



# *St. Michael Catholic Church*

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*Hicksville, OH 43526*

*Mailing/Billing Address:*

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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 26, 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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Knights of Columbus Acting Gr Knight /Marlin Eicher 419-487-0949  
Music Director / Joy Martin 419-438-2516

## Liturgies & Calendar



### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

<b>H</b> <b>B</b>	<i>Sat</i>	<b>May 25</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Wilford &amp; Mary Osborn</b> ** The Parish
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<b>May 26</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Ruth Kimpel <b>Bill Hablawetz</b>
<b>E</b>	<i>Mon</i>	<b>May 27</b>	8:30am	** The Parish
<b>E</b>	<i>Tues</i>	<b>May 28</b>	6:00pm	** Paul & Dolores Cape Family
<b>H</b>	<i>Wed</i>	<b>May 29</b>	8:30am	<b>Witek Mazur</b>
<b>E</b>	<i>Thurs</i>	<b>May 30</b>	8:30am	Regina Sparks
<b>H</b>	<i>Fri</i>	<b>May 31</b>	8:30am	<b>Mike Kenner</b>
<b>E</b> <b>B</b>	<i>Sat</i>	<b>June 1</b>	4:00pm 6:00pm	Ron Blair Matt Hug
<b>E</b> <b>H</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<b>June 2</b>	8:30am 10:30am	Jim Flegal <b>Mary Margaret Welly</b>

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

#### INCOME:

Sunday (mailed and Online)	\$ 2,741.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 815.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Community Meals	\$ 1,349.25
Restroom Renovation Fund	\$ 50.00
K of C to Youth Group	\$ 2,500.00
Rental	\$ 150.00

**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

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**Feast of the Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
May 31<sup>st</sup>**

UPDATE

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

saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com

#### Ministries Schedule for Sunday, June 2, 2024 @ 10:30am

**Servers:** Dale Gallup, Luke Eicher

**Ushers:** Mike Meyer, Leif Kurtz

**Lector:** Maureen Kennerk

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

**Offertory:** Marlin & Tasha Eicher

**Greeters:** Eric & Vicki Art

**If you cannot fulfill your scheduled ministry, it is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement! Call or Text Lisa Firestine for scheduling changes**

#### JUNE MONEY COUNTERS:

Joan Linder, Carol Art  
Jane Boylan

#### JUNE MONEY COLLECTORS:

Sundays ~ Leesa Battershell

you need help, we'll be glad to help you get your account set up. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/St9999438>.

#### Weekly Calendar – May 26, 2024 – June 2, 2024

SUN	May 26	9:00am	Seniors' Breakfast
		10:30am	Seniors' Mass
MON	May 27	7:00pm	Prayers Before the Tabernacle
TUES	May 28	6:00pm	Franciscan Council Mtg
WED	May 29	8:30am	Mass
THUR	May 30	8:00am	Adoration
FRI	May 31	8:30am	Mass
SUN	June 2	10:30am	Sunday Mass



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

**Safe Haven Baby Boxes** mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis, and offering the Safe Haven Baby Boxes as a last resort option for women who want to maintain complete anonymity.

The Safe Haven Baby Box takes the face-to-face interaction out of the surrender and protects the mother from being seen. The Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization's primary goal is to raise awareness of the Safe Haven Law. Women in crisis can call the national 24-hour hotline and can receive counseling and assistance free of charge. To date, the hotline has received over 9,000 calls from every state in the United States. Safe Haven Baby Boxes has referred over 500 women to crisis pregnancy centers, assisted in 9 adoption referrals, and have had over 150 legal Safe Haven surrenders. Forty-Seven babies have been surrendered in our Baby Boxes. Three babies were surrendered directly to firefighters at Safe Haven Baby Box locations.

*A Baby Box is a safety device provided for under state's Safe Haven Law and legally permits a mother in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender if they are unable to care for their newborn. A Baby Box is installed in an exterior wall of a designated fire station or hospital. It has an exterior door that automatically locks upon placement of a newborn inside the Baby Box, and an interior door which allows a medical staff member to secure the surrendered newborn from inside the designated building.*

A current partial list of area Safe Haven Baby Boxes include: Defiance Fire Dept, Defiance, OH; Paulding Hospital, Paulding, OH; Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert, OH; Angola Fire Station, Angola, IN; Lutheran Downtown Hospital, Ft Wayne, IN  
Safe Haven Baby Boxes can be contacted at (888)742-2133 or online at [shbb.org](http://shbb.org)

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

May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Ray Schliesser  
Martha Sweet  
Bob Arend  
Santo Brothers  
Michael Bell  
Carl Sabo  
Stacy Bartley  
Polly Meyer**

**Deb Rogers  
Father Tom Oedy  
Gregg Gause  
Tadas Batakus  
Kiersten Vetter  
Tanya Wonderly  
Kevin Taylor  
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](mailto: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:

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



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

## This week's Ministry Spotlight ~

**Gen Fed Federal Credit Union** – In 1949, members of St Michael's and St Mary's, Antwerp, created the Hicksville-Antwerp Federal Credit Union, as a volunteer organization run out of the home of the Treasurer, a parishioner of one of the churches. It grew to include St Mary's, Edgerton parishioners. In 2009 our own CU merged with Gen Fed Federal Credit Union, which now offers our parishioners who join even more benefits. For more information or to open your account today, contact 419-258-5151. Offices are located in Bryan and Antwerp, Ohio. Tell them Susie from St. Michael's, Hicksville, sent you!

