



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 19, 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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Edgerton Office

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deacon_joe@hotmail.com

260-466-9741

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Knights of Columbus Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher

419-487-0949

Music Director / Joy Martin

419-438-2516

Liturgies & Calendar



Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

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| <i>H</i> <i>B</i> | <i>Sat</i> | <i>May 18</i> | 4:00pm 6:00pm | <i>Debra Guilford</i> <i>Roger Wilson</i> |
| <i>E</i> <i>H</i> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>May 19</i> | 8:30am 10:30am | <i>Steve Walker</i> <i>Robert Arend</i> |
| <i>B</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>May 20</i> | 8:30am | NO MASS |
| <i>E</i> | <i>Tues</i> | <i>May 21</i> | 6:00pm | Denver Davis |
| <i>H</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>May 22</i> | 8:30am | ** <i>Deacon John Kromer</i> |
| <i>E</i> | <i>Thurs</i> | <i>May 23</i> | 8:30am | Margaret Thiel |
| <i>H</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>May 24</i> | 8:30am | <i>Shelia Ehrhart</i> |
| <i>H</i> <i>B</i> | <i>Sat</i> | <i>May 25</i> | 4:00pm 6:00pm | <i>Wilford & Mary Osborn</i> ** The Parish |
| <i>E</i> <i>H</i> | <i>Sun</i> | <i>May 26</i> | 8:30am 10:30am | Ruth Kimpel <i>Bill Hablawetz</i> |

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

INCOME:

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| Sunday (mailed and Online) | \$ 3,773.00 |
| Ascension | \$ 17.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 32.00 |
| Candles | \$ 18.00 |
| Community Meals | \$ 20.00 |
| Restroom Renovation Fund | \$ 25.00 |
| ACA Rebate | \$ 1,417.13 |

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

Ministries Schedule for Saturday, May 25, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Servers: Kendra & Raelyn Vetter
Ushers: Mike Meyer, Dan Vetter
Lector: Jim Battershell
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Slattery, Deb Harris
Offertory: Mike & Tomi Meyer
Greeters: Mel & Alora Stevenson

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, May 26, 2024 @ 10:30am

Servers: Audrey & Tasha Crites
Ushers: Brian Amstutz, Jim Siler
Lector: Audrey Jo Knight
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Rod Conkle
Extraordinary Ministers: Bob & Tabitha Crites, Steph Mazur
Offertory: Jim & Donna Siler
Greeters: Ashlee & Andrew Baumgartner

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 19, 2024 – May 26, 2024

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| SUN | May 19 | 10:30am | Sunday Mass |
| | | 1:30pm | Franciscan Frat Mtg |
| MON | May 20 | 7:00pm | Prayers Before the Tabernacle |
| WED | May 22 | 8:30am | Mass |
| THUR | May 23 | 8:00am | Adoration |
| FRI | May 24 | 8:30am | Mass |
| SAT | May 25 | 4:00pm | Mass |
| SUN | May 26 | 9:00am | Seniors' Breakfast |
| | | 10:30am | Seniors' Mass |

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



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

This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

Lighthouse Catholic Media Display Center – Take

advantage of this great program that St. Michael's offers to increase our knowledge of the Catholic Faith through audio CDs of incredible speakers and authors, like Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., Matthew Kelly, Kimberly Hahn and many more. There is a CD Display rack in the lobby or near the library. The rack also includes three informative brochures on various topics. A donation of \$3/CD and \$.50/brochure is requested. Questions, contact the office at 419-542-8202 or e-mail saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com



- **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 need. We will meet the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm. 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. **ALL are Welcomed!!**

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

May 5th

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

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

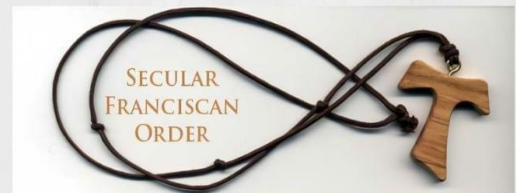
Brian Kraft

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 |



The Secular Franciscans will come and pray with the sick or dying.

If you have a family member or loved one who is in need of prayers, please contact one of the Franciscans or contact the Office. One or more members will come to where you are to pray the prayers of the Church and bring comfort and peace. If you would like to join the Franciscans in this mission of praying for those in need, please join us whether you're Franciscan or not. Call the office at 419-542-8202 or email us at saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com.



THE COMMUNITY MEAL

2nd Collection for Community Meals

A great big **THANK YOU** to all that have supported the monthly Community Meals with your talents and treasures, especially those who have given of their time and talents to plan, shop, and prepare these meals. We also appreciate those who have made financial donations to keep funding these free meals on the 2nd Thursdays of the month. Of course, anytime you may donate through our online giving program or an envelope marked "Community Meals" in the collection, dropped off at the Office, or through the mail. We'll make it easy. At Masses on May 18-19, we'll have a second collection specifically for **COMMUNITY MEALS**. Thanks again!

➤ *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.

