the protection of the unborn, disabled, etc. We facilitate Fish Fries and Fundraisers to help non-profits such as Never Let Go Ministries. Through our Catholic advertising program, we spread the good news of the Lord. For more info, contact the Office at 419-542-8202 saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com or e-mail: to get the Grand Knight's contact info.

➤ **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



Street Evangelization Team

A group of parishioners are starting up a Street Evangelization Team. At public events or on street corners, we will set up a table with a sign saying something like this:

"Can we pray for you today?"

If you'd like to become a part of this team, contact **Father Dan, the Office, or Steve Talbott at 419-487-3558.**

We will also be ready to answer questions about Faith, the Catholic Church, and life in general.

At this time, we are in need of Rosaries and medals to disperse for free at the Street Evangelization Table. Do you have old Rosaries and Catholic items laying around, and you don't know what to do with them?

If you have Rosaries, etc., there's a basket by the mailboxes by the elevator upstairs for these (and THANK YOU!). They don't have to be expensive or new. We had a number of Rosaries from the training that were just blessed, and a family whose matriarch was in Hospice requested Rosaries, and so they were needed!

Prayer for Pregnancy Resource Centers

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) all across America & the world.
May you guide those who are seeking an abortion facility to find a PRC,
And allow their hearts to be receptive so they may hear the truth about life in the womb.
We pray that all who enter the doors of PRCs choose life.
Give those who work in these centers wisdom & grace,
So that they can treat the women who visit in a way that honors You & shows Your love.
During such wicked & violent times,
We also pray for the protection of all sidewalk counselors, staff, & volunteers.
Use Your mighty hand to protect the facilities themselves.
Put a stop to anyone who may want to harm the PRCs,
And bless them with financial protection, so that they will never need to close their doors.
May Your name be glorified with everything that the pregnancy resource centers & other pro-life Organizations do because it is Your love that empowers them.

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.

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 6, 2024:

Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUES, MAY 7, 2024:

Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wed, MAY 8, 2024:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thurs, MAY 9, 2024:

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mk 16:15-20

Fri, MAY 10, 2024:

Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Sat, MAY 11, 2024:

Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUN, MAY 12, 2024:

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mk 16:15-20

➤ **Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner?** Don't

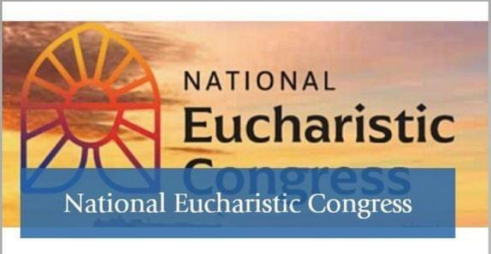
miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm on 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM 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 you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com.

➤ **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.



The 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



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

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.

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



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[Use St. Michael, Hicksville/St. Mary, Edgerton to log in]

2. Click Sign In


3. Enter your email

4. Click the link in your email

5. You're in! No more passwords!

You can download the app. If you still have trouble, contact the Parish Office, & we can help.

A Family Perspective ~ May 5th – Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Today's gospel challenges us to **"love one another as I have loved you."** Jesus is our model and he asks us to **"lay down our life"** (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.



Starting in July we need a replacement for the 9-10am Hour in Adoration on Thursdays!

PLEASE let us know if you can spend that hour with Jesus, every week.

Eucharistic Adoration is associated with several benefits, including:

- Increase in Mass attendance and reception of the SACRAMENTS
- Return of fallen-away Catholics and increase in the number of conversions
- Increase in religious and priestly vocations
- Renewal of Catholic family life
- Uniting you to the Sacrament of the Eucharist
- Increase in holiness by bathing in the LIGHT of the Son
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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



RENEWAL OF THE
CONSECRATION
of the United States
of America to the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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>

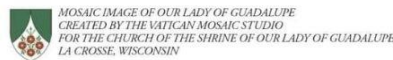
**Prayer
of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
12 March to 12 December, 2024**

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.*



2024 Century Farm Award Applications Available



Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 4, 2024. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: pkidney@toledodiocese.org



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Divine Mercy parish is pleased to bring Kingdom Builders to Ohio! Many of our parishioners were driving to Fort Wayne monthly for Kingdom Builders gatherings. Our parish is the first host parish in Ohio and we hope that many more women will participate now that it is available in our area.

All women of all ages are invited to join us at Kingdom Builders and be transformed by our Heavenly Father! Kingdom Builders will be held at Divine Mercy church in Paulding on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning April 16. The evening will begin with a teaching in our church basement that is relevant and applicable to any woman's life. We conclude in the church with Praise and Worship, silence, and Eucharistic Adoration.

We hope you will join us and invite the women in your life. We are the first Kingdom Builder's host parish in Ohio! You can learn more about Kingdom Builders on their website: www.buildingthroughhim.com