➤ **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](mailto:saintmichaelhicksville@gmail.com). **ALL are Welcomed!!**

➤ **Do you want to enrich your Christian walk with Jesus and enlighten your relationship with God?** Come join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Please pray for our Bishop and Priests** -The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full

*Save  
The Date*

**Father Dan Borgelt**  
31ST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS  
ORDINATION!

**JUNE 9, 2024**  
**AFTER MASS**

**POTLUCK! MEAT PROVIDED BY  
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY  
BRING YOUR SIDE DISHES, SALADS  
DESSERTS, ETC!**

duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

### ~~ DAILY READINGS ~~

**MON, MAY 27, 2024:**

1 Pt 1:3-9  
Mk 10:17-27

**TUES, MAY 28, 2024:**

1 Pt 1:10-16  
Mk 10:28-31

**Wed, MAY 29, 2024:**

1 Pt 1:18-25  
Mk 10:32-45

**Thurs, MAY 30, 2024:**

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12  
Mk 10:46-52

**Fri, MAY 31, 2024:**

Zep 3:14-18a  
Lk 1:39-56

**Sat, JUNE 1, 2024:**

Jude 17, 20b-25  
Mk 11:27-33

**SUN, JUNE 2, 2024:**

Ex 24:3-8  
Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



### 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:

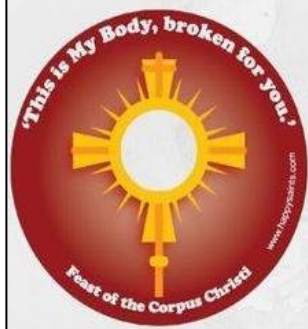
We will also be ready to answer questions about Faith, the Catholic Church, and life in general.

"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!



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!



➤ **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](https://youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://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](https://annunciation.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

**A Family Perspective ~ May 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity Sunday** ~ In today's gospel Jesus commands, *"Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you."* This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children *"all that I have commanded you."*

**Extra Parish Directories**

If you did not get one of these beautiful compilations of our parish family there are copies available at the main entrance.

**What a fabulous way to learn new faces & see the ministry groups that you can become a part of!**

If you're so inclined there are envelopes available for a free will donation to St. Michael Parish.

--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

➤ **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.

➤ Come together with Bishop Daniel

Thomas for the **2024 Homeschool Mass** scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00 pm at Rosary Cathedral**, in Toledo. This special event is open to all homeschooling families. We will celebrate 8th grade and graduating high school senior homeschoolers at the end of Mass. If you wish to take part in this Mass and have a 8th grade or high school graduate, kindly reach out to Monica Depinet at [homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com](mailto:homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com). If you would like to stay for the reception following the Mass, we kindly ask that you bring something to share.

Happy Father's Day

The Altar Rosary Society will be hosting the Father's Day Breakfast, June 16, 9:00am, with Mass following!





**Crippled Children & Adult Society**  
 Available to all residents of  
 Farmer, Mark, Milford, and Hicksville Twp.  
**AT NO CHARGE!**

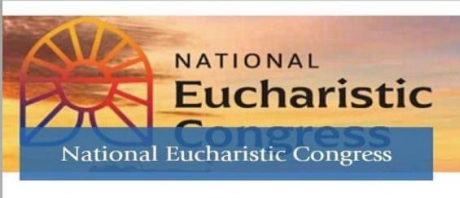
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| Wheel Chairs | Canes    | Bed Tables     |
| Walkers      | Crutches | Shower Benches |
| Rollators    | Commodes | Other Aids     |

To inquire about borrowing the above items or other services, please call, 419-542-9926, or

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 419-670-5980 Hal Osmun             | 419-980-2410 Bill Elwood          |
| 419-670-3743 Tom Battershell, Pres | 419-658-2787 Claren Osmun         |
| 419-487-1166 Bruce Guilford        | 260-452-9231 John Gordon          |
| 419-542-8648 Robert Breisinger     | 419-551-1267 Rex Ford             |
| 419-542-7870 Frank Hostetler       | 419-487-0163 Eric Crall           |
| 419-769-2424 Nancy Chapman         | 419-487-2672 Brandy Saylor        |
| 419-542-8846 Carl Clark            | 419-542-9000 Denise Sutter, Treas |
| 260-980-0747 Dale Schreck          | 419-487-2836 Randy Diehl          |
|                                    | 419-487-1832 Lee Ann Blair        |

Jill McCormack, Secretary, 419-769-5561

Donations can be mailed to: CCAS, Inc. PO Box 154, Hicksville, Ohio 43526



**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.



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**

**Jesus Thirsts:  
 The Miracle of the Eucharist**

This is a documentary film, including cast members **Chris Stefanick, Sister Mary Grace, the Most Reverend Andrew Cozzens and Dr. Scott Hahn** to name a few. This is going to be shown **June 4th and 5th at 7 PM in Defiance at the Phoenix theaters.** Also, it is going to be shown in **Fort Wayne at regal Cinemas at Coldwater Crossing on June 4th and 5th at 4 PM and 7 PM.**

If you would like to go see it in Defiance on Wednesday June 5th at 7 PM and need a ride or would like to meet for supper before hand please contact :  
**Marilyn Guilford at 419-551-7163**

**Trailer**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luEuodrM1sc>



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 First Church of Christ**

Gym  
 118 N Main Street  
 Hicksville

**Thursday, June 13  
 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: fccchickville to schedule an appointment.



Do Good Things! Come to give blood June 10 through 30 for a \$15 e-gift card! See [rcblood.org/DoGood](http://rcblood.org/DoGood)