➤ **Administrative / Communications Minister Position Remains Open:** St. Mary Catholic Church - Defiance is seeking an Administration / Communication Minister. The successful candidate would provide administrative, secretarial, and clerical duties, as well as maintaining all forms of electronic communication. This is a full-time hourly position with benefits including health insurance. Minimum High School diploma or GED with knowledge of the Catholic

~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

MON, MAY 20, 2024:

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Jn 19:25-34

TUES, MAY 21, 2024:

Jas 4:1-10
Mk 9:30-37

Wed, MAY 22, 2024:

Jas 4:13-17
Mk 9:38-40

Thurs, MAY 23, 2024:

Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:41-50

Fri, MAY 24, 2024:

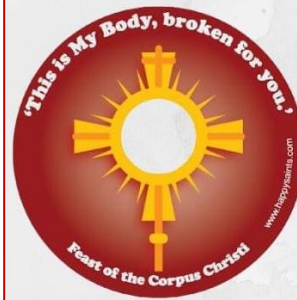
Jas 5:9-12
Mk 10:1-12

Sat, MAY 25, 2024:

Jas 5:13-20
Mk 10:13-16

SUN, MAY 26, 2024:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20



Father Dan wants the Parish to know that they are planning a Corpus Christi procession through the town on June 2, on Corpus Christi Sunday after 10:30 Mass and invites the Parish to participate!

Please join us in taking Jesus to the people of Hicksville!



A Family Perspective ~ May 19th – Pentecost Sunday ~

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

faith preferred. This position is currently unfilled and we will be filling it as soon as we can find an applicant with the desired qualifications. Job description requests, questions concerning this position, resumes and letters of intent can be emailed to business manager, Ann Flory at busmgr@stmarydefiance.com or can be dropped off at the St Mary Parish Minister Center 715 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH 43512.



Street Evangelization Team

A group of parishioners are starting up a Street Evangelization Team. Several attended a training sponsored by the Diocese in Findlay. At public events or on street corners, we will set up a table with a sign saying something like this:

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

"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.

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!

2024 PRIEST CONVOCATION

The Priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual convocation on June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be held at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio.

The prayers of our parishioners are greatly appreciated as we prepare for the convocation. Please consider using the following for the weekend of June 15-16, 2024



➤ **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 & talks about the upcoming events on his calendar & around the diocese. Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thurs @ 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, Thurs @ 3:30pm on 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay. Watch:

--Volunteers are needed for the summer free sack lunch program for students---



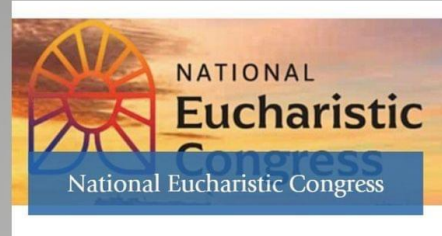
Saint Michael parish has been asked to pass out free meals on Mondays only during the summer. Other groups will volunteer T-F.

Meals will be picked up at a local location at 10:45. DETAILS TO FOLLOW LATER!

The sack lunches will be passed out and the empty coolers will be returned to the pickup location, yet to be determined. The entire process took less than one hour in the past. You can do it alone or invite a friend to help you.

I hope Saint Michael parish will have a good representation.

Call or text Diane Collins with the Monday(s) you are willing to do June through August. . 419-487-1297



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 Eucharistic Congress – official website. We need to make reservations soon. Please contact the parish office so we can discuss possible options.

youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas. Send your questions 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 **June 1st**, at 4:30pm Mass, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Norwalk. Bishop Thomas will present the 2024 Open Arms Awards. American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. All are welcome. Please see your parish for a Nomination form.

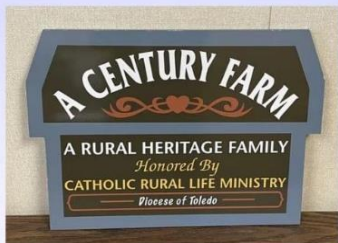


The Catholic War Veterans is a group that works with other organized groups, to guard the rights and privileges of ALL veterans. CWV's goals include the protection of all our freedoms. CWV's service programs help those that are sick and disabled, we also care for our hospitalized veterans. The Catholic War Veterans are dedicated to the service of our veterans. Our next meeting is April 21st, at Sacred Heart School. Across the street from Sacred Heart Church, in New Bavaria at 1600. We can't help unless you show up and tell us the need. Plus, we would love to commune with you.

We are Saint Martin Post #1964.
Located in New Bavaria

Robert Lammers
Commander
Catholic War Veterans
Post#1964
937-684-0379

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



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



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

St. Michael Parish Needs You!!!

A booklet for Mass Servers includes the following prayer:

Lord, thank you for calling me to serve you at the altar.
 Help me to sense your presence at Mass.
 Help me to grow in serving you and others.
 I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Guide for Altar Servers, Liguori Publications

This prayer can hopefully be expressed by all people who assist with any ministries at Mass. God is so good to us to allow us the unique opportunity at Mass to come together and offer our praise to God, to be inspired by the Scripture Readings, and to be nourished by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. What a privilege it is to be able to attend Mass and participate in any way.

In order for Mass to be celebrated well, we need many people to assist with the various ministries. Thank you to those who so generously and faithfully give of your time and talent to serve. I would like to **extend a special invitation to others to volunteer to help.**

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Communion Distributor)
 Server Usher / Greeter Lector
 Choir Other ministry

Name: _____ Phone: _____

